

ASRC 2015 General Membership Meeting



"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

Thank you for registering for the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference annual General Membership meeting and training weekend at Ohiopyle State Park and Bear Run Nature Reserve May 15-17. This document has more information about the event and registration.

Location:

Ohiopyle State Park
Kentuck Campground
Ohiopyle, PA 15470
17S 0628789E
4416533N

Registration and check-in will be at the overflow parking area on left side of Campground Road, just past the entrance to the campground and the firewood concession. You will be given more information about the weekend and detailed directions to the campsite at registration. The camping area and main area where we will be staging has limited parking. Most cars will need to remain parked at the overflow parking area with a walk-in to the camping area. You will be able to drive to the camping area to drop off your gear before parking in the overflow area. The limited parking at the camping area will be made available to members with search dogs. A map of the area can be found at the end of this document.

Activities:

Friday Night: Check-in will start at 5pm and run throughout the evening. There will be canine night training starting at night fall – this will include activities for both canine handlers and ground personnel as well. There will also be socializing opportunities for those not participating in the night training.

Saturday: Activities start at 0900 at the ASRC camping area at Kentuck Campground. The main activity will be a day long SAR Olympics, which will consist of teams navigating to a number of stations to practice field skills. Each team will include both ground personnel and canine handlers. Lunch will be provided during the event, but each member must be prepared to be in the field for the full day. Bring your callout pack, helmet gloves, and rain gear. While the SAR Olympics is going on, there will be a remote planning/table top search management exercise. You are responsible for your own dinner on Saturday. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the state park.

Sunday: The ASRC General Membership meeting starts at 0900 at:

The Barn at Fallingwater
Bear Run Nature Researve
1478 Mill Run Rd
Mill Run, PA 15464
17S 0631637E
4418543N

Following the General Membership meeting, will be the ASRC Board meeting, also at the Barn at Fallingwater. For those not participating in the Board meeting, the field activities will be back at Ohiopyle State park and will include high-angle/rappelling/climbing. Bring your helmet, harness, and vertical gear. There will be extra gear to borrow if you don't have your own.

Communication:

Radio: Channel ECHO, frequency 155.205

Base Phone Number: 412-352-2511

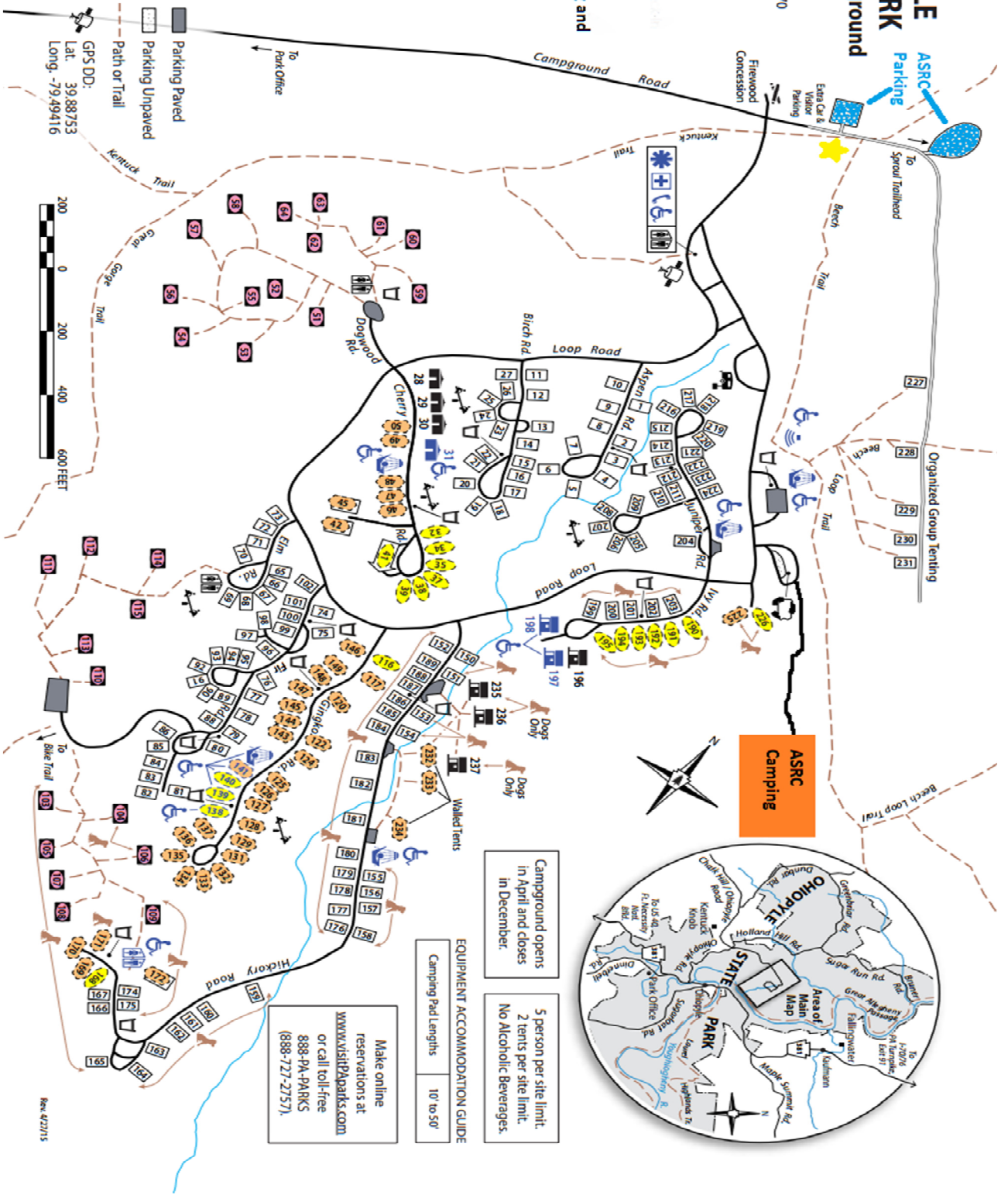
OHIOPILE STATE PARK

Kentuck Campground

Park Office
P.O. Box 105
Ohiopyle, PA 15470
724-329-8591

LEGEND

-  Parking Areas
-  ASRC Camping and Staging Area
-  Friday Night Registration



**ASRC
Camping**

Campground opens
in April and closes
in December.

5 person per site limit.
2 tents per site limit.
No Alcoholic Beverages.

EQUIPMENT ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

Camping Pad Lengths	10' to 50'
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888-PA-PARKS
(888-727-2757).

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