

# SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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**Hours of Operation:** 9 a.m. to Sunset    Picnic Area open 10 a.m. to Sunset

CENTRAL REGION

Are you a history buff? Be sure to tour the operational 200-year-old Rock Run Grist Mill, featuring 19<sup>th</sup> century farm and mill equipment. On a hill overlooking the mill sits the 14-room mansion, Rock Run House. Farther up the river is the Jersey Toll House, which at one time was the collection point for travelers crossing the covered bridge spanning the Susquehanna River. All three buildings are open on weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day, though hours vary. Please call the park office for scheduling details.

-  **HIKING**  
15 Miles of trails
-  **BIKING**  
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-  **RIDING**  
Mounting station
-  **PICNICKING**  
Pavilions and shaded areas
-  **CAMPING**  
Pad sites and camper cabins
-  **BOAT LAUNCH**  
Ramps open year-round
-  **FISHING AREAS**  
Tidal and non-tidal
-  **BOW HUNTING**  
By permit only

## Susquehanna State Park

Located along the Susquehanna River Valley, brimming with heavy forest cover and rocky terrain, Susquehanna State Park offers a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities as well as points of historical significance. The park is home to some of the most popular mountain biking trails in Maryland, and the river itself beckons fishermen and boaters alike. The valley's history demonstrates the reliance pioneer settlers placed on waterways.

During Captain John Smith's first exploration of the area in 1608, he met and described the native Susquehannocks, for whom the river is named. Early English adventurer Edward Palmer established a post in 1622 to trade goods for valuable furs. In 1637 Lord Baltimore took over the island, and in 1658 early Marylanders founded the settlement which became today's city of Havre de Grace. The valley grew into a prosperous and important center of commerce and industry.

## Hiking & Riding

More than 15 miles of marked and maintained trails make for ideal hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and exploring. Different trails with various types of terrain range from easy to difficult.



## Fishing

The Susquehanna River provides year-round fishing for large and small mouth bass, perch, catfish and carp. Refer to the Maryland Recreational Fishing Guide at [eregulations.com/Maryland/](http://eregulations.com/Maryland/) fishing for full regulations.



## Picnic

The Deer Creek picnic area includes shaded picnic tables, grills, two picnic shelters and a modern restroom.

## Canoeing

Ramps at the Lapidum Boating Facility offer direct access to the River. A small fee is required.



## Dogs welcome

Dogs on a leash are allowed in all areas of the park except in or around cabins and historic buildings.



## Camping

Two campground loops consist of sixty-nine sites, six of which are electric, and six camper cabins. Each loop has its own comfort station with hot showers.

## Horses Welcome

Horseback riding is open to the public and permitted on all trails, except the historical walking trail (pedestrian only) around the Carter-Archer Mansion. Horses must be kept under control and may not enter picnic areas.

