HISTORY OF CAMP SPLINTER

The lease was officially signed with the US Forest Service in 1940 to build a Girl Scout Camp.

A Main Lodge was built and other buildings followed including a four room caretakers cabin added in 1948. The first girl scout encampment was held in 1941 with 85 campers and staff. Activities were a road race, treasure hunt, star gazing and water carnival.

Both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts used the camp for many years and the Scouts did the major upkeep. Over the years the camp has evolved and its visitors now include not only Scouts but fishermen, family reunions, church picnics, weddings and people who just want to “get away” from it all.

If you would like to come and experience Camp Splinter for yourself, please call the Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce at 304-846-6790. Camp Splinter is open from April thru October. Call early for reservations.

Enjoy a beautiful short walk to the Swimming Hole on Cranberry River.

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Use the Walking Bridge or drive across Jakeman Run to get to the camp.

Hold your next reunion, fishing trip, family get together, church picnic or wedding in a little piece of history at Camp Splinter. It is located in the beautiful Monongahela National Forest along the Cranberry River.
The lodge has 18 beds with plenty of room for air mattresses/sleeping bags and cots. Sleeps approximately 40 people in sleeping area. There is a full bathroom with shower inside the lodge.

There are two refrigerators, 3 electric stoves/ovens, and one upright freezer. There are also tables and benches to feed a crowd. The kitchen is complete with bottom cabinets, shelves, kitchen sink and lots of pots/pans and miscellaneous dishes for your use. We have limited Wi-Fi at Camp Splinter for phone calling. If you wish to purchase a larger data package, please let us know when checking in.

The fireplace and kitchen wood burning stove help warm the area on those chilly mountain nights.

The small cabin (former caretakers cabin) is included in the rental fee. It has one bedroom, a complete kitchen and bathroom with shower. The cabin has 1 double bed and 2 twins with room for 2 sleeping bags/cots.

There are outdoor toilets for both men and women, horseshoe pits, fire pit, and fishing/swimming in the Cranberry River and Jakeman’s Run. There are RV outlets on the Lodge and plenty of open space for tents and campers.

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