

## Camping on University Property

**PURPOSE:**

In accordance with University Policy AD57, the purpose of this OPP Policy is to identify specific locations where camping is permitted on University property, the applicable rules and regulations for camping at such locations, and how permission to camp is obtained. University Policy AD 57 provides in relevant part as follows:

- “No group or individual(s) may engage in camping on University property, except in areas designated for that purpose by the Office of Physical Plant or the administrative unit of the University responsible for management of the property. Additional regulations on camping may be applicable to those areas where such activity is permitted.”
- Camping is defined as: “erection of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material; preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use; use of a motor vehicle, motor home, trailer, bus or similar vehicle for overnight occupancy.”

**PERMITTED CAMPING LOCATIONS:**

## 1. Shavers Creek Environmental Center

- Camping is permitted at this location only in conjunction with sanctioned activities connected to the Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center.
- Prior permission to camp must be obtained from the Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center.
- Specific camping sites are not identified.
- Campers must comply with rules and regulations established by the Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center.
- Website: [www.outreach.psu.edu/shaverscreek](http://www.outreach.psu.edu/shaverscreek)

## 2. Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs

- Camping is permitted at this location only in conjunction with Ag Progress Days.
- Prior permission to camp must be obtained from the College of Agricultural Sciences.
- A specific camping site on the property is identified.
- Campers must comply with rules and regulations established by the College of Agricultural Sciences for Ag Progress Days.
- Website: <http://apd.cas.psu.edu>

## 3. Penn State Forestland at Stone Valley (formerly the Experimental Forest at Stone Valley)

- Camping is permitted at this location by obtaining a free permit from the Forestland Management Office.
- Specific camping sites are not identified.
- Campers must comply with rules and regulations established by the Forestland Management Office.
- Website: <http://psuforestmgmt@psu.edu>

4. Outside Beaver Stadium's Gate B (known as "Paternoville")
  - Camping is permitted at this location only in conjunction with home football games, from Thursday 12:01 a.m. - Saturday 8:00 a.m. (game day).
  - A specific camping site is identified.
  - Prior permission to camp is not required.
  - Campers must comply with applicable rules and regulations.
  
5. Overnight parking sites for recreational vehicles (RV)
  - Overnight parking sites for RV's is permitted in specific locations identified by Intercollegiate Athletics only in conjunction with home football games, from Thursday 6:00 p.m. – Sunday afternoon.
  - Prior permission to park recreational vehicles must be obtained from Intercollegiate Athletics.
  - RV campers must comply with rules and regulations established by Intercollegiate Athletics.
  - Website: [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com)

Camping is not permitted on any University property except in the locations identified above.