

Opportunities

Oil Creek State Park offers many different opportunities for your group, including:

- **Hiking trails:** over 52 miles of trails, including the Gerard Hiking Trail which is 36 miles total, and can be split into shorter loop trails.
- **Canoeing and kayaking on Oil Creek**
Note: The typical season for canoeing and kayaking on Oil Creek is April through June.
- **Fly-fishing:** two delayed harvest-artificial lure only areas cover 2.5 miles of Oil Creek
- **Educational programs:**
For a full list of programs, please visit: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/Calendar/list.asp>
- GPS unit availability
- **Service projects / Eagle scout projects**
- For recreational guides, please visit: <http://www.orgsites.com/pa/focsp/index.html>



Sponsors

814-677-2093



Store Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sunday: 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Burgers, subs, hot dogs, pizza, breakfast sandwiches, canned goods, snacks, deli items, camping supplies, hot & cold drinks, & souvenirs.

For more information

For general questions and reservations:

Oil Creek State Park

305 State Park Road
Oil City, PA 16301-9733
Park Manager: Jake Weiland

Phone: 814-676-5915

Email: oilcreeksp@pa.gov

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/oilcreek/index.htm>



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Organized Group Tenting Oil Creek State Park



Pennsylvania State Parks offer special opportunities for organized groups to tent or camp in a state park.

These areas are usually in a remote area of the park to allow your group the opportunity to interact in a quiet, relaxing setting.

Enjoy this rustic camping experience at Oil Creek State Park!

Site Amenities

The organized group tenting area has many useful amenities for larger groups. These amenities include:

Comfort Station:

A comfort station is located a short distance away, at the far corner of the parking lot. This station features one men's toilet and one women's toilet, pit-style.



Tenting Area:

The tenting area features ample space, capable of accommodating 25 individuals. More than 25 is possible; contact the park office for more information.



Water and Firewood:

Firewood is located in a covered station adjacent to the tenting area, along with potable water (available mid-April to mid-October).



Parking:

The large parking lot is spacious enough for multi-passenger vehicles, and is conveniently located in a close proximity to the tenting area which allows equipment trailers to be parked next to the warming hut if desired.



Eating and cooking area:

There is a large fire ring for cooking, and two picnic tables for dining convenience.



Meeting space / warming hut

The warming hut can be used for programs or meetings during inclement weather. It is capable of accommodating 25 individuals and is non-electric.



Site Reservation

The Organized Group Tenting area is available for reservation at the following rates:

State Resident: \$25 per night

Non-resident: \$37 per night

Note: Charges for camping may be waived if a conservation volunteer project or service project is performed. Contact the park manager for details.

Site availability: April 1 to November 30

Badge Requirement Fulfillment

There are many opportunities for your scouts to earn badge requirements through educational programs and activities. The following programs are available:

- Orienteering
- Railroading
- Backpacking
- Hiking
- Cycling

With advanced notice, the following programs are also available:

- Bird study
- Canoeing (seasonal)
- Fly fishing (seasonal)
- Forestry
- Geology
- Insect study
- Mammal study
- Nature
- Soil and water
- Conservation