

## June 2020 Newsletter Park Update







Pavilion #1 2016

Acquired 2015

Woodstock50 2019

### **Wednesday Social Hours**

Wednesday get togethers are continuing at the park under Pavilion #1 starting at 5pm. Bring your own drinks and food. It's your call if you want to share!



# Celebrate July 4th Bring your Picnic to Winter Camp Park

Join neighbors and friends at Winter Camp Park on Saturday, July 4 from noon to 4pm to celebrate Independence Day and to enjoy the park. While

there won't be a group potluck meal to celebrate this festive summer holiday, the Park is a beautiful place to bring your own picnic. A grill will be available if you care to cook hotdogs, burgers, chicken, etc. Additionally, we will provide paper products and utensils.

We will have games for kids and adults (volleyball, badminton, horseshoes) and whatever else we have available or bring your own.

The open space and Pavilions with separated picnic tables and chairs provide sufficient space and still maintain a safe distance. However, you may want to bring your own chairs; any sharing of food will be your individual choice.

A Porta Potty is now available in the Park.

At this time, we anticipate no dramatic changes in COVID-19 guidelines for gatherings from Berkeley County and WV. Everyone should make their own decision regarding masks, although they are recommended by the state. See https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/communities.aspx and http://www.bchealthdept.org/covid-19-information.html for detailed information.



#### **Park Cleanup**

Prior to the 4th of July event, we are planning a cleanup day on Friday, July 3rd from 9am to noon. This cleanup will be easy. We need to walk certain areas and just pick up branches and stack them in a central location; move around picnic tables and clean them and get games set up for all to enjoy. Just bring your gloves; no cutting grass or trimming, tools, chainsaws, rakes, shovels, etc. at this time!

#### **Walking Paths**

With the recent cleanup of the Park, the paths now provide more beautiful vistas of the trees and the stream area. The smaller (red) loop is 1/4 mile while the slightly larger (green) loop is 1/3 mile. For those more adventurous, the Park is an excellent starting point for exploration of trails in Sleepy Creek Wildlife Management Area.



#### Weddings, Birthday Parties, Art Class and Family Picnics!

Pavilion #1 was used this spring for several small group events. We are pleased that Woods Residents were able to host their events in this beautiful location. Best wishes to the new couples and those who celebrated a birthday!

If you need to reserve the pavilion(s) for your party, please visit the **Reserve Pavilion** on our Winter Camp Park website!

#### Save the Date!

Something special will happen on August 15!

Music Festival - 5 Year WCP Anniversary

More information in the next newsletter



#### **Friends of Winter Camp Park**

The outstanding support of our Friends of Winter Camp Park participants is a major factor in the success of the Park. For the inaugural 2018-2019 Program, we had over 50 Friends who generously donated, including some with the convenience of monthly PayPal contributions. We are delighted to

welcome back 26 (so far) renewing Friends and 12 new Friends. Many of these new Friends in 2020 are newcomers to The Woods and we particularly welcome them. The Friends of Winter Camp Park was launched in 2018 to help defray the cost of annual expenses such as taxes, insurance, electric, temporary restroom, and IT and to enhance the beauty of the Park. These funds have helped fund picnic tables, paper products for the social events, a shed, and cleanup of decades of debris. It is our hope that with the support of our community we will be able to continue the enhancement and upkeep of the Park for the whole Woods Community to enjoy. It is open to all residents of The Woods and their guests. For more details on becoming a "Friend" Click Here.

#### **Corporate Friends of Winter Camp Park**

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