

# Camp Liahona at the Michaux

## Brochure Information

### General Description

- Camp Liahona at the Michaux is a wooded 150 acre site, 90% of which is covered with mature stands of hardwoods and pines - primarily oak, maple, hemlock, and white pine - with a lower story of mountain laurel and huckleberries. It is adjacent to the 85,000 acre Michaux State Forest, and is bounded on two sides by the beautiful Carbaugh Run. It contains 16 bunkhouses, 9 permanent tents on platforms, and several undeveloped tent sites. On-site amenities include 5 shared campsite pavilions, a large central pavilion, an 8-stall shower house, a recreation building with serving area, an amphitheater, picnic areas, and several open fields for recreation and gathering. The on-site trail system connects into the adjacent State Forest trail system.
- The camp is located 10 miles east of Interstate 81, just off US Route 30 (the Lincoln Highway) where it passes through the Michaux State Forest

### Campsite Descriptions

- Fleeting Deer contains 3 enclosed 8-bunk cabins, a fire ring, picnic tables, a frost-free hydrant, and a cooking cabin with tables and chairs, a wood stove, electric stove, and refrigerator. Sanitary facilities include an outside wash station and a 2-stall latrine. One of the cabins is handicapped accessible, and the site is fairly flat, but somewhat uneven.
- Gobbler's Crossing contains 5 screened 4-bunk adirondak-style cabins, a fire ring, picnic tables, a frost-free hydrant, and an open pavilion with picnic tables, a food preparation area, and refrigerator. Sanitary facilities include an outside wash station and a 2-stall latrine. The site is not handicapped accessible.
- Hemlocks contains 4 enclosed 8-bunk cabins, a fire ring, picnic tables, a frost-free hydrant, and an open pavilion with picnic tables, a wood stove, electric stove, and refrigerator. Sanitary facilities include an outside wash station and a 2-stall latrine with free-standing non-flush fixtures. The site is fairly steep and is not handicapped accessible.
- Rocky Hollow contains 2 enclosed 16-bunk cabins, a fire ring, picnic tables and an enclosed pavilion that contains tables and chairs, a wood stove, electric stove, refrigerator, and sink with running hot water. Sanitary facilities include an outside covered wash station and a 4-stall latrine with free-standing non-flush fixtures. Water to the site is turned off during the winter months, but is available at the nearby dining/recreation building. The site is fairly steep and is not handicapped accessible.
- Whispering Oaks contains 9 tent platforms. Permanent 4-person cabin-style tents are set up on each platform from mid-April through mid-October. The site also contains a fire ring, a frost-free hydrant, and an open pavilion with picnic tables, a wood stove, electric stove, and refrigerator. Sanitary facilities include an outside covered wash station and a 4-stall latrine with free-standing non-flush fixtures. Access to the site is fairly steep but the pavilion, one tent platform, and the latrine are otherwise handicapped accessible.

- Teaberry is a heated 12-bunk room located in the rear of the camp missionary residence. There is no fire ring, pavilion, cooking facilities, or sanitary facilities. Campers may use the nearby central camp latrine.
- The Priesthood Cabin has three bunks, with room for a cot. There is no fire ring, pavilion, cooking facilities, or sanitary facilities. Campers may use the nearby central camp latrine.

### On-Site Amenities

- Laurel Hall is a handicapped-accessible heated multi-purpose building with a 30' x 40' open area and a serving area that contains a three bowl restaurant-style sink with two drainboards, stainless steel shelving and work tables, 2 double-door commercial refrigerators, 1 single-door commercial refrigerator, 1 single-door commercial freezer, a residential chest freezer, an ice maker, an electric stove, and a microwave.
- The shower building contains 8 inside hot-water showers and 4 outside covered wash stations. Access to the building and one of the shower stalls is handicapped accessible.
- The central camp pavilion is handicapped accessible, contains 15 picnic tables and has a built-in sound system.
- The amphitheater seats approximately 200
- The Secret Pines Picnic Area contains a fire ring and a small pavilion. It is readily accessible to the main parking lot.
- The recreation field is approximately 100' x 200' and contains a flag pole. Volleyball standards and net are available to be set up as needed.
- A 4-stall latrine with freestanding non-flushing fixtures serves Laurel Hall, the Central Camp Pavilion, Activity Field, and Teaberrybunkhouse.
- A 2-stall latrine serves the Amphitheater and Secret Pines Picnic Area.
- The main parking area is outside the camping and recreation areas. Handicapped accessible parking is available at Laurel Hall and the Central Pavilion.
- A marked trail, approximately one mile long is contained within the camp boundaries. The main path through the camp connects to offsite trails which eventually connect to the Appalachian Trail

### Off-Site Amenities

- Michaux State Forest Ranger Station – ½ mile
- Caledonia State Park (picnicking, hiking, public swimming pool) – 1 mile
- Totem Pole summer stock playhouse – 1 mile
- 9-hole public golf course – 1 mile
- Mr. Ed's Candy Store and Elephant Museum – 1 mile
- Appalachian Trail – 2 miles
- Long Pine Reservoir (non-motorized craft) 5 miles
- Pine Grove Furnace State Park (canoeing, kayaking, swimming beach, picnicking)

- Gettysburg National Battlefield – 15 Miles
- LDS Chapel – 7 miles
- Shopping Plaza (WalMart, Tractor Supply, Dunham's Sporting Goods, Lowes, etc) – 8 miles
- Urgent Care Walk-in – 10.5 miles
- Chambersburg Hospital – 11 miles