

CAMPING WEEKEND

Mauch Chunk Lake Park
Jim Thorpe PA

June 8th – 10th 2018
Friday-Sunday

Spring is here, and we can't wait until Summer comes. Hence, we are announcing our first camping trip of 2018. Mauch Chunk Lake (Carbon) County Park is two and a half hours from the city.

This campground is on the shores of Mauch Chunk Lake which really an impoundment of Mauch Chunk Creek dammed for flood control. The Creek is a tributary of the Lehigh River which itself is tributary of the Delaware River.

For us it is centrally located for several local attractions. The Lehigh River is the "Go To" place for Whitewater Rafting with class 2.5 water. Alongside of the river is the rail trail that affords one-way gentle downhill bike rides back to Jim Thorpe. The one-way ride is facilitated by a van shuttle that transports you to a drop off point and you bike back to Jim Thorpe. You have the option of doing the "Full Monty" which is 36 miles, the Full Gorge from White Haven back to Jim Thorpe which is 25 miles or the option of just doing the Lower Gorge where the Shuttle drops you off in Rockport for a 15-mile ride back to Jim Thorpe. If you don't plan to get wet or spend the day bouncing on a bike, hiking is another option. For hikes there is the nearby Switchback Railroad Trail with some gentle gradients near our campsite. or if you like a more rugged trail; the trails at Glen Onoko maybe more to your liking.

We have reserved a limited number of campsites for this weekend; so as always, it's on a first-come first-served basis. For those who want to try out camping as first timers; Asian Outdoors has most of the equipment needed to camp out; such as tents, lantern, propane stoves, etc. Each individual is responsible for his/her own sleeping bag/air or foam mattress. Rates are as follows: \$20.00/members and \$25.00/non-members. The cost and preparation of food consumed on this trip shall be shared among all the participants. Meals on trip will tentatively be two breakfasts, two lunches and one dinner but this is subject to change given the option of eating out.

Important Note: With the Regulations of the PA's Carbon County Parks, each campsite can only accommodate two vehicles and two tents for a total number of up to six occupants. Thus, we cannot accommodate personal preference on sleeping and driving arrangements. Drivers are expected to take more than one passenger.

After you make your RSVP; you can make a check payable to *Asian Outdoors* and send it to: AO c/o Don Chen, 38-17 208th St, Bayside NY 11361. Or you can make payment via PayPal by remitting to AsianOutdoorsNYC@gmail.com Remember – space is limited, so RSVP ASAP. Car Pool Fee is \$25.00

Info/RSVP:

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