Frequently Used Campgrounds

Below is a list of frequently used campsites. It is advisable to make reservations far in advance of your trip, particularly for group sites and cabins.

Thank you to all trip leaders for contributing to this list.
To add to this list, please contact the CKC Chair at CanoeKayak@amc-ny.org

Cheat River
Teter's Campground
122 Beach Run Road Albright, WB 26519
304-329-3626
At the Cheat canyon put-in. Great place to stay.

Deerfield River, Massachusetts
   Group site holds 25 campers, 5 cars; close to the Dryway; best to book 6 months to get the group site; If Dryway is releasing on Friday, best to make reservations for Thursday night as well; no water at campground- but the spigot is close

   Group site holds 50  (but it's tight); 12 cars allowed; close to Fifebrook take out; no running water at the group site, must carry water in

3. Clarksburg State Park (used for backup): http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/western/clsp.htm
   No group site, but the campground is clean as are the showers/bathroom; used as a backup if no other camping is available

Delaware/Mongaup
High Point State Park: http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/highpoint.html
We have used the group cabin (sleeps 28) for the instructionalss. While costly, it is ideal for cold wet newbies. Book far in advance.

Gauley River
   117 sites, flush toilets, Showers, coin laundry, dump station, playground, swim beach and boat ramp. Open April 30-October 17. Corps of Engineers campgrounds are the best, almost all on a lake, (built by the Corps) but most of them are in the western US. Half price with a Golden park pass. All sites are limited to 8 people; no reservations before/after Peak season (last weekend of May through the first week of September). May encounter problems if arriving late. (304)872-3412

   Near the airport just north of the Upper Gauley River put-in. Offers group campsites for 7 or more people. All names are required when making the reservation. Nice sites. Fairly clean. The
management can be strict making settling up / checking in. Rates are a base rate for the first 7 people and then an additional $8/person/night. Group Rate:$46 - $75 (Dependent on time of year). 1-877-686-6222. 1898 Airport Road Summersville, WV 26651

   Close to the put in of the Upper Gauley. Clean. 888-872-5580


   Pies & Pints (not camping, but worth the trip)
   Pies & Pints: http://www.piesandpints.net/locations/fayetteville-wv; Best Pizza in West Virginia. May be a long wait but it’s worth it. 219 West Maple Avenue Fayetteville, WV 25840; 304-574-2200.
   Sunday - Thursday
   11:30 am - 10:00 pm
   Friday & Saturday
   11:30 am - 11:00 pm

Esopus
   Sleepy Hollow Campground: Call Wyatt Gale: 845-688-5471
   You can use this campground as the takeout to the Esopus if camping there. It is clean and the showers are decent. The leader pays up front, but the fee is per person/per night.

Hudson River Gorge
   Lake Durant: http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/24473.html. No group sites, but location is about 10 miles from put in to the Indian. Beautiful lake, but book early to get lakefront sites.

Lehigh River, Pennsylvania
      Use this if running the lower sections of the Lehigh. Two group sites to choose from. Camp store. Cheap firewood on the way in on East White Bear Drive. Showers exist, there is hot water, but do not expect comfort.

   2. Hickory Run: http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/hickoryrun/
      Use this for the Upper Lehigh camping. Primitive group sites (very primitive), but you can piece together a few individual sites to make a nicer group site. Showers near the office are clean; hot water plentiful.

Salmon River
   Stony's: http://www.salmonriver.net/

West River
      This is the campground at the take-out. It gets overwhelmingly crowded on release weekend. Best to book as soon as possible. Sites 35-41 give paddlers prime river access, but there are nicer sites in the campground. There are also lean-tos on the river (if the hurricane did not wipe
them out). The park generally sets aside campsites for paddlers, making them unavailable to
rent, via the online registration system; if this seems to be the case, call the campground
directly.

   This is used by paddlers as a back-up for the West. It is approximately 10-15 miles from the put-
in.

Youghiogheny River
   Tall Oaks Campground: http://talloakscampground.com/
   Book the 'group site' near the pavilion (electricity). Water spicket next to the pavilion. 8 miles
   from the lower Yough put in. It is a per person/per camper fee that is paid upon the camper's
   arrival. Different options for showering (free at the put in of the lower Yough; at the
   campground it ranges from $0.25 cents - $1.50- length and privacy of the showers explain the
   difference).

Tohickon Creek
   Nockamixon State Park: http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/nockamixon/#cabins
   There are nice cabin rentals at this park. Better rates are given to county residents. Book EARLY;
   these cabins fill up quickly. Alternatively, many paddlers sleep in the parking lot of the takeout.