

Lums Pond State Park

www.destateparks.com

2010

Park Hours

Year-round, from 8 a.m. to sunset

Office and Gift Shop

April through October	Daily	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
November 1 to March 31	Monday – Friday	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
	Saturday – Sunday	Closed

Boat Rentals – *Individual renting must be at least 18 years old and present a valid photo ID.*

Memorial Day to Mid-August	Monday – Friday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Saturday – Sunday	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Mid-August to Labor Day	Monday – Friday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Saturday – Sunday	10 a.m. – 7:30p.m.

Labor Day to September 30	Saturday – Sunday <i>only</i>	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
---------------------------	-------------------------------	------------------

Note: This facility stops renting boats and equipment one hour prior to closing time.

Individual renting is responsible for persons they allow to utilize the vessel.

Equestrian Center – Open Year-Round

Services: *Trail rides for 8 and older *Riding Lessons for ages 3 – adult *Summer Camp
 *Pony rides on- and off-site *Tiny tots program for ages 3 – 7

Note: These services are not operated by Lums Pond. Call the Lums Pond Equestrian Center directly for pricing and details at (302) 834-7588.

Nature Center - Memorial Day to Labor Day

Details are listed in our summer program brochure and at www.destateparks.com.

The brochure is available every year in late April.

Family Campground

Self registration is for night by night **only**

Reservations: call 1-877-987-2757

Open all year

Restroom Facilities

All restrooms are operational from April 1 through October 31, with the exception of the restroom in Area #5 (Nature Center), Area #2 and the park office, which are open all year (this schedule is subject to change).

Entrance Fees for 2010

A daily entrance fee is charged daily from March 1 through November 30:

Delaware-registered vehicles (excluding buses) \$3 per vehicle

Out-of-state registered (excluding buses) \$6 per vehicle

Note: If fee collector is not on duty, individuals entering the park are responsible for **utilizing the self-registration system**. Instructions are posted on the fee booth.

Bus capable of holding 16 to 30 persons:	
Delaware-registered	\$12 per bus, per entry
Out-of-state registered bus	\$24 per bus, per entry
Bus capable of holding 31+ persons	
Delaware-registered	\$24 per bus, per entry
Out-of-state registered bus	\$48 per bus, per entry

Annual Passes

Permit the vehicle's occupants to enter any Delaware State Park without paying the daily entrance fee.

Delaware-registered vehicle	\$27 per vehicle
Out-of-state registered vehicle	\$54 per vehicle
Delaware-registered vehicle with senior	\$12 per vehicle
Out-of-state registered vehicle with senior	\$24 per vehicle

Ask about the **Lifetime Pass for Delaware senior citizens over 65**

Discount Tickets (*Booklets*)

- Passes must be distributed prior to the date of the event and may **not** be distributed on park property.
- There is no refund for unused passes.
- The resident daily pass booklet contains six passes and costs \$15. Each pass grants a Delaware-registered car one day's admission to the park.
- The out-of-state daily pass booklet contains three passes and costs \$15. Each pass grants the out-of-state car one day's admission to the park.
- This pass **cannot** be used on vehicles designed to carry more than 16 passengers.

Signs

Groups are allowed to post two signs showing their location. The signs should be marked with black letters on a white background. Signs cannot be posted on any park signs, trees or facilities. Please bring your own stakes.

Pavilions and Reservable Picnic Areas for 2010

- Reservations for these areas can be made beginning on the first working day in January for any available date in that year. Reservations are for the pavilion or reservable picnic area only and must be paid for in full when making the reservation. The surrounding area, facilities and parking are all available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. If a pavilion has not been reserved, it is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. For questions about available dates, please contact the park office.
- The pavilion has concrete flooring, open sides, permanent roof structure and a grill.
- The reservable picnic area is beneath the trees and has a grill.
- Groups that have rented pavilions and reservable picnic areas still need to bring their own garbage bags; however, they are exempt from the carry-in, carry-out policy. When leaving at the end of the day, please leave garbage bags in the front of the pavilion and our park staff will pick them up.

- **Fees**

- **Pavilion Rental Fees:**

Weekends/Holidays	\$130 per day
Weekdays	\$110 per day
Community Service Organizations	
weekday (no discount on weekends)	\$90 per day
	<i>(Must provide 501c3 form at time of placing reservation to receive discounted rate)</i>

- **Reservable Picnic Area Rental Fee:** \$65 per day

- **Permit for space used outside the pavilion area for amusement:** \$30 per day

- **Refund Policy (No exceptions to this policy)**

- Pavilions: Refunds will be issued for cancellations received prior to 30 days before the event.

- Events cancelled 30 days prior to the date of the event may reschedule for the same calendar year without any additional fees. For cancellations received within 30 days of the date of the event, no refund will be given and no rescheduling will be permitted.

- Reservable Picnic Areas: Refunds will not be given due to inclement weather. The event may be rescheduled for another day during the same season, provided the park office is notified by 4 p.m. the day before the event.

- Cancellations must be verified and the credit check authorized by the Park Superintendent or a designated agent on the form at the bottom of the permit. Upon request for an alternate date, a new permit will be issued. A \$30 administrative fee will be charged for a cancellations or credit check. Credit checks and rescheduling of a date can only be made once within calendar year of the original rental date.

Permit is needed to bring in additional amusements (ex. moon bounces, trail and pony rides, etc.). The fee for the permit is \$30 per amusement. See the Special Activities, Events, Amusements, Vendors and Sales Section of this information packet for more details

Special Use* Permit

Charges

Administrative Fee**	\$75
Administrative Staff	\$50 after first hour
Enforcement Staff	\$40
Maintenance Staff	\$25
Part-time Staff	\$15
Equipment Fee	\$50 per hour plus labor
Rentals	Cost

*Special use shall be defined as a onetime/single event

**Fee based on complexity of event and number of participants

Unloading And Loading Vehicles

- The operation of any vehicle on or across any fields or grass areas is prohibited.
- Because of environmental and safety concerns, the amount of vehicular traffic on the grass will be closely monitored. No one will be issued unloading permits to drive and park on the grass except caterers.

Special Activities, Events, Amusements, Vendors And Sales

- If your group intends to contract or supply any amusements (pony rides, dunk tanks, moon walks, etc.) or food vendors other than a caterer, please contact the park office for the proper permit. The permit is filled out

by a representative of the group and submitted with full payment to the park office for authorization signature. Contact the park office regarding rates and fees for the designated area authorization permit.

- After park personnel signs to authorize the permit, a copy of the permit and a receipt are mailed to the representative of the group. *Note: Permit is not valid until park personnel has signed authorization.*
- Under most circumstances, sales of any merchandise, food or drink on park property is prohibited. Please contact the park office for specific details.
- If your group is conducting any type of fundraiser, sporting event, show, rally, tournament or any activity that may require cooperative planning, please contact the park office for permission and assistance in advance.
- Fee: \$30 and up.

Canopies

- Canopies will only be permitted in areas designated by an authorized park staff member.
- Groups must request a designated area authorization permit. The permit is filled out by a representative of the group and submitted with full payment to the park office for a signature of authorization. Contact the park office for rates and fees.
- After park personnel signs authorization on the permit, a copy of the permit and a receipt are mailed to the representative of the group. *Note: Permit is not valid until park personnel has signed authorization.*
- Groups erecting a canopy are required to either provide their own tables or use up to 12 tables from the picnic area, provided they are returned to the picnic area. A \$50 fee will be charged to the permit holder for picnic tables not returned to the picnic area.
- All canopy wires, pegs or stakes must be visibly marked with streamers.
- The Division of Parks and Recreation and Lums Pond State Park will not be responsible for canopies and tables left at the park overnight.
- Fee: \$30 to \$60 per canopy.

Picnic Areas (except for reservable picnic area on page 3)

- The picnic areas at Lums Pond State Park are all available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Picnic areas cannot be roped off or marked in an attempt to reserve them.
- Picnic tables and small family-sized grills are located throughout the picnic areas. If you are coming on a weekend or holiday, or have a large number of people in your group, it is best to bring your own grills.
- Canopies, tents, volleyball nets, horse shoe playing and hammocks are not permitted in the picnic area.
- Small litter bags are available at designated sites for your use. The litter bag is about the size of a plastic grocery bag. Families and groups needing larger bags should plan to bring their own. Thank you for your assistance with this carry-in, carry-out trash-free program.

Dog Park Area

- Parking is located at end of Buck-Jersey Rd., accessed off Howell School Rd., approximately two miles east of the park's main entrance.
- Access the off-leash area, proceed past the iron gate and walk about ¼ mile.
- A limited number of picnic tables are available.
- The carry-in, carry-out trash-free program is in effect. We require visitors to take their trash with them when leaving, including animal feces. There are **bags on-site for cleaning up feces.**
- Dog owners are responsible for maintaining control of their pet(s) at all times.
- The area is not fenced.
- Group picnics are **not** permitted.

Boat Rentals for 2010

Lums Pond State Park's boat rental facility is located in Area #2 and offers a variety of boats for rental. The Boathouse hours are listed on the first page of this information packet.

Rental Rates:

Paddleboats \$6 per ½ hour \$10 per hour \$50 for the day

Row boats	n/a	\$7 per hour	\$35 for the day
Canoes	n/a	\$8 per hour	\$40 for the day
Sailboats	n/a	\$14 per hour	\$70 for the day
Kayaks	single	\$9 per hour	\$45 for the day
	tandem	\$11 per hour	\$55 for the day

Individuals must be 18 years of age to rent any watercraft and a driver's license is required for each boat rental.

Sports Equipment Rentals for 2010

Available at the Boathouse on a first-come, first-served basis

Small Bag: one sports item \$10 rental fee and \$10 deposit

Large Sports Bag: includes bat, ball, bases, four horseshoes, tennis for two, a basketball and a volleyball \$20 rental fee and \$20 deposit

Golf Discs and Bag: includes bag, putter and driver \$15 rental fee and \$35 deposit

Deposits are refundable providing equipment is returned in good condition. If equipment is not returned in good condition, the Boathouse management reserves the right to keep part or all of the deposit.

Balloons

In keeping with our mandate to protect the environment and wildlife, balloons for decoration or distribution will not be permitted at the park.

DJs, Amplified Music and Public Address Systems

- All amplified music and recordings are prohibited.
- Small radios are permitted, provided the sound is inaudible outside the confinement of the group.

Horseback Riding

Lums Pond State Park now has an equestrian center on the premises. The equestrian center offers:

- Riding lessons for ages 3 – adult
- Trail rides for ages 8 and older
- Pony rides on-site or off-site. The equestrian center will bring them to your picnic or pavilion area
- Tiny tots program for ages 3 – 7
- Summer camp on a half-day or full-day basis

These services are not run by Lums Pond. You will need to call *The Lums Pond Equestrian Center* directly at (302) 834-7588.

Pets

All pets must be kept on a six-foot leash unless they are in the dog park area. The owner must maintain control of the pet at all times. Pets are **not** permitted in the picnic areas or on trails.

Clean-Up

Delaware State Parks has a carry-in, carry-out trash-free program. We require visitors to take their trash with them when leaving. Small litter bags are available at designated sites to help you help us with this program. Families and groups needing larger bags should plan to bring their own.

Please do not dump hot coals on the ground. There are hot coal pits located throughout the picnic areas.

Alcohol

- Alcohol is **not** permitted in Area #1 (picnic areas, parking lot and the disc golf course).
- Alcohol is **not** permitted in restrooms, bathhouses, parking lots, roadways, nature trails or rental watercraft.
- Alcohol is permitted (in bottles or cans only) in picnic areas #2, #3, #4 and #5.
- **Kegs, party balls and beer trucks are strictly prohibited!**
- No person or group is permitted to bring more than a reasonable amount of alcoholic beverages into the park.
- No person who is of legal age shall provide alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

Electric And Water

Electric and water are not available at the pavilions or in the picnic areas. Water containers may be filled at the restroom areas or you may bring your own. Electric cords and hoses are not permitted in and around the restroom facilities. Generators are permitted under certain circumstances. Inquire at the park office.

Miscellaneous Charges

Dump Fees	\$7
Cancellation Fee (Pavilion, day camps and school groups)	\$30

