

Our 25th Year!
2010

Hillside Campgrounds



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Serving the all-male community with Pride!

Camp's 25th season offers record number of parties & events

Hillside to celebrate its biggest year

Hillside is one of the largest and, we think, best campgrounds in North America. We take this challenge seriously as we celebrate our 25th year of *all-male* camping where you can be yourself without the pressures of the outside world.

Hillside, open to males 21 years or older, is located on more than 235 secluded acres in the endless mountains of Pennsylvania. The camp has more than three miles of walkable roads to make it its own community just three miles off I-81 at the Gibson, PA. Exit.

Excellent camping sites exist throughout Hillside. Some sites are along the shaded creek that runs through the campgrounds while others are located in full sun areas. If you've never been to Hillside visit the camp's award-winning Web site at www.HillsideCampgrounds.com to get an idea of what the camp is like. Obviously the only way you'll know how fantastic the camping experience at Hillside can be is to visit this summer.

If fun-in-the-sun is what you want there are sites on the "landing strip" located almost in the middle of the camp. For those who want to get away there are remote sites.

Most sites have water and electric with clean rest rooms nearby. The two major restrooms have flush toilets, showers and the camp has a pure water supply.

For groups, clubs and organizations there are large sites that can accommodate 80 or more campers.

Hillside has a safe and secure 45-acre "play area," isolated from the outside world. It is the largest safe secure area of its kind on the North American continent.

The camp is "clothing optional." A popular place to relax and meet old and new friends is around the in-ground pool where you can swim, sunbath or play volleyball. The pool is heated on weekends from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, depending on the weather.

Friday and Saturday nights you can dance at the disco located in the Rec Hall. If dancing is not for you, you can socialize or star gaze by the bonfire from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. or relax at your site.

On show nights the stage is spotlighted to showcase the "hidden talents" of campers. On show nights the bonfire and disco start after the show — usually around 10 p.m.

We recommend you make your reservations as soon as possible.

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Sites and rental cabins are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wait too long you might be able to get a site but it may not be the site that best suits you.

Join us in 2010 for camping at its best. Make your reservations early and join in on the fun.

We're open from early May through the end of September.

Web site posts event updates during summer

For event and news updates during the camping season go to the camp's Web site.

At www.HillsideCampgrounds.com you'll get up-to-date information about the exciting happenings at the camp.

Be a knowledgeable Hillsider and check it out. It's an excellent way to answer many of your questions when you can't make it to camp.

How to reserve a camping site

Reservations are taken by telephone or in person during the season if you are at Hillside.

Beginning **March 1** call (607) 748-0975 to make reservations.

Beginning **April 19** reservations may be made by calling the camp's number at (570) 756-2007 after 10 a.m.

Please do *not* make reservations using a cell phone.

Make sure you use the correct reservation telephone number depending on the date you call. If the wrong number is used you will not be able to get through to the reservation staff.

Before you call, verify dates with others who plan to camp on the same site. Once you have **definite** commitments from the others, call for reservations. It's wise to have backup dates in

Don't give up

If you call in March or April for reservations, please be *patient*. During this busy time reservations are taken one call at a time.

We do this to give each caller the best *individualized* service possible.

case your first choice is not available.

Beginning May 7, phone reservations will not be accepted on Fridays, a very busy check-in day.

To secure your reservation a deposit check must be *promptly* mailed to **Hillside Campgrounds, P.O. Box 726, Binghamton, NY 13902**. If you wish to *overnight* the check you may send it by

FedEx or UPS to Hillside Campgrounds, 948 Creek Road, New Milford, PA 18834.

Although deposits should be made by check, checks are not accepted at the time of check-in.

All campers must register before entering the camp! This includes everyone but Perms.

Please notify the office of cancellations well in advance. "No-shows" without advance notice will find future reservations refused.

Important schedule notes

The Leather / Levi and Fantasy / Fetish weekends are the only “excuse” weekends when we relax the enforcement of many (but not all) of our codes of behavior so campers may engage in their fantasies — as long as they don’t impose offensive scenes upon other campers.

We strongly recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible, otherwise you may find we are fully booked for the time periods you wish to spend with us.

Additionally, there are differences between our many camping sites. Some sites are remote and private, some are close together, some are closer to the pool, Rec Hall and shower facilities and others are located in quieter areas.

Sites and rental cabins are allocated on a “first-come, first-served” basis. If you wait to make your reservations sites may still be available, but perhaps not the type of site that will best suit you. Information on how to make reservations is included on page 1.

Schedule updates will be posted at www.HillsideCampgrounds.com. Keep checking that Web site for all Hillside news and pictures.

How to get to the camp

Hillside Campgrounds is located mid-way between Binghamton, N.Y. and Scranton, Pa.

The camp is just three miles off I-81 at the GIBSON exit, exit 219 (formerly exit 66).

From the exit make a right, go east on Route. 848 for 1.9 miles and turn left on Creek Road. This is a sharp left at the bottom of a long hill.

Continue on Creek Road for 8/10 mile to the camp entrance on the right. This is the first drive on the right on Creek Road. You will be entering the camp’s parking lot. The camp logo is a rabbit under a pine tree.



Site fee charge, refund policies

The fee charged for any given site depends upon the number of campers on that site.

When a reservation is made for several campers and fewer people show up, the campgrounds reserves the right to charge for some or all of the “no-show” campers.

Checks are not accepted at the time of check-in. All campers must check-in at the office before entering the camp. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

If you see unused sites for a given weekend when you’re told the camp is sold out it means the sites are being held for someone who did not cancel his reservation or hasn’t shown up yet.

At Hillside we do not overbook sites expecting some “no-shows.” We’d rather take a loss on no-shows than to overbook sites expecting some campers not to show up.

We want your stay to be as pleasant & carefree as possible

Let’s face it, you are camping but that doesn’t mean you cannot have clean, modern facilities. At Hillside we have a large staff that’s all about you.

From Owner Dave to his Liaison Marshall to Office Manager Phil and the rest of the camp’s staff, we want to make sure you have a good Hillside experience.

If you have registration questions, please speak to Phil or a reservation staff member in the office.

If you have non-reservation problems please speak to Events Director Marshall on Lavender Lane. Marshall, as Owner Dave’s liaison, will work with you in hopes of resolving your problem quickly.

Our goal is to work with campers. If it’s a problem for you then it’s a problem for us. It’s in everyone’s best interest that your camp experience is a good one from the time you enter Hillside’s front gate until the time you leave. Perhaps that’s just one reason Hillsideers keep returning year after year.

RATES

Non-Holiday weekends are considered to be 10 a.m. Friday thru 6 p.m. Sunday.
Bring a friend — it’s less expensive!

# of campers on site	Non-Holiday Weekend (Friday and Saturday nights)	Holiday Weekend (Note holiday dates below)
One	\$75.00	No one-person rates on holidays
Two	\$55.00 per person	\$95.00 per person
Three	\$50.00 per person	\$88.00 per person
4 or more	\$45.00 per person	\$80.00 per person
Cabin Rental ea. add’l per.	\$190.00 for two people \$35.00	\$295.00 for one, two people \$60.00

HOLIDAY WEEKENDS:

Memorial Day: 10 a.m. Friday, May 28 to 6 p.m. Monday, May 31

July 4th: 10 a.m. Friday, July 2 to 6 p.m. Monday, July 5

Labor Day: 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6

PLEASE NO PETS IN CABINS

OTHER RATES



CAMP SERVICES

The Cafe is open Fridays, Saturdays & holiday Sundays. The Camp Store hours are posted and wood & ice may be purchased from the office during office hours.

- ▼ Day camping: Weekdays (Monday – Thursday) — \$5 per day; Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays — \$8 per day.
- ▼ Weeknight cabin rentals: \$60 for two people per night (two-nights minimum) — \$25 each additional person.
- ▼ Weeknight camping (Sunday thru Thursday nights), two-nights minimum) — \$20 for each camper on a site.
- ▼ Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- ▼ A reservation with deposit is required to hold a site. Deposits must be sent in immediately or your site cannot be held.
- ▼ During the camping season, phone reservations can be taken any day of the week except Fridays, a day the office staff is busy checking in campers.
- ▼ Mail-in reservations or Internet reservation requests *cannot* be accepted.
- ▼ No check-ins before 10 a.m. on any day.
- ▼ No check-ins after midnight Fridays and Saturdays; after 6 p.m. Sundays and Mondays; after 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and after 10 p.m. Thursdays.
- ▼ The office closes on Sunday at 6 p.m. sharp except for holiday weekends.

Theme weekends & party planning

If you’ve never been to Hillside and don’t know what you would do, *don’t worry*. We’ve got the events that will please most. The most popular themed weekends fill fast so plan ahead. Phone reservations begin **March 1**. If you would like to sponsor an *all-camp* event please send the day, date, time and other specific information to the Webmaster or discuss your activity with *Events Director Marshall*, located in the cabin on Lavender Lane. Marshall will get back to you *quickly*, either via e-mail or in person.

First time camper? What to bring

If you are going camping for the first time, you may find the list below helpful while camping at Hillside.

- ✓ Tent, stakes, ground cloth tarp, rope
- ✓ Cooking and eating utensils
- ✓ Matches and/or lighter (fire wood may be purchased at camp)
- ✓ Lantern and/or flashlight
- ✓ Proper clothing (note below)
- ✓ Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress
- ✓ Pool lounge cushion or pad (chairs are made of wood)
- ✓ Camp stove, fuel, paper
- ✓ Vital medications & bug spray just in case
- ✓ Swimsuit (if you're modest)
- ✓ Ice chest (ice may be purchased at camp)
- ✓ Soap and towels
- ✓ Trash bags
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Beverages (BYOB — note below)

Please review the rules before you arrive!

CLOTHING – When camping in the Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania you should be prepared for a variety of weather conditions. It can be hot during the day and cool during the night. The best advice is to be prepared. Also don't count on weather reports for this region. It can be storming a few miles away but camp can be sunny and dry. Please don't call camp for weather reports.

BYOB – Because of insurance and state regulations, Hillside Campgrounds asks that you bring your own beverages. Pennsylvania liquor stores and beer distributors are located in nearby towns but you may wish to bring your own from home or stop on the way to camp.

Day camper info

Day campers *must* register at the office and park vehicles in the lot *outside* the front gate.

Day campers who wish to stay overnight on weekends **must re-register** before midnight. The office closes *promptly* at midnight. Campers who do not re-register must be off property by 2 a.m. Day campers pay only *one low fee* to stay the entire day.

Hillside camp guidelines

The general philosophy of Hillside Campgrounds is that inside our gate Hillsideers can be themselves without the pressures they may feel outside the gate. With this in mind, it is necessary *all* Hillsideers be considerate of each other. We want your "home away from home" to be pleasant for all, thus *everyone must* follow a few *important* guidelines.

- ▼ You must be at least *21 years old* and male to enter the camp.
- ▼ Rinse off all oils and sand before entering the pool. The pool closes at dark and in inclement weather. *All posted pool rules must be followed to remain or you may be asked to leave camp.*
- ▼ No electric heaters, grills, hotplates, air conditioners or outdoor ceiling fans.
- ▼ No unnecessary driving in camp. Please remember the speed limit is 5 mph.
- ▼ Please control your pets. *No barking dogs* (note next item), no dogs off leashes in populated areas, no dogs at Rec Hall or pool, no pets on community or cabin sites. Pet owners *must* clean up after their pets.
- ▼ Please do not bring dogs to camp and leave them alone at any site if they are prone to barking when left alone. *Someone must stay at the site night & day to control a barking dog. No exceptions to this night & day rule! You have the obligation to keep the noise down so neighbors can enjoy camping.*
- ▼ Please do not waste hot water in bathrooms. Also, if you are the last person leaving the bathroom, please turn off the lights to conserve energy.
- ▼ Please limit outside lighting to no more than 100 watts and turn off lights when you go to bed. No tube / rope lighting allowed.
- ▼ Be cautious not to leave fires, candles unattended and burning in an area where a fire may start.
- ▼ Although Hillside is a "clothing optional" environment, *no* explicit sexual activities are permitted in public areas including the pool and Rec Hall areas.
- ▼ Respect the rights of others. Your neighbors may not like the same music you do, thus do not play loud music at any time. *Please observe quiet hours from late night to mid-morning.*
- ▼ Please do not litter. The camp's trash containers are for "kitchen trash." Please remove broken furniture, discarded tents, tarps, wood items, etc., from camp property when you leave; don't leave these items in or near any camp trash container. *Old trailers must be removed by owners when a new trailer is placed on a site; don't leave old trailers on camp property unless you receive advance approval.*
- ▼ Please stay inside the loop when using the camp's "play area."
- ▼ No outside guests are allowed on the campgrounds without first registering at the office. This includes outside contractors, vendors, etc. If you have any problems (locked keys in vehicle, dead battery, etc.), please contact the office staff to solve your problem.
- ▼ No glass containers, pets or cameras (including cell phone cameras) in the pool area. Also, on weekends please do not use air mattresses in the pool. Radios are permitted only with earphones.
- ▼ *No illegal drugs* will be tolerated anywhere on the campgrounds.
- ▼ Trash must be put out by *noon* Sundays to be picked up. Normally trash is picked up Saturday and Sunday afternoons. If you leave late Sunday please place trash in the dumpster outside gate.
- ▼ The office closes at 6 p.m. *sharp* on non-holiday weekend Sundays. If you are staying over please plan ahead for ice, firewood, gas, etc.
- ▼ Notify the office of an injury or illness that needs medical attention. If office is closed contact staff.
- ▼ Entrance gate *must* be closed after entering and leaving camp.

What makes Hillside special?

There isn't just one thing that has made Hillside special as we enter our 25th year. It's many things. *Hillside is what you want it to be.*

Hillside's popularity didn't happen overnight or even in a few years. It's taken many years to make Hillside one of the largest all-male camps in North America.

Owner Dave purchased a small run-down camp and made it a huge success with the all-male community.

Hillside is *the* place where you can be yourself. You won't have to worry about pressures that may exist in the outside environment.

Yes there are rules that you must follow but they are reasonable when you consider the thousands of men who pass through the gates in a given season. It's Dave's goal to provide a camp that all men can enjoy.

Freedom is important at Hillside but please remember, the camp is a diverse community of men — that means a fairly large community on weekends. Like any large community, we need to have some guidelines so things run smoothly. At Hillside we've found that these guidelines work best if everyone reads them, understands them and

follows them so all campers can enjoy their stay.

When you fill out your camp membership form on your first visit, ask for a copy of the guidelines. Please read them carefully and follow them. If the guidelines change, we'll post changes on the Internet at www.HillsideCampgrounds.com.

We suggest you keep informed by reading the camp's Web site as well as the *official* postings that you'll find on a covered bulletin board located in the Rec Hall area.

If you have never been to Hillside, don't worry. You'll find many people who are willing to answer your questions and point you in the right direction — whether it's to the pool or "play area," or anywhere in between.

We ask Hillsideers to *leave your attitudes, biases or drama at the gate*. Once inside the camp, we're all Hillsideers. We'd like to think that Hillsideers are ready to help his fellow man when help is needed.

It's that simple. The challenge is yours as is the happiness and friendships that only Hillside can bring.

Our advice to new campers: *Just let it happen! You'll find Hillside is a loving, caring place and Owner Dave would like it to be your place.*

Our 25th anniversary Season

It's not possible to list all events here. Go to the camp's Web site for more parties & updates — www.HillsideCampgrounds.com

- May 7 – 8** **Opening Weekend:** No campers including Perms should expect to arrive at camp before May 7 at 10 a.m.
- May 14 – 15** **Open:** An excellent time to meet new and old friends after a long winter.
- May 21 – 22** **Uniform Weekend # 1:** Do you like men in uniform? Do you like wearing a uniform? This is your weekend. Enjoy the private setting and the men who will surely make this weekend special.
- May 28 – 29** **Memorial Day Weekend:** This holiday is the first big “party weekend” of the summer. The pool is sure to be heated and The Brothers of Cumalot will host a 9 to 11 p.m. party themed “Wizard of Oz.” We’ll have a Memorial Service at the Memorial Garden for those who wish to participate.
- June 4 – 5** **Bears in the Woods Weekend # 1:** This weekend is always a big event with hundreds of hairy men and their admirers having fun at this first bear weekend. Get a head start on the bear season and you won’t be disappointed.
- June 11 – 12** **Leather / Levi Weekend # 1:** With lots of hot leathermen and their admirers spending the weekend at Hillside, what else could one ask for? Cumalot’s Black Mask Party will take place from 9 to 11 p.m.
- June 18 – 19** **Duck Derby & Country Western Weekend:** Bring your country gear and learn to do the two-step and line dances. The evening at the Rec Hall will include Country Western music with disco tossed in for variety. The wacky annual Duck Derby race is Saturday afternoon with proceeds going to the Memorial Garden Fund. Plan to spend Father’s Day with your Hillside friends.
- June 25 – 26** **Fantasy / Fetish Weekend # 1:** Do you have fantasies you wish to live out? If so this is the perfect weekend for you. Or you can observe as others indulge. This is an “excuse” weekend where some, but not all, of the rules are relaxed.
- July 2 – 5** **4th of July Party Weekend:** This is a *really big event* weekend with non-stop action including a Pride Parade, a Stage Show, the annual NNS Party with lots of food and the fabulous Debutante Ball themed “Desperate Housewives of Hillside.” The holiday weekend would not be the same without the first Stage Show. **Show weekend!**
- July 9 – 10** **Bears in the Woods # 2 & Volleyball Tournament Weekend:** The bears and their admirers always have fun during this second of three events dedicated to them. If you want to see lots of men, this is the weekend to set the trap. In honor of this weekend there will be a party Saturday afternoon at the Rec Hall. A Volleyball Tournament returns to Hillside with trophies to the winners. Be sure to sign up.
- July 16 – 17** **Motorcycle & Leather Weekend:** Bikes and leather with fantasy mixed in is the theme for this popular weekend. Got a bike? Ride it to camp to go on the local run (weather permitting). The **Mr. Hillside Leather** and **Hillside Leather Boy** contests will take place Saturday with an afternoon party and an evening contest with the announcement of the winners.
- July 23 – 24** **Fantasy / Fetish # 2, Wrestling & Hillside Festival of the Arts Weekend:** This is going to be a busy weekend. The third Annual Hillside Festival of the Arts Show & Sale will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Also, don’t forget the Annual Wrestling Competitions that are taking place all weekend on Site 60. Campers are invited to attend the 8 p.m. Ninth Annual *Play & Fetish Party* at the Hog Ranch. Live out your fantasies on this “excuse” weekend and take home a one-of-a-kind art piece to enjoy all year long.
- July 30 – 31** **Village People Party & Car Show Weekend:** The Village Circle men will sponsor the annual Village People Party with lots of food and drink. The annual Car Show will take place on the Landing Strip before the cars are showcased at the Village Circle Party.
- Aug. 6 – 7** **Illumination Weekend:** This must-attend event is not like any other you’ll see at any camp. The weekend, dedicated to Harvey, Hillside’s first bunny, is glowing with candles and lights beginning with the lighting of the Memorial Garden. Campers spend much of Saturday getting their sites ready for the evening’s spectacular light show in the hills of Pennsylvania. Arrive early to get a parking place since this is a very busy weekend. (Please limit electric lighting. No tube/rope lighting because of the camp’s limited electrical supply. Quiet generators are okay for this event.)
- Aug. 13 – 14** **Hillside’s 25th Anniversary Celebration, NNS’ All-Camp Party & Show Weekend:** Hillside’s 25th Anniversary Weekend will be filled with parties and events remembering the camp’s 25 years of serving the all-male community. You may get your weekend program beginning in late July. NNS will have its all-camp party showcasing lots of food, drink and music. A Saturday evening Stage Show will bring back memories while new ones are created. Expect every area of the camp to be involved in this very special weekend. This is *your* time to be part of history. **Show weekend!**
- Aug. 20 – 21** **Fantasy / Fetish # 3 & Uniform # 2 Weekend:** Live out your fantasies on this special “excuse” weekend. Do you like men in uniform? Do you like wearing uniforms? This is your weekend, too. Join the *Mid-Atlantic Uniform League* for its annual 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Uniform Party at the Rec Hall. A new tradition will begin this weekend with the 1st annual Mad Hatters Party from 4 to 7 p.m. on Smith Lane.
- Aug. 27 – 28** **Bears in the Woods # 3:** They’re back. Hairy men and their cubs. Don’t miss the *big* party at the Rec Hall Saturday afternoon then head to site 60 for the annual Twister Party. The Hills Are Alive Party will have the spotlight Saturday from 8:30 to 11 p.m.
- Sept. 3 – 6** **Labor Day Weekend:** This weekend features an afternoon party at the Rec Hall. The Crossroads Party will take place Saturday afternoon at the camp’s upper level. The season’s last Stage Show is sure to draw a crowd. **Show weekend!**
- Sept. 10 – 11** **Leather / Levi Weekend # 2:** More leathermen celebrating the season’s last Leather/Levi weekend. It’s the perfect time of year for wearing leather. Be sure to join Utica Way men for an all-camp party.
- Sept. 17 – 18** **Masquerade Weekend:** This is Hillside’s Halloween Party weekend so bring your costume. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Remember, originality can go a long way in this traditional contest.
- Sept. 24 – 25** **Tea Dance Party Weekend:** An exotic underwear theme with prizes! Join in the fun and you could be the one going home with the cash. *Camp closes for the season Sunday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m.*