

# Tomlinson Run State Park

**LOCATED AT THE EXTREME TIP** of West Virginia's northern panhandle, **Tomlinson Run State Park** provides a wide range of recreational opportunities. The park's 1,398 acres extend along the stream from which the park gets its name, both of which are named for a family of early settlers. Roughly divided into two sections, the wilderness area offers heavily forested hills, overhanging cliffs of sandstone and shale, and a profusion of wildflowers. Featured within the developed area of the park are picnicking, boating, miniature golf, basketball and volleyball courts, disc golf, swimming, waterslide, campground and group camp. In addition, events are scheduled from April through December.



## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

### Tomlinson Run area

- Homer Laughlin China
- Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack and Resort
- Mountaineer Golf Course at Woodview

### Wheeling area

- Oglebay Resort and Conference Center
- Stifel Fine Arts Center
- Eckhart House
- West Virginia Independence Hall
- Wheeling Island Hotel, Casino & Racetrack
- Cabela's
- Centre Market



## THINGS TO DO

### Boating/Fishing

- 33 acres of water in ponds and lake
- Excellent fishing – bass, catfish, bluegill and trout
- Rowboats and paddleboats
- WV fishing license required

### Swimming Pool

- 182-foot figure eight waterslide
- Bathhouse
- Snack bar
- Open Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day



### Trails

- Several miles of hiking and mountain biking trails

### Picnicking

- Four reservable shelters

### Recreation Areas

- Basketball court
- Volleyball courts
- Horseshoe pits
- Miniature golf
- Playgrounds
- Disc golf



## LOCATION

Located in the Northern Panhandle 13 miles north of Weirton on state Route 2, Tomlinson Run State Park is easily accessible by taking state Route 2 north, where it intersects with state Route 8, and following the signs to the park, which is just north of New Manchester, WV.

## Tomlinson Run State Park

84 Osage Road  
PO Box 97  
New Manchester, West Virginia 26056  
304-564-3651  
[www.tomlinsonrunsp.com](http://www.tomlinsonrunsp.com)

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation, 324 4th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303

### STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO USE FACILITIES AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS

Visitors are responsible for observing park rules and regulations.

"It is the policy of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources to provide its facilities, accommodations, services and programs to all persons without regard to gender, race, color, age, religion, national origin or disability. Proper licenses, registration and compliance with official rules and regulations are the only sources of restrictions for facility use or program participation."

"The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is an equal opportunity employer."

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Campground

- 54 sites
- 30 sites – electric hookups
- Camp store
- Dump station
- Two bathhouses – hot showers
- Laundry facilities
- Picnic tables and grills
- Open April 1 through October 31



### Yurts

- Four yurt sites available:
- Two 12-foot yurts that sleep two
- Two 20-foot yurts that sleep five
- Cooler, propane stove, lantern, picnic table and cookware provided
- Overnight fee

### Camper Cabins

- Three units available

Camper Cabins offer bunk beds and a small loft, table and chairs. Two units have electric only, a third unit includes a sink with water, electric, fire ring and picnic table. All beds include mattresses, but no bedding.

### Group Camp

- 10 cabins that sleep 10
- Counselor's quarters for 12
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Fully equipped dining hall
- Recreation building with stage and tables
- Perfect for 4-H and civic meetings, and church retreats



## WHAT IS A YURT?

Though generally classified as a tent, the yurt is much stronger and weather tight. Traditionally, a yurt is a portable, felt-covered, wood lattice-framed dwelling structure used by nomads in the steppes of Central Asia.

The word "yurt" is originally from the Turkic word meaning "dwelling place." In Russian, the structure is called "yurta," from which the English word is derived.



Our yurts are circular structures that consist of a durable fabric cover, tension band and a wood frame that includes a lattice wall, radial rafters, central compression ring and a framed door. Yurt rental is a unique offering only at Tomlinson Run and is perfect for the novice camper. All yurts come complete with a cooler, a propane stove, lantern, picnic table and cookware.

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## RESERVATIONS

Tomlinson Run State Park directly or by dialing 1-800-CALL WVA and asking for Tomlinson Run State Park. This toll-free line may be used anywhere in the continental United States or any Canadian province in the Eastern time zone.

Reservations may be made by mail, phone or in person at least seven days in advance, for a minimum of two nights to a maximum of 14. Reservations are accepted beginning February 15 by mail only for the period from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. In addition to the usual fee, a handling charge of \$5 per site and the complete camping fee will be required as a deposit.

For further information or campsite reservation forms, call the toll-free number **1-800-CALL WVA**, write or call the park directly at **304-564-3651**, or go online at [www.tomlinsonrunsp.com](http://www.tomlinsonrunsp.com). Campsite reservation applications are also available from the website.

### Yurts

This program provides the user with all the gear necessary for overnight camping in style. Reservations for yurts are accepted beginning February 15 by mail only for the period from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day and are handled in the same manner as a regular campsite rental. Reservation applications are available online.

