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MID-ATLANTIC TOURISM PUBLIC RELATIONS ALLIANCE

The Mid-Atlantic Region Offers the Best Places to Go Camping and Glamping

(Mid-Atlantic Region, USA, May 17, 2018) - The Mid-Atlantic offers a multitude of ways to enjoy camping in the great outdoors. From tent sites and RV parks to luxurious yurts and rustic-yet-air-conditioned cabins, several of the Mid-Atlantic states have all your camping (and glamping) needs covered.

Members of the Mid-Atlantic Tourism Public Relations Alliance ([MATPRA](#)) have compiled a list of some of the most interesting places to camp in the Mid-Atlantic region. If you're interested in learning more about a specific destination or experience, contact the individual Destination Marketing Organization listed below.

DELAWARE

Delaware's

Quaint

Villages

Delaware's Quaint Villages is home to some of the best year-round "off-the-beaten path" camping locations in Kent County. Camp under the stars at Smyrna's Blackbird State Forest or at Felton's Killens Pond State Park. Both offer birding, outdoor activities, and more. Or head to family-owned G&R Campground located in Houston. *Delaware's Quaint Villages, Danielle Jonigan, VisitDelawareVillages.com, djonigan@visitdelawarevillages.com*

MARYLAND

Annapolis

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Anne

Arundel

County

Capital KOA Holiday and Duncan's Family Campground offer rural peace and solitude just minutes from downtown Annapolis! NSA Annapolis Campground is open to active duty, retired, and reserved military personnel. Park your RV at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and walk into town for waterfront dining, tours, cruises, and historic attractions! *Visit Annapolis & Anne Arundel County, Susan Seifried, VisitAnnapolis.org, sseifried@visitannapolis.org*

Frederick

County

Looking for a way to camp without losing access to the comforts of home? Ole Mink Farm Recreation Resort is the spot for you! The site offers one to four-bedroom luxury cabins. They may be in the woods, but all are equipped with air conditioning and Wi-Fi! *Visit Frederick, Melissa Joseph Muntz, VisitFrederick.org, mmuntz@fredco-md.net*

Hagerstown - **Washington** **County**
The Treehouse Camp at Maple Tree Campground has 20 wooded acres backing up to the Appalachian Trail on South Mountain, providing a peaceful escape and relaxing atmosphere for your next outdoor adventure. Enjoy a unique camping experience at rustic tent sites, tree houses, tree cottages or the new Hobbit House. Visit *Hagerstown*, *Betsy DeVore*, VisitHagerstown.com, betsy@visithagerstown.com

Harford **County**
Come see beautiful, preserved open space where nature, untouched, can be enjoyed by all. Go RV-camping on the Bush River at Bar Harbor RV Park where amenities include a swimming pool, a gift/grocery store, and a playground. For a more primitive adventure, rent a camper cabin at Susquehanna State Park. Visit *Harford*, *Mindy Schneider*, VisitHarford.com, mindy@visitharford.com

Kent **County**
Escape the hustle and bustle of the city and return to a place of simplicity at Bayshore Campground in Kent County. Surrounded by farmland, this exclusive property cozies up to the wide-open expanse of the Chesapeake Bay and promises a beautiful and serene getaway you won't soon forget. *Kent County Tourism*, *Bernadette Bowman*, KentCounty.com, bbowman@kentgov.org

Wicomico **County**
Camp by the water in Wicomico County. Bring your tent or RV to Roaring Point Waterfront Campground in Nanticoke or Sandy Hill Family Camp in Quantico, which are both along the Nanticoke River. Woodlawn Campground in Delmar is another local place to camp. *Wicomico County*, *Vanessa Junkin*, WicomicoTourism.org, vjunkin@wicomicocounty.org

PENNSYLVANIA
Commonwealth **of** **Pennsylvania**
When in the pursuit of luxury camping, look no further than the Keystone State. Whether it's a tent on a private island on the Delaware River at Shawnee Inn, or a fully-furnished farm retreat at Whispering Pines Farm, you'll enjoy the outdoors with the modern amenities you crave in Pennsylvania! *Pennsylvania Tourism Office*, *Natalie Buyny*, VisitPA.com, nbuyny@tierneyagency.com

Butler **County**
From canvas-sided yurts and full-service cabins to traditional tents and RV sites, Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Kozy Rest Kampground makes your camping experience a unique and enjoyable one. This award-winning park offers a variety of campsites, recreational activities, and family fun with Yogi Bear and friends. *Butler County Tourism & Convention Bureau*, *Tiffany Hernandez*, VisitButlerCounty.com, tiffany@visitbutlercounty.com

Central **Pennsylvania**
The Bellefonte/State College KOA has received the KOA Founder's Award for world-class service and the KOA President's Award for exceptional quality standards. The campground has a pool, playground, pavilion with programs, a stocked fishing pond, and a mining sluice for kids wanting to pan for gems. *Central Pennsylvania Convention & Visitors Bureau*, *Andy Rupert*, VisitPennState.org, andy@visitpennstate.org

Clearfield**County**

Oak Mountain Hideaway is "the 'Ultimate Restination' in the Heart of the Pennsylvania Wilds." You can kayak down the West Branch of the Susquehanna, view some of the largest elk in the Northeastern United States, or dance and stay for an Irish house concert. *Visit Clearfield County, Josiah Jones, VisitClearfieldCounty.org, jjones@visitclearfieldcounty.org*

Endless**Mountains**

Spend time in the woods surrounded by the beauty of Pennsylvania's eastern mountains. Shore Forest Campground is set on a 5-acre lake and offers a wide variety of camping options from tents and RVs to cozy cabins. Hayrides drawn with a 1946 Massey Harris tractor are a kid-friendly highlight! *Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau, Morgan Christopher, EndlessMountains.org, sales@endlessmountains.org*

Franklin**County**

Enjoy peace and relaxation at the Twin Bridge Campground in Chambersburg. With the beautiful backdrop of the Tuscarora Mountains, bring a tent or RV and enjoy shaded and field sites year-round. Check out Saunders Park in Mercersburg, a 320-acre site in Little Cove Valley for primitive or more modern camping. *Franklin County Visitors Bureau, Lauren Cappuccio, ExploreFranklinCountyPA.com, lcappuccio@explorefranklincountypa.com*

Huntingdon**County**

Lake Raystown Resort's yurts are not "roughing it" - you'll find comfortable beds with fresh linens, climate controls and skylights to gaze into the night sky. The resort features 400 acres of waterfront property, a Marina Café overlooking docks, a wedding gazebo, conference center, Proud Mary showboat tours, and WildRiver Waterpark. *Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau, Edward Stoddard, Raystown.org, estoddard@raystown.org*

Lancaster**County**

Among Lancaster's many overnight options, a visitor favorite is the open-air fun of our many campgrounds. There's nothing more natural than a restful stay in a tent, RV, or cabin at one of these well-maintained properties like Lake-in-Wood Camping Resort in Narvon or Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Quarryville. *Discover Lancaster, Joel Cliff, DiscoverLancaster.com, jcliff@discoverlancaster.com*

Laurel**Highlands**

Prepare yourself for a night of luxury under the stars, with everything you need within reach, even Wi-Fi. Escape to Campbell Farm for a glamping experience! Relax in the queen-sized bed, and take a rejuvenating bath in the open-air, claw-foot tub with a view of the Laurel Highlands. *Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau, Anna Weltz, LaurelHighlands.org, aweltz@laurelhighlands.org*

Pocono**Mountains**

The Pocono Mountains has campgrounds galore with unique aspects. Some focus on RV camping, many offer cabins rentals, some are in the forest or in open fields, and are even along lakes and rivers. The Shawnee Inn offers riverside and island glamping; a truly unique experience for any visitor. *Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau, Kelly Shannon, PoconoMountains.com, kshannon@poconos.org*

Potter**County**

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Tioga**County**

Camp under the darkest skies on the East Coast at Allegheny River Campground in untamed,

untouched, and unspoiled Potter County. The river offers great fishing and tubing opportunities. Drive Historic Route 6 for a visit to "Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon." You just might catch a glimpse of a wild elk herd! Visit Potter-Tioga, Morgan Christopher, VisitPotterTioga.com, morgan@visitpottertioga.com

VIRGINIA

Charlottesville and Albemarle County

Located a short and scenic drive from downtown Charlottesville, Shenandoah Crossing offers up some of the most glamorous camping options around in luxurious yurts. The yurts are large, round canvas tents with central heat and air, flat-screen TVs, kitchens, bathrooms, and bedrooms, for the ultimate Central Virginia glamping experience! Charlottesville & Albemarle County CVB, Bri Warner, VisitCharlottesville.org, warnerb@charlottesville.org

Fairfax County

Escape to a peaceful camping getaway without losing the proximity to major U.S. attractions and American history in and around the nation's capital. Camp by the water at Burke Lake and Lake Fairfax; alternatively, rent deluxe or rustic cabins at Bull Run and Pohick Bay Regional Parks. Visit Fairfax, Ali Morris, FXVA.com, amorris@fxva.com

Hampton

At Hampton's The Colonies RV and Travel Park, guests vacation just steps away from a private beach. The park features 13 full hookup RV sites and open space for tent camping, all close to Fort Monroe National Monument and Paradise Ocean Club. A country store and game rooms are on-site. Hampton Convention and Visitor Bureau, Elizabeth Severs, VisitHampton.com, elizabeth.severs@hamptoncvb.com

WEST VIRGINIA

Pocahontas County

Pitch a tent, bring a camper, or settle into a cabin - no matter how you do camping, paradise awaits in Nature's Mountain Playground! There are endless options, from RV parks along Greenbrier River to campgrounds near Snowshoe Mountain Resort. Escape to the starry-filled sky of the mountains! Pocahontas County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Chelsea Walker, NaturesMountainPlayground.com, cwalker@pocahontascountywv.com

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About Mid-Atlantic Tourism Public Relations Alliance

The Mid-Atlantic Tourism Public Relations Alliance (MATPRA) is a cohesive unit of regional tourism partners encompassing Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. The group serves travel journalists by creating a regional resource that ignores geographical boundaries. The Alliance promotes common threads and offers saleable stories to journalists about the mid-Atlantic destination as a whole. For more information, visit www.matpra.org.

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