

### Shawnee Island Glamping

# FAQ's

### Is everyone camping in the same area?

"Shawnee Island Glamping" offers a communal setting. With four glamping tents in the campsite, there may be several families and/or individuals camping on the island at the same time. Tents are set-up in close proximity to each other (probably 10 – 12 feet between tents). It really isn't as intimidating as it sounds, as a matter of fact it can be lots of fun and a terrific



opportunity to meet other people and share experiences. If you are a light sleeper or have a habit of picking fights with other people, a communal setting may not be your "cup of tea". We try our best to keep the environment cheerful and as engaging as possible.

### Here are several tips to assist in navigating a communal setting:

Leave your phone on vibrate. If you're going to answer it, walk to the edge of the campsite. It may be important to you, but no one else wants their socializing (or sleep) interrupted.

Be respectful. Respect people. Respect their culture. Respect their space. Respect their belongings.

Introduce yourself. A polite greeting and introduction go a long way to creating a fun environment.

Be quiet. Just use your common sense here, just be considerate of people who may be trying to sleep.

### What are the check-in and check-out times?

At the present time, "Shawnee Island Glamping" is not come and go as you please. Because of the nature of its location, the arrival and departure from the glamping sites are itinerary driven. Please go to the front desk and check-in. "Shawnee Island Glamping" begins at 6:00pm through August, 5:30pm through September, and 5:00pm through the end of the season near mid-October. Dinner is included in the "Island Glamping". Please make sure that you inform our

reservationist of any dietary restrictions. Guests arriving late for departure may miss the dinner portion of the encampment. We will do our best to accommodate. "Island Glamping" guests will be escorted on a river adventure and an Appalachian Trail Walk (optional) each morning. Expect arrival back at the main Inn at approximately 2:00pm (without trail hike 11:30am).

### What should I bring?

Due to the nature of the arrival experience and the limited space available at the glamping site, we recommend that each guest pack lightly. Bring clothes appropriate for the weather, as well as a change of clothes, sneakers (that may get wet) or water shoes, hiking boots, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, and a hat. Optional items include a camera, flashlight, binoculars, swim suit, and swim towel, and an outdoor adventurous attitude. Click here for a complete list of suggested items to bring.

### How do I get to my tent for camping?

Guests will depart from the North Lawn of the resort and arrive at "Shawnee Island Glamping" by canoe.

### What if I want to go there during the day?

At the present time, "Shawnee Island Glamping" is not come and go as you please. Because of the nature of the glamping location, the arrival and departure from the glamping sites are itinerary driven.

### Can guests bring outside food?

For the safety of the guest and other fellow glampers, outside food cannot be brought to the "Shawnee Island Glamping" sites. No private coolers will be allowed at glamping sites. Any food brought will be left at the resort to pick-up upon departure.

## Can guests bring alcohol?

Outside alcoholic beverages cannot be brought to the glamping sites. No private coolers will be allowed at the glamping site.

## Does each tent have their own campfire or do they share them?

"Shawnee Island Glamping" will have a communal campfire tended by our recreation/outdoor staff.

## Can guests smoke?

Smoking is not permitted in our tents, bathroom facilities, dining areas, or fire pit areas. Our recreation staff will designate a smoking area for the "Shawnee Island Glamping". We recommend that all guests refrain from smoking while on the glamping trip.

### Can guests bring pets?

Because "Shawnee Island Glamping" is a communal experience, pets are not permitted.

### Is there electric available at "Shawnee Island Glamping"?

Limited electricity will be available to operate the lights provided and to charge a mobile device for "Shawnee Island Glamping".

# What happens in the case of inclement weather?

Being outdoors means that sometimes we are at the mercy of Mother Nature. If there is rain, "Shawnee Island Glamping" will continue as planned. If there is severe weather (thunder, lightning, and high winds), travel on the river will be cancelled. Guests may reschedule or if accommodations are available within the resort, guests may move into those spaces. The tents being used for the "Shawnee Island Glamping" are specially designed to



withstand rain and to remain dry. The tent will be able to be closed in the front to prevent water from entering.

## What is the appropriate age of children for "Shawnee Island Glamping"?

An introduction to the outdoors, and especially an overnight stay, is an experience that no child will forget. Because "Shawnee Island Glamping" is reached by canoe, children must be four years of age and weigh over 40 lbs. Please make sure you let our reservations staff know the age and number of children in your party.

#### What are the meals that will be served?

The meals served will be hearty and give our guests fuel for their outdoor adventure. For "Shawnee Island Glamping", dinner will be served, followed by s'mores served around the campfire later that evening. A breakfast will be served in the morning.

### Are bathroom facilities available for "Shawnee Island Glamping"?

The bathroom facilities available for the "Shawnee Island Glamping" are separate men's and women's toilets and sinks, complete with plumbing. These are located directly adjacent to the glamping site.



### Are showers available for "Shawnee Island Glamping"?

Yes, there is one shower for males and one shower for females in the bathhouse directly adjacent to the glamping site.

Additionally, showers will be made available in our men's and women's locker rooms for your use when you arrive back at the Inn. Towels, soap, and shampoo will be provided.

# Do guests get their own golf cart for "Shawnee Island Glamping"?

At the present time we are trying to separate the golfing experience from "Shawnee Island Glamping". Guests will arrive at the glamping site by canoe.

### Can I go to my tent during the day?

At the present time, Shawnee "Island Glamping" is not come and go as you please. Because of the nature of the glamping site

location, the arrival and departure from the campsites are itinerary driven.

### What are the rates for "Shawnee Island Glamping"?

"Shawnee Island Glamping" rates are per person and based upon double occupancy.

## What is the minimum number of people I may have in my party when booking?

Single guests must pay a single supplement fee in the event they are traveling alone. A child staying with an adult will pay the adult rate as the second person in the tent. A single supplement will be charged. Each of the camping experiences require a minimum of two occupied tents. Guests will be notified 72 hours in advance if the two tent minimum has not been met and will be given an option to move into other resort accommodations or reschedule their stay.

### Is there a discount for groups?

Group rates and pricing are available. Please call our group sales office at 570-424-4050 x1405 or email them at sales@shawneeinn.com.

## What are the camping risks and rewards?

On any outdoor adventure you may encounter situations that are precarious and can be dangerous. During each camping experience you will be on the river in a canoe. This experience is magical, but may also result in falling in the water, getting your feet muddy or wet, getting items of clothing or bags wet, etc... Our staff will do its best to ensure safe, dry transport. You will also be in the outdoors. You may encounter spiders,

mosquitoes, ticks, and other insects. Please plan to bring bug spray to help ward off any of natures friends. Our staff will provide items to assist keeping bugs away, but remember, you are in nature. You may face animal encounters. This area of Pennsylvania frequently sees deer, river otters, raccoons, squirrels, fox, coyote, bears, and others of Mother Nature's kingdom. We strongly believe that these animals want nothing to do with you, just as much as you want nothing to do with them. Safety first. Do not paddle alone. Do not go on a hike alone. Take a lantern or flashlight with you in the dark. Please do not try to touch or feed the animals.

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It's all here.

#### The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

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