



OCTOBER 2015 at



We will be hosting our annual **Halloween Bash** on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 4:30pm - 7:30pm. All age groups are invited. Activities include a haunted hiking trail, pumpkin carving contest, haunted schoolhouse, costume contest, hayride, and bonfire. In addition we are offering a "Haunted Tent Camper" special. Come on out and enjoy the fun!

Pumpkin Carving Contest:

Bring your **already carved** pumpkins to enter for great prizes. Pumpkins must be registered no later than 6:00pm and must remain until 7:15pm when winners will be announced.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- 🕸 Most original/creative
- 🕸 Scariest
- 🕸 Best Chestnut Ridge Park themed!

Haunted Hiking Trail: This activity is for all ages. It will be available the entire duration of the Halloween Bash. If you are afraid of the dark, come early. If not, bring a flashlight and try it when the sun goes down. Haunted helpers along the trail will be passing out candy to all our brave guests.

Haunted School House: Ever seen our red school house and wondered what was inside? Well during the Halloween Bash you can find out! We left some cobwebs, then started adding spooky effects... Enter if you dare....

Hayride: Fun for everyone! Enjoy a tour of our campground and pass by some of our haunted tent campers as you relax and sip on some of the cocoa or cider that will be available for purchase.

Costume Contest: Guests of all ages are encouraged to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the crowd favorite for two age categories: Infant to 11, and 12+. The contest will take place at 6:15pm near Feather Pavilion. The bonfire will be lit once winners are announced.



Haunted Tent Camper 2015!

Benefits of volunteering:

- 🕸 50% off your reservation
- 🕸 One free bundle of firewood
- 🕸 Contest entry for a free weekend of camping
- 🕸 Test your decorations and costume before Halloween

Restrictions apply, please call or email for more information.

Requirements:

- 🕸 You must wear a costume.
- 🕸 You may decorate your campsite.
- 🕸 You camp within Loop A or C.
- 🕸 Your reservation *must* include Oct. 24, 2015, but may also include Oct. 23, 2015.
- 🕸 You cannot have your tent set up during the Halloween Bash Event.
- 🕸 You must sign a volunteer waiver and a Haunted Camper Agreement.

The dining hall is getting a new exterior! With Klaer renovations complete, we have decided to make some changes to the dining hall before the weather turns cold. The dining hall will be receiving a new exterior and a few updates to the kitchen. Keep an eye out for the finished product and call to make your reservation today!



October Volunteer Opportunities at Chestnut Ridge Park:

- ◆ Not sure how to spend your **Columbus Day, Monday, October 12?** Come out and help us repaint the exterior of Twin A and Twin B Cabins! We have the paint, brushes, and rollers, but could really use some additional helping hands. The event is weather dependent, so if it is raining, please consider it cancelled. We plan to begin at 10:00am and hope to be finished no later than 2:00pm. Coffee and water will be available. Please wear clothing that you wouldn't mind getting a few splatters of paint on. Volunteers should park at the schoolhouse or office and meet in the lawn outside the cabins.



- ◆ **Haunted Helpers:** We need volunteers to assist us with the Halloween Bash, mostly on the haunted hike, but with other areas as well. Volunteers will be responsible for specific locations along the trail at which they will hand out candy to guests. It is highly preferred that you be wearing a costume and willing to be "in character" during the event. We ask that all volunteers arrive by 4:00pm. Please call or email **IN ADVANCE** to sign up so we know about how many stations to create. (Thank you!) Groups or themes are welcomed— so if you have any additional ideas for your specific station, please call and ask to speak with Cat.

Are you a fan of fall? Then plan a hike in the area before the color change is no more than a memory. The park isn't at peak yet, but it will be soon— we would hate for you to miss it!



Reminder: We still have a lot of "found" items from the summer. If you believe you may have left something here, please call to claim.

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