Montour Trail Camping Policy

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There are several primitive campsites along the Montour Trail, each with specific but limited amenities. These sites were established to help people who want to travel by foot or bike from Pittsburgh to Washington, DC. Residents and other tourists may also take advantage of the facilities.

Reservations are not necessary, and there is no charge for using the sites. However, campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Details about campground locations, amenities and Trail rules are posted on the Montour Trail website: www.MontourTrail.org.

Campsite Rules

- Camping is permitted only in designated areas.
- The campsites are available **only** for people hiking-through or biking-through on the Montour Trail. You may not camp at any site if you arrive by motor vehicle.
- Car camping is never permitted. Local law enforcement agencies patrol the trailheads/access areas.
- Campers may stay no more than two consecutive nights (48 hours maximum).
- Before leaving the campsite, remove all your trash. Leave the campsite clean and ready for the next user.
- Be sure to completely extinguish all fires before leaving.
- Alcohol is not permitted.
- Loud music and excessive noise are not permitted.
- Campers must also follow Trail rules.