



Winter Camp Park

A Community Gathering Place

Park News - March 21, 2018



APRIL 4 – Weekly Wednesday Social Hour Begins at 5pm!

With the coming of Spring, the Wednesday afternoon social hours will commence on **April 4 at 5 pm for all residents of The Woods and their guests**. Please come and join fellow residents at the larger Winter Camp Park Pavilion for socialization and shared snacks. Bring your own beverages. The ambience of the park and conversations among residents of our community were a big success when first initiated last October. We invite you to join us (again) or for the first time this Spring, to enjoy a beautiful part of our community!

Second Pavilion Completed & Picnic Tables are Here!

With completion of a second pavilion this Spring, the community now has two covered areas for family or community gatherings. Permanent picnic tables have been acquired to “furnish” both pavilions. As with the rest of Winter Camp Park, the two pavilions are open and free for all Woods residents to use – but donations are warmly appreciated.

Pavilion Reservation Process

If you are having a special event and want to reserve a pavilion to ensure it is available for your use, click on the "**Reserve Pavilion**" tab at the top of the park home page at www.wintercamppark.com. While we believe the process for reservations and pavilion use is clear, we welcome your input if it is not. We look forward to facilitating the enjoyment of Winter Camp Park by families and community groups.

A Hearty Thank You to Park Supporters

For those of you who have given contributions for immediate park needs (such as equipping the pavilions with picnic tables, maintenance and annual operating expenses), we extend a very sincere thank you. We are excited about the potential of this conserved space to expand our quality of Woods life. It is an attractive new area that demonstrates to potential homebuyers the strong sense of community that we have in this special part of West Virginia. We do appreciate any others who wish to contribute to our mutual enjoyment of this attractive new amenity for the entire Woods community. Click on the "**Contribute**" tab on the website to see how to contribute to this community effort. Note that PayPal is now activated for your convenience.

The winter storms have been relatively kind to the park but there are some fallen branches and lots of leaves which we plan on cleaning up as the weather gets nicer. This will not prevent the social hours planned for April 4. Feel free to visit the park, walk the grounds and pick up some branches or debris and stack them on the piles that we have created until we can get some chipping done.

HISTORY

A group of Woods homeowners purchased 7.73 acres of unrestricted use land, formerly known as the Wills Family Hunting Camp, located across from the Indian Burial Mound on Wintercamp Trail in August 2015. This property was purchased both to protect the land from being used for purposes adverse to our community interests and to provide an area that is topographically well suited to accommodate a park like setting, and even a multipurpose building that could benefit all Woods residents. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to enhance that sense of community that an attractive new area can bring in expanding our quality of Woods life. Additional information is available on the **Winter Camp Park** website!

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