

Pine Ridge Park History

The property for Pine Ridge Park was purchased in 1966 and 1967 primarily with federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grants. At the time Pine Ridge was being constructed, Indiana County was simultaneously constructing Blue Spruce Park and Hemlock Lake.

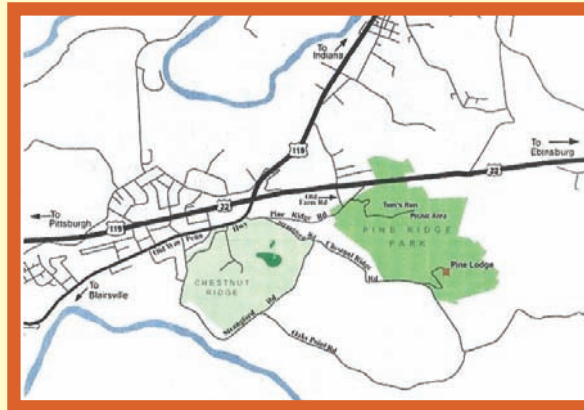
Students from Penn State's Landscape Architecture and Recreation Management departments created the original design for Pine Ridge Park. Students submitted park designs in a contest held by the Indiana County Planning Office in 1966.

Laird Cabin was built prior to 1960. Construction of the current lodge began in 1972, using the original foundation. Today, Pine Lodge is equipped with a kitchen and fireplace. It holds approximately 75 people on each floor. Many people hold family reunions, parties, and showers here annually.



Directions to Pine Ridge Park

(From Indiana) Follow Route 119 South to the Route 22 interchange near Blairsville. Continue on Route 119 under Route 22. Take the second left (the first left is an on-ramp to Route 22) onto Old William Penn Highway (old Route 22) toward Chestnut Ridge Resort. Travel several hundred feet past the resort and veer left, staying on Pine Ridge Road. Follow Pine Ridge Road .5 mile to the park entrance on the right.



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Parties, Picnics, Fishing,
Hunting, Disc Golf and More!



Pine Ridge Park

*a portion of the 2,700 acres comprising the
Indiana County Parks and Trails system*

998 Pine Ridge Road
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Pine Ridge Park

At 650 acres, Pine Ridge Park provides a variety of recreation options. Much of the park remains in a natural state with large stands of mature hardwoods. Tom's Run, a scenic mountain stream, intersects the park. Several miles of hiking and cross-country skiing trails traverse the park.

The Tom's Run Area:

The area features picnic tables, grills, playgrounds, rest rooms, and three pavilions available for rental.

Hiking & Skiing:

Much of the park's 650 acres remains in a natural state with large stands of mature hardwoods and is the perfect outlet for outdoor recreation. Tom's Run, a scenic mountain stream, intersects the park. Several miles of hiking and cross-country skiing trails traverse the park. Visit www.indianacountyparks.org for a map.

Hunting & Fishing:

Hunting is permitted in certain locations of the park. Please review and print our hunting map of Pine Ridge Park for details. The map is available at www.indianacountyparks.org. There is also a two-acre pond available for catch-and-release fishing for groups who rent the Pine Lodge. Tom's Run is a trout stream stocked by the PA Fish Commission.

Pine Lodge:

The lodge is located in the southern portion of the park. The lodge is available for group rental and is used for reunions, meetings, weddings, receptions, and other social gatherings. Pine Lodge features a kitchen, rest rooms, activity rooms, a deck, and two stone fireplaces. A two-acre pond is available for catch-and-release fishing. A playground is located near the Lodge. Pine Lodge holds 75 people on each floor for a total of 150 person capacity.

Pavilions:

There are three pavilions for rent at the park, accommodating from 24 to 85 people.

Disc Golf Course:

Pine Ridge Park is also the home to a wonderful, 9-hole, recreational disc golf course. Disc Golf is played like golf. The course par is 28, with a total length of 2,534 feet. The longest hole is 389 feet, the shortest hole is 240 feet, and the average hole length is 282 feet. Players will find a variety of open, wooded, uphill, downhill, straight and dog-legged holes. Learning to play: One stroke is counted each time the disc is thrown or when a penalty is incurred. The lowest score wins. Score cards and rules are available at the park, which also includes a map of the course. Indiana County Parks & Trails does not provide disc golf equipment.

