

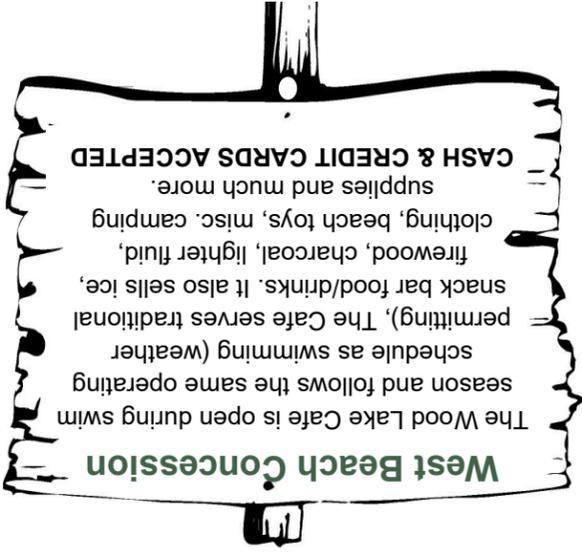
Plan Your Next Event With Us

Pavilion Rental

Our picnic pavilion provides an ideal place for your next function. Located in parking lot "E", the pavilion can accommodate up to 75 people. It has picnic tables, charcoal grills, lights, electrical outlets and handicap accessible restrooms. Fee is \$75 for the day, plus a reservation fee. Applications are available at the Park Office.

Weddings

Does a lakeside wedding sound perfect? Contact us for more information.



Recreation & Activities

Hiking & Biking: There are 8 miles of trails suitable for hiking and light to moderate mountain biking.



Picnicking: A picnic pavilion is available for rent and single picnic tables can be found throughout the park, by the beach, and near the playground areas.

Swimming: The West Beach is open for swimming when lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day (weather & resources permitting). Call the park office for beach hours or visit: parks.ny.gov

The East Beach is CLOSED.

Boating: Visitors may bring their own boat/kayak to enjoy on the lake. No gas powered motors are allowed. All boats must have a permit. Season long permits are \$30, and weekly permits are \$10. Both are available at the Park Office. Seasonal boat storage is available for an additional \$15. **Boat Rentals:** Rowboats, kayaks, paddleboats and canoes are available for rent in early May through mid-October. All boats are the same price: \$40 cash deposit; \$10 per hour deducted from the deposit or \$40 per day. **Fishing:** Is allowed during park hours. Everyone age 16 or older must possess a valid NYS freshwater fishing license.



Winter Activities: During the winter months, come experience ice fishing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and ice skating.



For general use the park is open daily, year round, from sunrise to sunset, except from Memorial Day to Labor Day, when it is open daily from 8am to sunset. Campers must stay within the campground, cabin & cottage areas outside of general use hours. A daily vehicle use fee is charged seasonally.

Park Hours

Lake Taghkanic State Park

General Park Guide

Ancram, New York



History

Previously known as Lake Charlotte, Lake Taghkanic was donated to the State of New York in 1929 by Dr. McRa Livingston. In 1933 a Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) camp was established at the park. Their projects included construction of the East Bathhouse, the East Beach, the camping and cabin areas and the water tower.



CCC Workers at Lake Taghkanic -1935



The Natural Environment

Lake Taghkanic State Park encompasses 1,568 acres of pristine wilderness in New York State's Hudson Valley. Elevations within the park range from 500 feet to 930 feet. Appalachian oak, hickory, maple, cedar, spruce, white birch and hemlock trees all grace our park. Mammals found in the park include deer, coyotes, beaver, rabbits, squirrels and raccoons.

The lake is 156 acres, with a maximum depth of 42 feet. Fish in the lake include large and small mouth bass, pickerel, brown bullhead, blue gill and rock bass.



Please don't forget this is a Carry-In Carry-Out park. All that you bring in, you must bring out.



DOGS ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN CERTAIN AREAS:
In parking lots, along roadways, on marked trails and on Campsites (2 per site maximum)

Directions

Lake Taghkanic State Park is located off the Taconic State Parkway, one mile south of the Hudson/Ancram Exit (Rt. 82).

Trucks, trailers, and cars can alternately access the Park off State Route 82, approx. 2 miles south of West Taghkanic.

Lake Taghkanic State Park

1528 State Route 82
Ancram, NY 12502

Phone: (518) 851-3631

E-mail: Lake.Taghkanic@parks.ny.gov

Camping Reservations

1-800-456-CAMP (2267)
www.reserveamerica.com

NY State Park Police:

(845) 889-8866



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Taconic Region

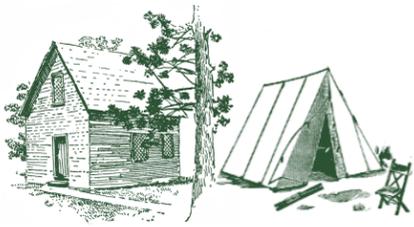
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Camping Information

Lake Taghkanic State Park offers a beautiful backdrop for tent camping. There are over 60 ground, platform, and trailer sites available for rent. Each site can accommodate up to 6 people.

Shower facilities and comfort stations are centrally located, as well as water fountains. Camping season extends from mid-May through late October.

Reservations: While reservations aren't required, they are highly recommended, especially on weekends and holidays. Reservation can be made up to 9 months in advance by calling the NYS Camping Reservation Service at **1-800-456-CAMP** (2267) or by visiting reserveamerica.com

If a reservation is not made in advance, you take the chance of there not being a campsite and/or cabin/cottage available. One night cabin/cottage rentals are not allowed.

Registration: All campers must register upon arrival at the West Beach Office. Please know your reservation details, vehicle information and the names of all occupants staying at the site/unit. Campers must check in by 9:00 p.m.



Good Camping Manners

Campers are expected to conduct themselves in a decent and responsible manner; to respect the rights and comfort of others; to obey the regulations, including speed limits and park signs; and to heed the instructions of park staff. All camping permits are issued with the understanding that the Park Manager or their representatives may cancel the permit without refund and require the camper to leave the park because of improper behavior. Please note the following park policies:

- Quiet hours are observed between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. Radios, TV's and other such equipment should be turned down or off.
- **PETS ARE PROHIBITED** in cabins, cottages, swimming and picnic areas.
- Possession and use of firearms, air rifles, bow and arrow or any other weapons are prohibited, except by permit in designated areas during hunting season.
- All areas must be kept sanitary and clean at all times.
- Firewood may be cut from trees that are down and dead; fires must be built in designated areas; no chain saws may be used to cut wood.
- Nails, spikes, rods or other similar devices are not to be driven into trees, platforms or buildings.
- Clotheslines, hammocks or swings may be used only when properly padded to avoid damage to trees and property.
- Except under direct supervision by an adult, no person under 16 years of age may carry hunting knives (sheath), hatchets, axes, or saws in the park.
- Small/quiet generators are permitted in the Campground from 9 am to 11 am and 5 pm to 9 pm.

Cabin & Cottage Information

Each cabin & cottage has the following amenities: an electric stove, microwave, refrigerator (at least 10 cubic ft.), screened-in porch, picnic table as well as a fire-ring. Units range from 1 to 4 bedrooms. Patrons must provide all utensils, cookware, linens & pillows in standard cabins/cottages.

Pets are not permitted in our Cabins or Cottages

Cabins: Our rustic cabins are located in woods at the east end of the park, beyond the camping area. Each unit has a small kitchen, running water (most only have cold water), a fireplace, and an indoor toilet. There is a centrally located shower house.

Cottages: Are located at the west end of the park along the lake shore. Each unit has a kitchen, hot & cold water, and a bathroom with shower. These units have a drywall interior and some have electric heat or a fireplace.

Full-Service Vacation Cottages: Four of our cottages (C-157, 158, 167 & 171) have the luxuries of home. Additional amenities include : Eating/cooking utensils, pots & pans, glassware, deluxe furniture, electric heat, coffee maker, toaster, clock/radio, carpeted or hardwood floors, sofa, and bed linens. Access Passes are not valid for renting these units. A \$100 condition deposit is due upon check-in.

Cabin & Cottage Capacity:

1 bedroom unit	Maximum of 2 people
2 bedroom unit	Maximum of 4 people
3 bedroom unit	Maximum of 6 people
4 bedroom unit	Maximum of 8 people

Cabin & Cottage Occupancy: Officially begins at 3:00 p.m. on the day of arrival and ends at 11:00 a.m. on the date of departure. Permits are limited to a max of two weeks, permits may be extended on a day by day basis (subject to availability).



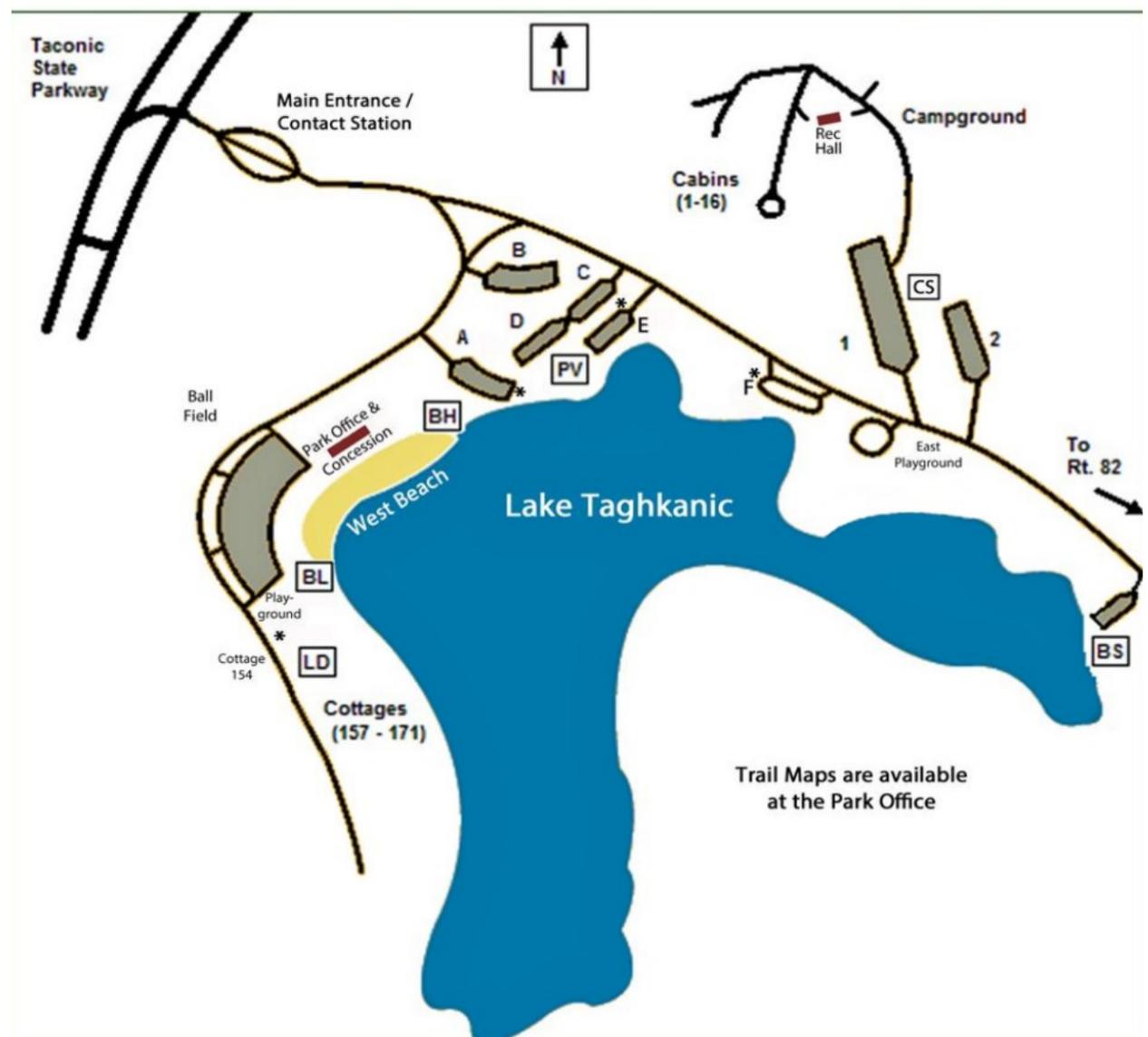
Full-Service Cottage Exterior & Interior Living Room

Laundry: The park has a coin operated laundry available for our camping, cabin and cottage guests. Quarters can be obtained at the Park Office. The laundry is located near the west end cottages. Small packets of laundry detergent and dryer sheets can be purchased in the laundry building.

Camp Store: The Camp Store is located just off Parking Lot 1 (Campground Parking Lot) and is open seasonally. The store sells items such as firewood, ice, worms for fishing, charcoal and lighter fluid, candy, snacks, drinks, ice cream, toiletries, clothing, misc. camping supplies and more!

CASH AND CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED

The Camp Store is open during camping season only and is open to all guests of Lake Taghkanic. See the Park Office for operating hours/dates.



Trail Maps are available at the Park Office

KEY

A-F	Picnic Area Parking Lots	BH	Boat House (Boat Rentals)
1-2	East Area Parking Lots	BL	West Boat Launch
*	Comfort Stations	BS	Boat Storage / East Boat Launch
Bath House is located at the West Beach.		LD	Coin Operated Laundromat
It has showers, restrooms, changing areas and first aid room. It houses the Park Office & Concession.		CS	Camp Store (Open Seasonally)
		PV	"E" Lot Picnic Pavilion