



Chestnut Ridge Regional Park and Campground November 2015

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Love to explore and don't know where to go? May we suggest a late fall hike to a unique destination? Discover a small, historic, family cemetery close to Chestnut Ridge Park. Wrapped in the stillness of the state forest, with most headstones dating from the mid 1800's, this is an interesting destination for the history buff in all of us. Directions: Across from the entrance to our park on Chestnut Ridge Road you will notice a blue and gold gate (feel free to park at Lake Harris). Hike down the path behind the gate, until you reach a gravel road. Turn left, walk ~100 feet and take the first trail to the right. Follow that path, and it will lead you to the graveyard. Hike time from the gate to the graveyard is about 10 minutes. *Please be respectful of the area and those who rest there. Thank you.*

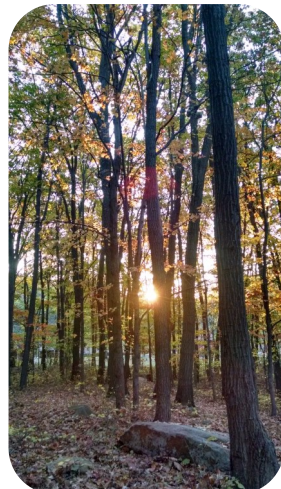
Exterior renovations to the dining hall are nearly complete! Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for the grand reopening announcement accompanied by an indoor square dance. Since plans revolve around construction, a finalized date has yet to be determined, but it will be late November or early December. Along with a new façade, the dining hall will be receiving a few updates within the kitchen area. We will be adding a few more commercial appliances, repainting the floor and sprucing the section up a bit. Have a gathering planned for spring and need a space? This could be your solution, so come on out and enjoy the fun!



Nestled along the upper boundary of Coopers Rock State Forest, we are rarely lacking for wildlife sightings. This young five point buck was seen browsing along the sled hill the other week. We still have cabin availability for many weekends in November. Plan your trip today!

♪♪ We are in the planning stages for the 2016 Mountain Music Concert Series. If you have a bluegrass artist suggestion, please email us with a sample of their music and their contact information. We will take them into consideration as we work on scheduling a summer series to remember. ♪♪

Find even more reasons to **FALL** in love with our park:



News updates from October:

• If you were in the area on October 10th, you may have noticed that we were the host location for the Fall 2015 Æthelmearc Crown Tournament of His Majesty Magnus Tindal and Her Majesty Etain ingen Dalaigon. We hope the group will join us again in the future so more guests can enjoy the flair of a renaissance tournament.



• Thank you to everyone who came out for the Halloween Bash on October 24 despite the weather. Thank you also to our volunteers and haunted tent camper participants! You all helped it to be a success. **Haunted tent camper photo submitted by W. Thomson.*

