



Lake Raystown Resort
an RVC Outdoor Destination

Dear Guests,

As we prepare for an exciting new season, we want to share both some heartfelt news and some exciting new additions coming to the campground.

For generations of guests, WildRiver Waterpark has been a place where families gathered, children laughed, and summer memories were made. From thrilling rides down the Cemetery Sluice tube slide to sunny afternoons spent together poolside, WildRiver Waterpark has been a special part of our campground experience for nearly 40 years. Many of us grew up enjoying the waterpark ourselves, and we know it holds a great deal of nostalgia and cherished memories for so many of our guests and staff alike.

After much consideration, we have made the difficult decision to close WildRiver Waterpark.

This decision was not made lightly. The Cemetery Sluice tube slide, installed in the mid-1980s, was one of the first slides of its kind when it opened and has entertained guests for 4 decades. Unfortunately, replacement parts for the slide are no longer available. After many years of operation and countless memories made, the facility has reached a natural transition point as we begin planning for the future of this area.

While the waterpark itself will close, the picnic pavilions will remain available for rent for private events through our Group Sales Department. The Splash & Spray Zone will remain open beginning Saturday, June 6th through Monday, September 7th, for guests to enjoy. Hours will be from 12pm – 5pm Wednesday through Monday.

Although it is difficult to say goodbye to such an iconic part of Lake Raystown Resort, we are also looking ahead with excitement and enthusiasm as we continue investing in new experiences and amenities for our guests and their families.

This season, we are thrilled to introduce new venues and an expanded Activities Program during both weekdays and weekends. Guests of all ages can enjoy a wide variety of activities—most of them complimentary for overnight guests—including:

- Crafts and creative arts
- Organized sports activities
- Nature walks
- Games and family adventures
- Activities for all age groups

We are also excited to bring back our popular Theme Weekends, including:

- Monster Mayhem
- Carnival Craze
- Safari Adventure
- Luau Splash Bash
- Fairytale Weekends

In addition, we are adding several exciting new amenities throughout the campground:

New Outdoor Fitness & Gym Area

A brand-new PlayGo Co. Outdoor Fitness Area will be installed in June adjacent to the basketball court near the Camper's Boat Launch. Guests can enjoy:

- Combo Press & Pull
- Air Strider
- Step & Twist
- Multi Gym
- Stretching, strengthening, and balance stations

The fitness area will also offer beautiful views of boating activities in Buccaneers' Bay.

Cornhole & Pickleball

Permanent cornhole boards will be added near Pavilion #4, and we look forward to hosting cornhole tournaments for our overnight guests. The area will also be available for pavilion rentals through our Group Sales Department.

We are also excited to announce that a new Pickleball Court will be installed on the existing paved area near the basketball court by the end of June.

Camp Grounds Coffee & Convenience

One of our most exciting additions is the renovation of the historic 1700s farmhouse, formerly known as The Trading Post/Candy Store, into a beautiful new gathering place officially named **Camp Grounds Coffee & Convenience**.

Guests will be able to enjoy:

- Specialty lattes, mochas, iced coffees, and refreshers
- Freshly brewed coffee and espresso drinks
- Chai and matcha lattes
- Draft root beer and lemonade
- Pastries, candies, souvenirs, bagged ice, and firewood

Inside the newly restored farmhouse, we've uncovered original architectural details, including two beautiful stone fireplaces. Guests can relax indoors or outdoors while enjoying scenic waterfront views.

While this season marks the end of an era for WildRiver Waterpark, it also represents the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Lake Raystown Resort. We remain committed to creating meaningful experiences, family traditions, and lasting memories for generations to come.

Thank you for being part of our Resort family. We look forward to welcoming you this season and sharing all that's ahead together.