

Lyman Run State Park

Lyman Run State Park is situated on 595 acres of mixed northern hardwood forested land in scenic Potter County. Maple and cherry trees dominate the land that surround the 45-acre Lyman Run Lake.

Construction of the original Lyman Run Dam began in 1951, with the park opening to the public in 1955. That original dam was determined to be unsafe in the late 1990's and was subsequently destroyed with no plans to be replaced. Due, in part, to an enormous letter writing campaign from local residents and visitors, a new dam was built and the park re-opened for visitors in 2008.

The park was named for Major Isaac Lyman, an American Revolutionary War soldier believed to be the second permanent settler in Potter County. The land that makes up the park has a rich history in the lumber boom, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and even World War II prisoners of war.

Currently, Lyman Run State Park offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities, whether you visit the park for one day or two weeks. We have 6 miles of hiking trails (with access to the many trails of the Susquehannock State Forest), ATV Trail, fishing, picnicking, swimming, boating, hunting, snowmobiling, ice fishing, ice skating and camping. The park has two separate campgrounds with a total of 35 RV and tent campsites. The campgrounds have modern washhouses with hot water, flush toilets, and showers. The majority of our campsites have electricity and many of them are pet-friendly. We also have designated campsites available for people with disabilities.



Friends of Lyman Run State Park

The Friends group will help organize volunteer corps of those people who would like to see beneficial changes made at the park to enhance the stewardship of the natural resources within the park and to help park visitors explore and discover the natural beauty that is Lyman Run State Park.

Program & Project Development

Some areas the group will be looking to develop are: Summer swimming lessons at the beach; a Women's program series (4-6 sessions during the summer); a wildlife monitoring program; a Walking/Hiking Club; and winter programs including ice skating and sledding. The group will also hold several workbees during the year.

Member Benefits

Membership will allow you to have a voice in decision making at the park for those projects decided upon by the Friends of Lyman Run Board of Directors and Park Management. Individual, Family, Supporting, and Lifetime memberships will also include a discount on program fees. Membership fees will also cover the cost of the annual newsletter and serve as a base for grant requests.

Membership categories:

Individual -	\$10.00
Family	\$20.00
(immediate members)	
Non-profit Organization -	\$35.00
Supporting -	\$50.00
Business -	\$100.00
Lifetime -	\$250.00

Memberships are for one year, from July 1 through June 30.

The Friends of Lyman Run is a chapter of the PA Parks and Forests Foundation (PPFF). PPFF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to PPFF are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

How Can I Get Involved?

Become a volunteer, join Friends of Lyman Run State Park or support the Friends with a tax-deductible donation. All funds raised go to support our work at Lyman Run State Park!

- I'd like to join the Friends
- Please add me to your mailing list
- I'd like to volunteer, please call me at the number below
- I'd like to make a tax-deductible contribution

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

Amount Included

Please make checks payable to: PPFF with Friends of Lyman Run in the memo line and mail to:

**Friends of Lyman Run State Park
454 Lyman Run Road
Galeton, PA 16922**

The official registration & financial information of the PA Parks & Forests Foundation may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

What is a Friends Group?

A friends group is organized to support, assist and promote the mission or activities of their State Park, their properties, and facilities.

A friends group consists of motivated people in the community who understand the value and benefits of a state park and share a common goal to work with PPF and the DCNR in making that park or forest the best in the Commonwealth.

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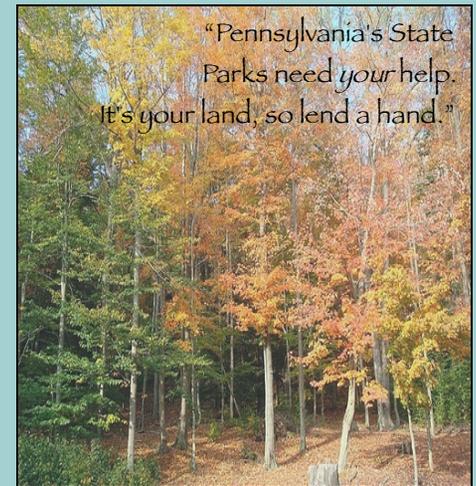
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“Pennsylvania’s State Parks need *your* help. It’s your land, so lend a hand.”

“Use It, Love It, Help It”