

Welcome to Pee Wee Hollow Scout Reservation

Pee Wee History

The first 73 acres was purchased in 1923 for use as a camp for the Boy Scouts of Wayne County. The reservation has been expanded and supported by private donations ever since and now contains approximately 200 acres. The property is privately owned by Pee Wee Hollow Inc., a non-profit corporation chartered to provide a camping area for Boy Scouts and is administrated by the corporation officers and trustees.

An old road passed through the reservation from Congress village to the site of the new cabin, then down the hillside into Shade Creek Valley where a traveler's inn and two grist mills stood. The road then continued eastward along the creek and out into the Killbuck Valley. This road from the valley was once the entrance to the reservation. At one time, two houses once stood on the property the excavations for which are still in evidence.

The first cabin was built on the hillside south of Shade Creek near a natural spring. It didn't last long however, and was soon replaced in 1924 by the "new" cabin, now the "old" cabin. The "new" cabin at the end of the drive was built in 1955. The log gable ends and rafters are from the first house built in Wooster.

An open sided roofed shelter was built in 1990. It is located adjacent to the activity field and campfire ceremonial area.

There are four water wells with hand pumps on the property. All are routinely tested.

Ancient Adena Indians lived in the area. Three of their burial mounds are located on the "hogsback" on the east end of the property. The mounds were excavated many years ago.

CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. General Requirements:

1. Camping is only permitted by registered units of Boy Scouts of America with proper supervision in accordance with current regulations of the Boy Scouts of America. Camping by individuals, family units or other groups is prohibited except by special permission of the Pee Wee Hollow Board of Governors. (Scouting groups include authorized Girl Scout Units.)
2. All wheeled vehicles must remain on the roads or designated parking areas. Getting stuck is your problem and you will be expected to restore the area.
3. Scouts must stay within the boundaries of the reservation at all times.
4. Cutting, hacking, painting, or otherwise defacing live trees is absolutely prohibited. The Unit Leader will be responsible for replacement or treatment of the tree. Scrub brush may be removed from campsite area, under adult supervision.
5. Collecting of plants or animals is prohibited except for tree leaves. Browsing for edible fruits is permissible.
6. Firearms, air guns, bows & arrows, pets, and off road vehicles are not permitted on the reservation.
7. Chain saws and other power equipment shall only be used by adults.
8. The use of chemical fuel appliances (liquid, gaseous, or jellied) is permitted subject to the Boy Scouts of America "Policy on the Use of Chemical Fuels," Latest Edition. Do not use chemical fuel to start fires.

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9. No permanent structures are to be built within the reservation without permission from the Pee Wee Hollow Board of Governors. Temporary pioneering structures may be built from dead wood but must be dismantled prior to leaving camp.
10. Units will be responsible for insuring that the gate is locked at all times. You don't want unauthorized visitors.
11. Some trails are blazed for access to off road camping areas. Off road and off trail camping and exploration is encouraged.
12. All camping, hiking and related activities shall be subject to current procedures and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America.

B. Camping:

1. Units are permitted to camp anywhere on the reservation except as follows:
 - A. Within 100' of cabins or wells.
 - B. Any area posted "Site Closed" or designated by the camp director as not to be used.
 - C. Do not camp where there is an insufficient supply of firewood. These areas tend to be over camped. Try to find a better location.
2. Do not ditch tents. A good campsite has leaf mulch, which will absorb rain.

C. Fires:

1. Campfires are permitted anywhere on the reservation unless notified otherwise by the Camp Director.
2. Campfires must be located at least ten (10) feet from trees and exposed roots and down wind from tents.
3. Do not leave fires unattended when you are not in camp.
4. At the end of your stay obliterate your fire site. Douse the fire with water until cold, remove the ashes, and spade the scorched earth over in order to allow new growth to be established. When cold, ashes can be scattered in the woods.

D. Water:

There are four (4) pumps with safe water on the reservation. Stream water should be considered contaminated and unsafe to drink.

E. Latrine Facilities:

There are no latrine facilities on the reservation. For short-term (weekend) camps, use a "Cat Hole" procedure. Find a remote area at least 100' from campsites and wells. Dig a hole at least six (6) inches deep, burn the toilet paper, and fill the hole with dirt.

F. Cleanup:

1. All materials brought into camp must be taken out with you when you leave. This includes unburnable trash, cans, bottles, foil, garbage, newspaper, string, rope, straw, etc. Dishwater and similar liquid wastes can be disposed of in wooded areas at least 100' from campsites, wells, or buildings. Do not dig grease or trash pits.
2. Unused natural firewood (not slab wood or scrap wood) should be stacked for use by others. Do not leave wood or stones in the open fields as these areas are mowed.

G. Cabin Use:

1. Two cabins are available for overnight or emergency use.
2. Be sure to request the cabin(s) when you make your reservation if you desire them for overnight use. You are free to help yourself in case of emergency, however if they are not otherwise in use.
3. Please note that special regulations applicable to the cabin use are posted in each cabin.

H. Reservations:

The use of Pee Wee Hollow is by reservation only. Pee Wee Hollow is private property. Entering on the property without permission is trespassing. Permission is granted by your reservation. The Camp Director or his designate authorizes reservations. Note that your Local Council may require a local tour permit. Pee Wee Hollow, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the requirement of a tour permit.

For reservations contact:

ERIC SANDERS
570 WOODS EDGE COURT
Wooster, OH 44691
330-317-4214

*Please Return Keys by Mail with
your Headcount.*

_____ Boys, # _____ Adults

- 1 Northwest Corner Trail
Blaze Orange
- 2 North Valley Trail
Blaze Blue
- 3 Hogeback Trail
Blaze Red
- 4 South Rim Trail
Blaze Yellow

- All Weather Road
- Trail
- Property Line
- Stream
- Buildings
- Pump
- Parking Area
- Designated Area
- Steep Slope
- Indian Mounds - Area 1

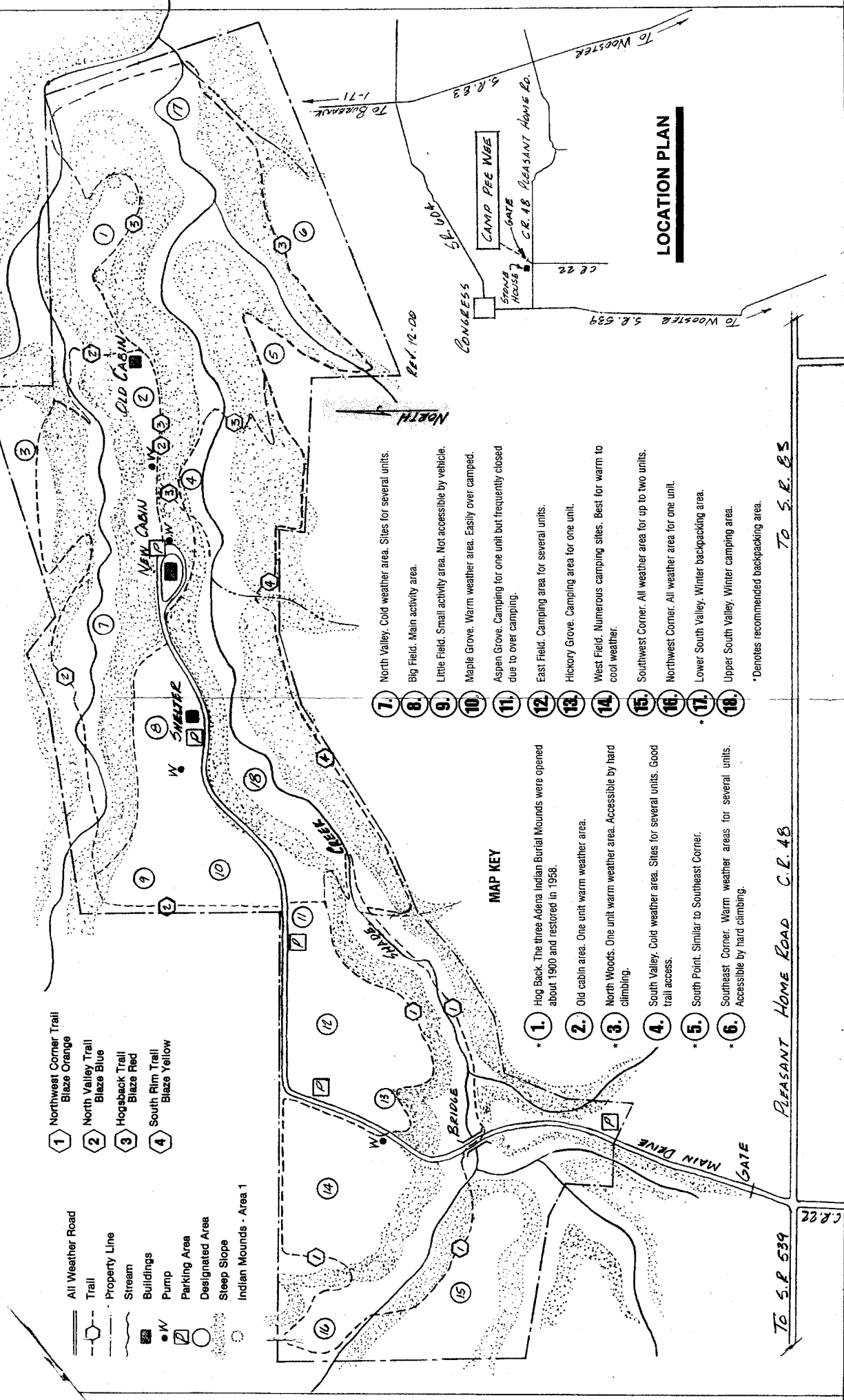
MAP KEY

- 1. Hog Back. The three Adena Indian Burial Mounds were opened about 1900 and restored in 1958.
- 2. Old cabin area. One unit warm weather area.
- 3. North Woods. One unit warm weather area. Accessible by hard climbing.
- 4. South Valley. Cold weather area. Sites for several units. Good trail access.
- 5. South Point. Similar to Southeast Corner.
- 6. Southeast Corner. Warm weather areas for several units. Accessible by hard climbing.

- 7. North Valley. Cold weather area. Sites for several units.
- 8. Big Field. Main activity area.
- 9. Little Field. Small activity area. Not accessible by vehicle.
- 10. Maple Grove. Warm weather area. Easily over camped.
- 11. Aspen Grove. Camping for one unit but frequently closed due to over camping.
- 12. East Field. Camping area for several units.
- 13. Hickory Grove. Camping area for one unit.
- 14. West Field. Numerous camping sites. Best for warm to cool weather.
- 15. Southwest Corner. All weather area for up to two units.
- 16. Northwest Corner. All weather area for one unit.
- 17. Lower South Valley. Winter backpacking area.
- 18. Upper South Valley. Winter camping area.

*Denotes recommended backpacking area.

LOCATION PLAN



TO S.R. 83

PLEASANT HOME ROAD C.E. 48

TO S.R. 539

11' = 0.225 MILE

ROUTE TO PEE WEE HOLLOW CAMP GROUND

I-76 WEST TO I-71 SOUTH

I-71 SOUTH TO EXIT 198

STATE ROUTE 539 SOUTH TO
CONGRESS. FOLLOW 539
SOUTH TO PLEASANT HOME ROAD.
TURN LEFT

PLEASANT HOME ROAD EAST TO STONE
HOUSE ON LEFT. TURN LEFT ONTO
LANE AND FOLLOW TO PEE WEE
HOLLOW GATE.

UNLOCK GATE AND PROCEED TO
MAIN PARKING LOT NEXT TO
PAVILION.

