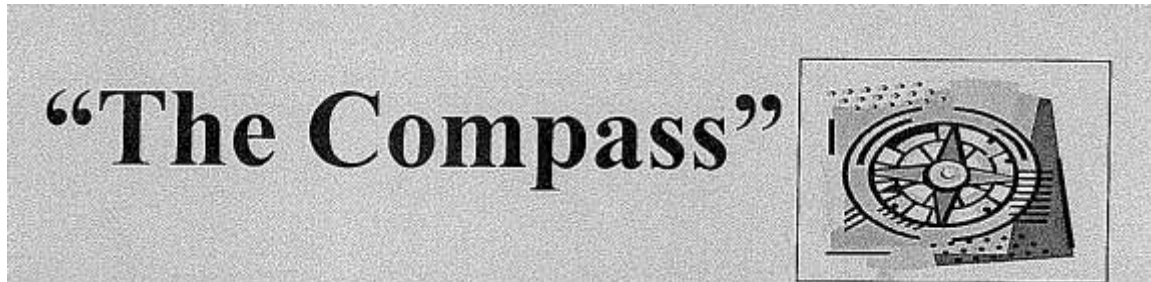




Cheyenne Nation

Longhouse Nov 6th-7th, 2009



A huge How-How to the Mighty Cheyenne Nation!

Many moons have passed since we have last been together as a Nation. Several princesses have moved on to greater adventures, and we have many new princesses who have joined. It is time for us to gather as a Nation and celebrate our being.

We are excited about the upcoming longhouse that starts Friday Nov 6th, at a brand new location, James River State Park (http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/jam.shtml). Our new location will take us many miles to get to, but with all longhouses the journey will well be worth it. There will be many games and activities planned as well as free time to spend with our Dads to explore the work of the great spirit in forest field and stream. The campground offers a great opportunity to hike, bike, and canoe with your dads. Our hogans are unlike any hogan we've stayed in before. There are real beds, fireplaces, and a small kitchen. Each Hogan has a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, a place many of our fore fathers travelled in the past. Of course there will be others there to enjoy the beauty of nature so we will have to respect their presence as well. I'm sure the weekend will be filled with fun and adventure, all the way through Sunday morning!

We are trying something new this longhouse. On Saturday Night, each tribe will host a step in our progressive dinner. The tribe will move from Hogan to Hogan sampling food from each tribe. The host tribe will entertain their guests with a song, a skit or a short show. Just as Indian tribes from years gone by would stop at other tribes as they travelled and be hosted as brothers and sisters under the great spirit's eyes. As with previous Longhouses, recycle bins will be provided to "seek and preserve the Great Spirit's work in forest, field, and stream". We do ask that each tribe provide one volunteer to put the recyclables in bags and take them home on Sunday. Also, in order to keep the planet green, and due to limited parking spaces, we encourage tribe members to carpool.

We can't wait to see everyone there. Until then practice your 6 aims and get ready to have some real fun.

Chief Silver Running Fish and Princess Little Cub

P.S. The cabins are full stocked with utensils, stoves, microwaves, coffee makers, barbeque grills, and linens. While the park advertises that you only need to bring your food and your clothes, I'd recommend some extra sleeping bags/air mattresses in case the girls want to bunk together in some rooms.

Cheyenne Nation Fall Longhouse

James River State Park

11/6/2009 - 11/8/2009

The Official Schedule

Friday night:

3:00pm: Check in can begin

8:30pm: Opening Ceremony - Order of the Owl

10:00pm: Settle in a begin father/daughter bonding

Saturday:

9:00 - BB Guns, Archery, Lacrosse Toss

10:00 - War Games

11:30 - Hike back to hogans

Noon - Lunch/Dad's begin afternoon nap rotation

1:00: Afternoon Activities

Geo-caching

Craft Making

2:30 - Apple hour/Free time

Great 2 mile canoe route - (BYOC)

Old logging roads for 4 wheeling

Many hiking trails and fishing ponds

5:00: Tribal Chief's meeting

5:30: Progressive Dinner (meal and supplies provided)

Item	Served By
Drinks	Chippewa
Appetizers	Pamlico
Main Meal	Apache/Comanche
Desert	Cherokee

8:00: Gathering Fire Drum Call/Ceremony (Lower Campground)

Sunday:

9:00: Morning/Closing Ceremony

Check out time is 10am

Fall 2009 Longhouse Assignments

Task	Tribe	Location
Friday Night		
Wood	Pamlico	Center Ring
Snack	Apache	After opening
Saturday		
CEREMONY		
North Wind	Apache	Ceremony Field
South Wind	Chippewa	Ceremony Field
East Wind	Comanche	Ceremony Field
West Wind	Cherokee	Ceremony Field
Wood/Gathering Fire	Apache/Cherokee	Gathering Field
Wood/Ceremony Fire	Chippewa/Comanche	Ceremony Field
Other Stuff		
Meal Planning	Chef Silver Running Fish Suos Chef Black Hawk	Each tribes area
Skit/Song/Story	Each Tribe	Tribal hogans

COST:

\$35/person

Each member pay your Wampum Bearer. Each tribe write one check to "Cheyenne Nation"

Directions:

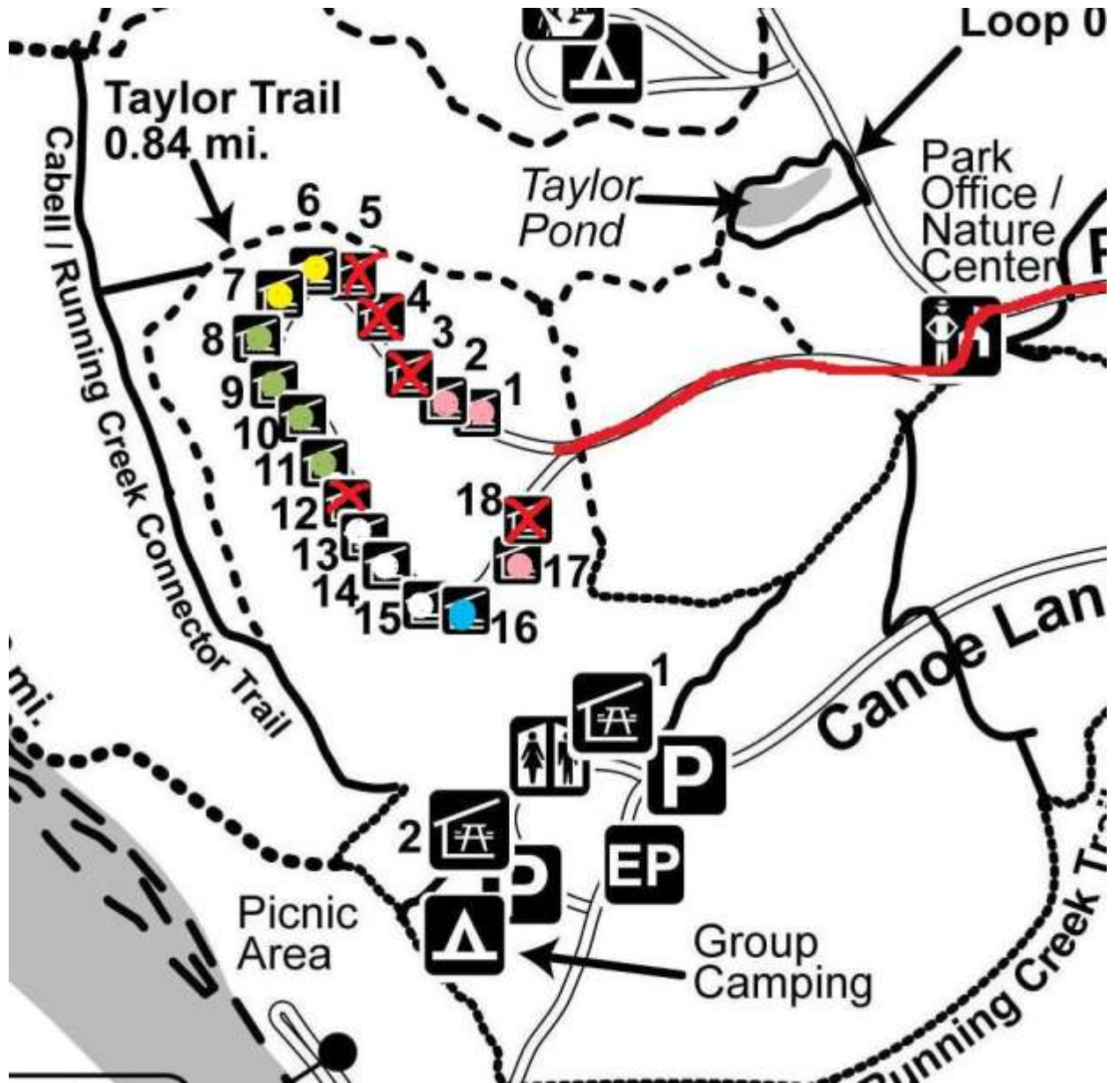
There are several ways to get to the campgrounds.

GPS Address: 751 Park Road Gladstone, Va 24553

Park Website Directions: Travel west on Rt. 60 towards Amherst for about 60 miles. Turn right onto Rt. 605 (Riverside Dr.), and go 7 miles to the park entrance on the left.

Expected travel time: 1hr 45 mins (including a stop and slow farm vehicles)

Hogan Assignments



- Apache** - Cabin 16 (blue)
- Chippewa** - Cabin 6 and 7 (yellow)
- Cherokee** - Cabins 8,9,10 and 11 (tan)
- Comanche** - Cabins 13,14,15 (white)
- Pamlico** - Cabins 1,2 and 17 (pink)
- Other Park Guests - Red X

Things to Bring

➤ Camping Tables	➤ Campfire Forks
➤ Chairs	➤ Canopy
➤ Duct Tape	➤ Dishwashing liquid
➤ Lanterns	➤ Headdress
➤ Pillows	➤ Paper Towels
➤ Sheets	➤ Shovel
➤ Sleeping Bags (just in case)	➤ Smokey Joe
➤ SMORES	➤ Towels
➤ Tarps	➤ Vests
➤ Trash bags	➤ WD 40
➤ Wood	➤ Your DAD/DAUGHTER
	➤ Flashlight

James River State Park

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 751 Park Road
 Gladstone VA 24553

Trail	Blaze	Mileage	Usage	Difficulty	Access
Branch Pond Loop	N/A	0.66	H, B, HB	■	
Branch	Green	3.98	H, B, HB	■	
Cabell	Orange	3.36	H, B, HB	■	
Dixon Landing Overlook	N/A	0.29	H, B, HB	■	
Dixon	N/A	0.76	H, B, HB	■	
Green Hill Pond Loop	N/A	0.37	H	●	A
River	Blue	2.49	H, B, HB	●	
Running Creek	Yellow	2.85	H, B	■	
Taylor Pond Loop	N/A	0.26	H, B, HB	●	
Taylor Trail	N/A	0.84	H, B, HB	■	
Tye River Overlook	N/A	0.11	H	●	A

H = Hiking B = Biking HB = Horseback Riding

● = Easy ■ = Moderate ◆ = Difficult

A = Handicapped Accessible PA = Partially Accessible

Amenity	Latitude	Longitude
Amphitheater	37° 37.7143	-78° 49.0703
Fishing Pier	37° 37.7783	-78° 48.9577
Shelter #1	37° 37.1541	-78° 48.8410
Shelter #2	37° 37.0911	-78° 48.9427
Shelter #3	37° 37.7419	-78° 48.8423
Shelter #4	37° 37.7204	-78° 48.9296
Shelter #5	37° 37.7928	-78° 48.9323
Shelter #6	37° 37.9709	-78° 48.7498
Canoe Livery	37° 36.9211	-78° 48.9869
Canoe Landing	37° 36.9142	-78° 49.0354
Dixon Landing	37° 38.0898	-78° 48.6775
Park Office, Nature Center	37° 37.3796	-78° 48.5969
(North) Primitive Campsites	37° 37.9983	-78° 47.8493
(South) Primitive Campsites	37° 36.8325	-78° 48.9112
Primitive Horse Camping	37° 36.8982	-78° 48.8824
Group Camping	37° 37.0370	-78° 48.9364
Horse Camping	37° 37.3070	-78° 48.3490

- Equestrian Parking
- Boat Launch
- Dumping Station
- Fishing Area
- Horse Amenity
- Park Office / Contact Station
- Pay Phone
- Gift Shop / Livery
- Camping Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Restrooms
- Amphitheater
- Visitor Center / Information
- Cabins
- Parking
- Information Station

