

Camp Golden Pond

5126 Eberle Road

Petersburg, PA 16669

Camp Golden Pond is located in Huntingdon County near Petersburg. Accommodations vary from modern facilities to rustic cabins. Covering seven acres, Lake Louise provides opportunities for boating and canoeing. Golden Pond also offers several nature and hiking trails.

In the summer, overnight accommodations can house up to 206 people. In the winter, established units can accommodate 110 people overnight. There is also space available for up to 356 people for daytime events.



Contact List:

1. Tim Swan **Ranger's House Phone:** 814-667-2336
2. **Ranger's Cell:** 717-678-9012
3. Property Manager Cell: 717-497-9659
4. GSHPA After Hours Contact: 1-866-205-4744

(GSHPA's answering service – they will contact a staff member)

Email: TSwan@gshpa.org

Included in this confirmation packet are our check in/out procedures, directions to camp, camp map, activities near and at camp, accommodation descriptions, and campsite report. Please review this information before your stay at Camp Golden Pond.

Check in/Check out information

Camp Golden Pond's **ranger lives on the camp property. Units will be open when your group arrives.** If you are renting additional equipment, the ranger will be in touch with you prior to your camping trip. Contact the camp ranger directly if assistance is needed on the day of camp/upon your arrival. At the earliest, check in is at 3pm and check out by 1pm. Check-in prior to 3pm needs to be set-up before your trip. Before leaving camp, please clean up using the checklist on the campsite report. Sign and leave report in your unit for the Ranger.

Directions

From State College (approximate drive time: 30 minutes)

- 26 S/West College Avenue
- Turn left onto **PA-26/McAlevy's Fort Road for 4.1 miles**
- Turn right onto Charter Oak Road for 6 miles
- Continue onto Shavers Creek Road/PA 305 W for 1.3 miles
- Turn right onto Globe Run Road for 1 mile
- Turn left onto Eberle, camp will be on the right

From Harrisburg (approximate drive time: 1 hour, 45 minutes)

- US 322 West for 47 miles
- Take PA 655 exit toward Reedsville/Belleville
- Turn left onto PA 655 South
- Turn right onto 305 W/Greenwood Road for 10 miles
- Turn left onto PA 26 S/305 W for 8 miles
- Continue onto Shavers Creek Road/PA 305 W for 1.3 miles
- Turn right onto Globe Run Road for 1 mile
- Turn left onto Eberle, camp will be on the right

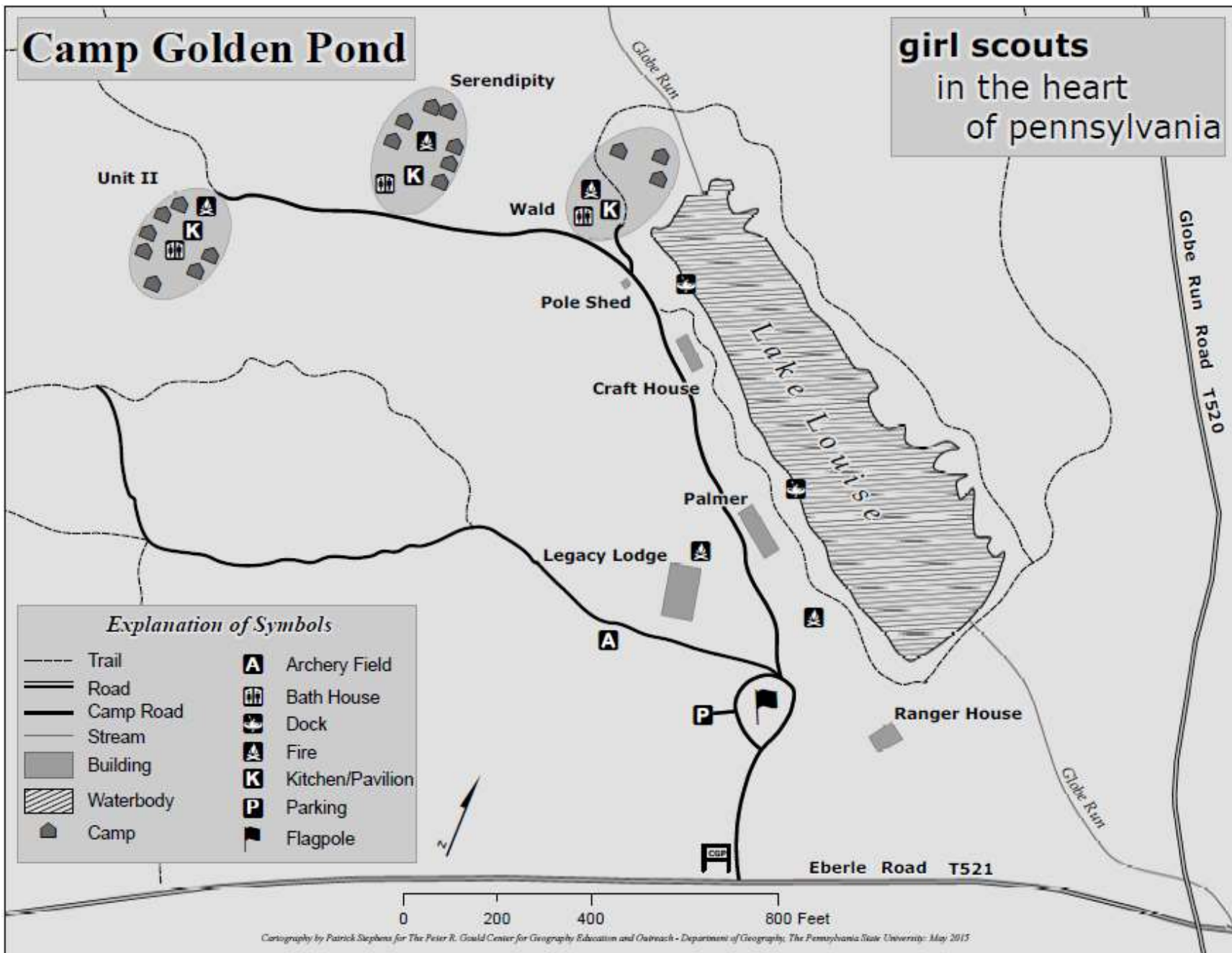
From Bloomsburg (approximate drive time: 2 hours)

- Follow I-80 West to exit 161- US 220/PA-26
- Follow PA-26 S to I-99/220 S
- Take exit 73, toward 322 East- State College/Lewistown
- Take exit for PA 45 W/Boalsburg
- Merge onto Boalsburg Pike, continue onto Warner Blvd
- Continue onto PA 45 W/Shingletown Road for 3.9 miles
- Turn left onto Pine Grove Road
- Turn left onto **PA-26/McAlevy's Fort Road for 4.1 miles**

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- Continue onto Shavers Creek Road/PA 305 W for 1.3 miles
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Explanation of Symbols

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|-------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| ----- | Trail | A | Archery Field |
| ==== | Road | B | Bath House |
| == | Camp Road | D | Dock |
| --- | Stream | F | Fire |
| ■ | Building | K | Kitchen/Pavilion |
| ▨ | Waterbody | P | Parking |
| ⬜ | Camp | FP | Flagpole |

List of attractions

Seasonal Activities

- Archery

Year Round Activities

- Ga-Ga Court
- Geocaching (arrange to use Grab-n-Go kits)
- Hiking
- Large fields for games and sports
- Wildlife observation

Local Attractions

- Lincoln Caverns
- Penn State University Main Campus
- Raystown Lake
- Roth Rock State Forest
- **Shaver's Creek Wildlife Center**
- Whipple Dam State Park

Accommodations

Legacy Lodge (No longer split)

- Sleeping accommodations for up to 60 people on mattresses on the floor and in loft
- Troop Kitchen
- Commercial kitchen for extra fee
- Central heating and fireplace
- Bathrooms with showers and flush toilets

Palmer Tussey Ridge (upper only)

- Sleeping accommodations for up to 24 people on bunk beds
- Full kitchen with stove and refrigerator and year-round hot and cold running water
- Central heating
- Bathrooms with shower and flush toilet

Serendipity

- Cabent unit with sleeping accommodations for up to 28 people on bunk beds
- Shared kitchen shelter with gas range, refrigerator and seasonal running water
- Shared bath house with showers, flush toilets and seasonal running water

Unit 11 Cabins (1-7) (no longer split)

- Cabin unit with sleeping accommodations for up to 26 people on bunk beds
- Shared kitchen shelter with gas range, refrigerator and seasonal running water
- Shared bath house with showers, flush toilets and seasonal running water

Wald Cabins

- Lakeside cabin unit with sleeping accommodations for up to 24 people on bunk beds
- Includes the use of a kitchen shelter with a gas range
- Bath house with flush toilets and showers

Departure Checklist

Please wait to be checked out by the Site Host or Ranger. If no one is available, please make sure you have checked all of the following that apply before you leave. ALWAYS LEAVE A CAMPSITE BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT.

- Clean the inside of the building by sweeping and mopping the floors
- Remove all food from refrigerators(do NOT turn off)
- Turn back thermostat in heated buildings to 55 degrees (if applicable)
- Scrub benches, tables, and counter tops in unit houses or kitchen shelters.
- Clean restroom facilities including toilets and/or latrines.
- Let indoor fireplace fires burn out naturally. Throwing water on them causes breakage to grates and Irons. Use only wood indoors. Never use charcoal indoors.
- Clean fireplaces – distribute cold ashes in woods.
- Sweep tent and shelter floors. Put the sweepings in the trash (*not outside your tent/ground*)
- Leave tents with corners laced, flaps tied in bow, tent corners and tent flaps not tied to supporting beam. (Tents hold up in bad weather this way.)
- Be sure all inside and outside spigots are turned off.
- Close and lock all doors and windows, turn off lights.
- Return borrowed equipment or tools to proper place.
- Oil (clean) all cast iron skillets to prevent rust.
- Take all trash and recycling to designated dumpster(usually next to the dining hall/parking lot, separate when applicable)
- Fill out Campsite Report and leave in unit for Ranger.

*By signing this campsite report, you have confirmed that the check list has been completed and the site was left in better condition than you found it. Leaving a campsite untidy, may result in loss of deposit.

Troop/Group Leader's Signature _____ **Date** _____