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# 10 Reasons To Go Camping At This Family-Friendly Campground



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Happy campers YOGI BEAR'S JELLYSTONE PARK CAMP-RESORT—QUARRYVILLE

Everyone is rethinking their summer trips this year due to the coronavirus, and camping is seeing a huge boost in numbers. Want family camping at its best? Then head to [Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort—Quarryville](#).

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## Accommodations Include Cabins



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The campground has tent sites, but if you're looking for something spacious and with the most amenities, go for the Stewart's Creek Cabin. It sleeps up to 10 people and has a full kitchen (with a refrigerator, oven, stove, microwave, sink, dishes and kitchen table). Sleeping options include a futon, bunk beds,

queen bed, and loft area. This deluxe cabin is also known as a park model RV. It looks like a cabin but is actually built on an RV chassis and towed to its final destination, mainly at campgrounds. According to [Go RVing](#), park model RVs are unique units that provide temporary accommodations for recreation, camping or seasonal use. They are designed to look like a home, but they need to be hooked up to site electricity, sewer and water like any RV. They may have a front porch and a sleeping loft and are a great way to experience camping if you're not ready to purchase an RV or all the gear that goes with tent camping.

## **Lots of Yummy Meals and Snacks**

The on-site Pic-a-Nic Basket food truck is a great option if you're spending the day at the pool or want to take food back to your cottage or campsite. For adults, it has a bunch of yummy salads and wraps, plus the cauliflower-crust pizza is a fan favorite. It also has tacos, hamburgers, chicken tenders, waffle fries, mozzarella sticks, and kids meal options.

## **Ice Cream Treats Galore**

Located right next to the mini-golf course is the ice cream stand—sure to be the kid's favorite spot. Be sure to try the Bear Sundaes—complete with an edible waffle bowl, your choice of ice cream—options include birthday cake, chocolate peanut butter, sherbet, chocolate marshmallow, mint chocolate chip and others—plus a variety of toppings including sprinkles, cupcake bites, wafers, Reese's Pieces and more.

## **Laser Tag Day and Night**

For those new to this activity, it's pretty much a high-tech combination of tag and hide-and-seek. You can sign up to play either during the day or at night. Games are generally 45 minutes long.

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## Mini Golf For Kids and Adults

The 18-hole mini-golf course has caves, waterfalls, challenge shots and twists and turns.

## Pools and Water Slides

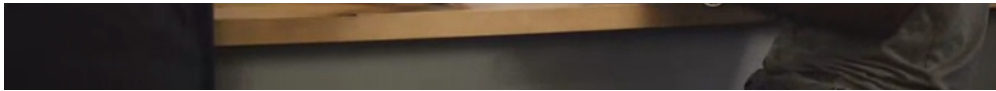
There are two pools—one is heated—and there are water volleyball and basketball hoops built into the pool. For the younger set, there's also a water zone area with slides, a fort, water cannon and spray features. Want to elevate the pool experience even further? Rent a cabana for the day. Each cabana has a private mini-fridge, table and chairs, a couch, ceiling fan and plenty of shade and privacy.



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## Fishing

Bring your own fishing rods and try your hand at the stocked pond, which has bass, catfish, and bluegill. It's catch and release, so no license needed. The pond also has plenty of frogs.

## Trampoline Fun

If there's one thing kids love, it's jumping on a trampoline. What could be even better? A giant jumping pillow! This huge 30 x 60-foot inflatable playground is great exercise for both kids and adults.

## Golf Cart

A fun way to get around the campground and zip to each of the activities is by renting a golf cart during your stay. They have both four- and six-seater carts. You can ride down to the pond for some fishing, drive back up to the jumping pillow, dash to the pool and then back to the cabin for some downtime.

## Daily Activities

Each week, the campground hosts different activities. Some favorites include:

- Build a bear, where kids can pick out their favorite stuffed animal and add on accessories. A favorite is the stuffed Yogi Bear.
- Paint a ceramic—you buy the ceramic at the on-site store, and they give you the paint and brushes so you can paint it outside or bring it

back to your cabin and do it there.

- Tie-dye. There are 12 t-shirt options and plenty of colors to choose from.

## Good Hygiene during COVID-19

Jellystone Quarryville is doing many things to help prevent the spread of Covid 19, including:

- Staff is required to wear a mask, properly dispose of gloves, wash their hands or use hand sanitizer, and ventilate rooms while cleaning.
- Replace all complimentary items after each check-out, including soaps.
- Soap containers are disinfected, filled, and replaced throughout the day.
- Washing all linens at the highest heat setting. That includes bedsheets, hand and bath towels, and kitchen towels.
- Focusing on frequently touched surfaces. Light switches, doorknobs, remote controls, faucet and handles and making sure they are properly cleaned and disinfected.

Additionally, Jellystone Quarryville offers the following suggestions for visitors:

## Create Your Own Hygiene Kit

Help combat coronavirus by creating your own hygiene kit to bring with you on your trip. Your kit can include things such as hand sanitizer, disposable gloves, masks/face coverings, and cleaning supplies. Not only will you be protecting your family, but you'll also help protect people that you may come

into contact with. Make your kit easily transportable, and you can take it with you wherever you go.

## Stock Up On Essentials

Avoid extra trips to the store during your camping getaway by making a list and getting all of the items you'll need prior to arrival. Your car may seem extra full at the beginning of your trip, but you will be thankful when you realize you have everything you need and can focus on relaxing during the whole length of your stay. You'll be able to spend more time enjoying why you went on your camping getaway in the first place instead of worrying about heading to the store!

## Stay Outside

Hiking, biking, fishing and plenty more activities can be had in the great outdoors. Plan to spend a good chunk of your vacation enjoying Mother Nature and all she has to offer.

## Camping Is A Great Way to Vacation

When choosing a getaway, it's important to pick one that will keep your family (and staff) as safe as possible. This means choosing a location that has few points of contact, lots of open space, and enhanced cleaning procedures.

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