

TearUp The ADK Campers Guide 2011

Campground Info:

Congratulations on choosing to share with us, the greatest campground on earth! (well we think so!) Your teardrop (or tiny travel trailer) will be sure to enjoy your ultra luxury waterfront campsites, on the shores of some of the most pristine waterways of the Adirondacks. Our main group's camp sites include sites in the 200-270 area. There may be some additional sites at either end filled by last minute signups.

Cozy bathrooms are located across from sites 204, 223, 243, 260 and 276.

Water spigots are located at sites 203, 208, 214, 219, 226, 230, 237, 243, 249, 255, 261, 266 and 270.

The shower building is located just up the road, on the left, on the way to Rollins Pond. This road is located at Fish Creek site 136. It is about a 5 minute drive from the area where we are camping. Don't forget your quarters! (one quarter = 5 minutes).

Please remember that quiet hour is 10pm. This is one of the main rules enforced by the campground staff. Also remember the speed limit around the park is 15mph!

Organized Events:

The only official organized event is the Saturday night **Wine and Cheese** which we will be having on our site (Dave and Kate, site 241) at 6:00pm. This should allow campers lots of time to enjoy the day out on the ponds or elsewhere, without having to rush back too early. BYO wine and small cheese plate or munchies to share, along with a chair for your comfort. Please be careful in transporting any glass items to and from the wine and cheese! During the wine and cheese we will be taking a **Group Photo** about 6:30-7pm so be sure to stick around! After the photo there will be a **Draw for Prizes** (food drive draw and donated prizes) followed by our popular **Steal a Gift Game**. NOTE! Please take your empty wine bottles and dishes back to your camp afterwards. Garbage bags will be on site.

STEAL A GIFT GAME - This will be held after Saturday's Wine and Cheese:

Here are the rules:

1. Each campsite who wishes to participate must bring a wrapped gift identified with a removable tag showing your campsite number. This number is your ticket to play and will be drawn to call your turn to pick. It doesn't identify the gift.
2. To play you must bring a wrapped gift to the Wine and Cheese gathering. Gifts should be less than \$10; or regift from something around your house (optional camping theme!); or even better something hand made! Your steal a gift should be wrapped and tagged with your campsite #. Please tie the tag on so it can be removed. This is your ticket for the game. Once the tag is removed the gift is anonymous.

3. The wrapped items will be placed on a tarp/table for everyone to see and picking turns will be drawn (again your site number).
4. Kate will draw a campsite number. The first person must chose a prize but cannot open it. This gift remains unopened throughout the game - It's the "mystery gift".
5. The next person has a choice of A) chose a gift from the pile and open it; or B) chose a gift from the pile and exchange it with player #1. Player #1 will open the exchanged gift but Player #2 cannot open the "mystery gift" which can be stolen throughout the game.
6. Player #3 can chose A) a gift from the pile and open it; or B) a gift from pile and exchange it for one of the gifts in play.
7. This goes on until all gifts in the pile are in play. The final move is for Player #1 who never got to steal. This is now their choice to either exchange what they have with any other gift including the unopened gift if it has been stolen from them. Once Player #1 has made their choice the "mystery" gift can be opened.

Informal events include...

Pre-TearUp Campfire (Thursday):

We will be hosting a pre-TearUp campfire on our site on Thursday night (weather permitting), for the early bird campers. See you around the fire on site 241 around 8pm....

Pre-TearUp Beer Tasting (Friday):

TheresaD will be hosting a very informal beer tasting/enjoy the evening event on her site, site 231 on Friday night. No offical time, just head over after dinner to Theresa's...

Bring your own favorite home brew, local micro brew, or just plain old favorite brew for folks to sample (plus any extra you may want to have for your self). I will have small cups available for folks to use for sampling the various brews. Snacks are welcomed if folks want to have a bite to eat throughout the evening. Keep it simple. Musical instruments are also welcomed for fireside entertainment (If you can play one that would be even better!).

The main idea here is to just have a relaxing, outdoor, fireside pub night while taking the opportunity to try out some different beers. There are some great brewers out there.

I hope you can join us.

BYOC (chair) BYOBS (bug spray)

Theresa

Movie Night on the Big Screen (Friday):

Tom and Mary will be hosting an outdoor, movie night on Friday night at 8:00pm on site 245, on their outdoor 22" TV. The feature film will be "The Long Long Trailer", a camping class featuring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. Popcorn will be provided, just bring along a beverage of your choice incase you get thirsty.

Supporting the Local Food Drive

Ed and Becky came up with this brilliant idea to give back to the community, and it was a huge success last year! Here is an update on the Food Drive for this year courtesy of Ed & Becky...

As some of you may already be aware of, we have done a food drive the past 2 years, 2009 & 2010. We started it as a way to give back something to the local community in an area that we all love & enjoy spending time in. The food pantry that we donate to is located in Lake Placid, in the basement of St Agnes Church. It is not affiliated with the church, they just use the space. They cover a very large area & they have seen more & more need over the past few years. We are very impressed by this food pantry & by the people who run it, they are lovely & caring & thankful!! We have donated quite a bit of food & some money the past 2 years.

All we ask is when you are packing up to come camping or if you run to the store while you are camping...pick up a can of tuna or a box of pasta or some other non-perishable food items or personal care products. Some people have given us one item others have given us boxes full....every little bit helps...

Please, one request....We cannot accept the food items at our campsite until Saturday morning, we will not have a spot to store the food. You can either walk it over to us & make sure you introduce yourselves or we will make a quick drive through before we head to Lake Placid....last year we filled the back of John & Clare's Escape!!! ***Our site is 236.***

As a little incentive.....Mary(of Bob & Mary) is a very talented quilter & she has donated a quilt the past 2 years & everyone who donates gets their site number placed in a drawing to win the quilt. One entry per site please, doesn't matter if you donate one item or 10 items, your site gets entered once....thanks for considering this & we hope to meet all of you new & old & Let's Fill The Truck!!!!

Some Items To Donate....to name a few

Pasta

Jars of Sauce

Mac & Ch

Peanut Butter

Tuna

Baby Food

Coffee

Juice

Personal Care Items-soap, toothpaste, etc

Thanks-Becky & Ed

Unofficial Pond Paddling Party:

There is usually a group of paddlers that get interested campers together to paddle up Fish Creek or Floodwood areas over the weekend (typically Saturday mid morning is the main group paddle day). If you are interested and don't have a canoe or kayak, you can rent one from Hickok's Boat Livery (see 'Canoe/Kayak Rental'). Al and Leslie on site 246, or Tom and Mary on Site 245 are good campers to consult about kayaking since they are well seasoned at Fish Creek.

Suggested Area Attractions:

The Wild Center in Tupper Lake – a natural history museum of the Adirondacks. Located in Tupper Lake, 15 minutes south of Fish Creek on Route 30. See <http://www.wildcenter.org/>

The Paul Smiths Visitor Center – an environmental education and traveller orientation center. Also features scenic walking trails that showcase the natural beauty of the Adirondacks. Located just north of the Paul Smiths College, 25 minutes north of Fish Creek on Route 30.
See <http://www.adirondackvic.org/>

Lake Placid Area

Shop Main Street in Lake Placid, 45 minutes east of Fish Creek. Take Route 30 south, east on Route 3 to Saranac Lake, east on Route 86 to Lake Placid.

Visit the **High Falls Gorge**, on Route 86 between Lake Placid and Wilmington.

Ride the Bobsled at the Olympic Sports Complex at Mount Van Hovenberg on Route 73 east of Lake Placid.

Visit the **Lake Placid Winter Olympic Museum** on Main Street, Lake Placid.

Take the **Lake Placid Boat Tour** and cruise the pristine waters in an enclosed turn of the century craft. The hour long narrated tour travels 16 miles on Lake Placid with phenomenal views of the lakes, surrounding mountains and the many great camps that dot the shoreline. The boat tour is a reasonably priced as well (call 518-523-9704 for current schedule).

Coming Up via Old Forge? Be sure to visit the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake on your way to, or from Fish Creek. See <http://www.adkmuseum.org/>. The museum is located an hour south of the campground on highway 28N.

Canoe/Kayak Rental:

Canoes and Kayaks can be rented from Hickok's Boat Livery which is located just across the road from the main Gate on Route 30. Call 815-891-0480 or 518-891-3328.
Rates: \$24/day for either kayaks or canoes. \$144 for a week. Hickok's will bring you

canoe/kayak right to your site (via water), and pick it up from you the next morning. Very convenient!

TearUp Camper List

138 John & Lynne Glode from Fonda, NY
142 Laurinda Bedingfield from Somerville, Mass
204 who is this?
208 Joe Mccranel from Hague, NY
229 who is this?
210 Larry from Rochester, NY
211 Pete and Beth from Newark, Delaware
212 Arthur & Dianne Sylvia from Waterford, CT
213 Mark Boncek from Claryville, NY
214 Doug Wade from Toronto, ON
216 Claude, Yumiko and Nika from ?
217 Tom Swenson & Carol Costin from Fitchburg, MA & Manchester, NH
218 Jennifer Davis w/ Ambrose and/or Gordon from Aylmer, QC
219 Frank & Gail Alguire from Coeymans Hollow, NY
220 Rick & Nancy Millett from Coxsackie, NY
221 Denis Charest from Nepean, ON
222 Don & Patty Malone from Altoona, PA
223 Ed & Rose Van Keuren from Cherry Hill, NJ
224 Lynn and David and Webster Griffin from Freeville, NY
225 Geoff & Donna from Herkimer County, NY
226 Allen & Leslie Spur from Hamilton, MA
227 Lisa, Morgan and Wayne from Bath, NY
228 Gail & Tom from Wilmington, NY
229 who is this?
230 John & Ivy Mulligan from Pottersville, NY
231 Theresa Doyle from East Hartford, CT
232 Mark and Pat from Smyrna, TN
233 John and Geri Van de Pol from Brampton, Ontario
234 Charles & Anita Anderson from Milton, Ontario
235 John & Clare Haynes from Constantia, NY
236 Ed and Becky Murray from Gansevoort, NY
237 Adam and Meg from Old Orchard Beach, ME
238 Mary and Bob Hiebeler from Chatham, NY
239 Steve & Phyllis & Copper from Broadalbin, NY
240 Rick & Diane Sheerin & Rosie from Liverpool, NY
241 Dave and Kate McGrath from Ottawa, ON
242 Ray & Stacy and Ray & Marie from Syracuse, NY
243 who is this?
244 Bryan and Amber from Endicott, NY
245 Tom, May & Laura Podesva from Greenfield Center, NY
246 Al & Leslie from Northwest, Ohio
247 John and Susan from Cobleskill, NY
248 Elaine from Catskill Mtns, NY
249 Dennis & Darla from Bristol, PA
250 Louise and Randy from Coxsackie, NY
251 Fred from Hudson Valley, NY
252 Kim and Albert from Nepean, ON
253 Anita Stuart from Lanark, ON

254 Pete & Kathy Gilbert from Ogdensburg, NY
255 Sandy and Cathy from Whitby, ON
256 Steve and Carol Lawrence from Newfoundland, PA
258 who is this?
259 Gid and Terry from Dover, Delaware
261 Larry & Shawne Brookins from Olean, NY
262 Gary Liddington & Donna Wood from Freeville, NY
263 Patrick and Annette Bishop from Glencoe, ON
264 who is this?
265 Norm & Jeanne Roy from Cornwall, ON
267 Charles Maurer from Gransevoort, NY
268 Burt Vanasse from Warwick, Rhode Island
269 who is this?
270 Sany & Darin Townsend from Ephratah, NY

Area Map

Distances

Tupper Lake – 11 miles, 15 minutes south

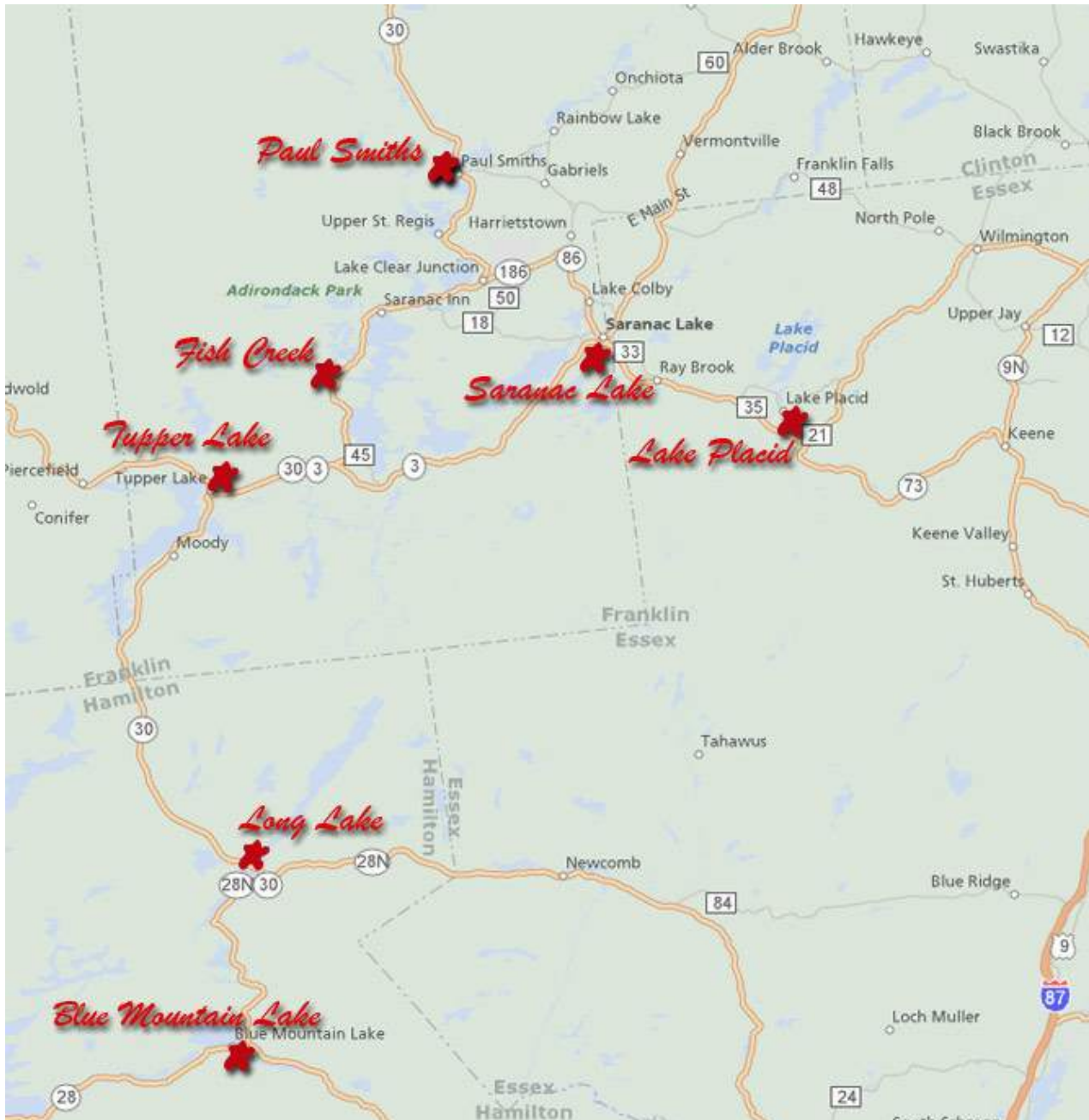
Paul Smiths – 16 miles, 25 minutes north

Saranac Lake – 20 miles, 25 minutes east

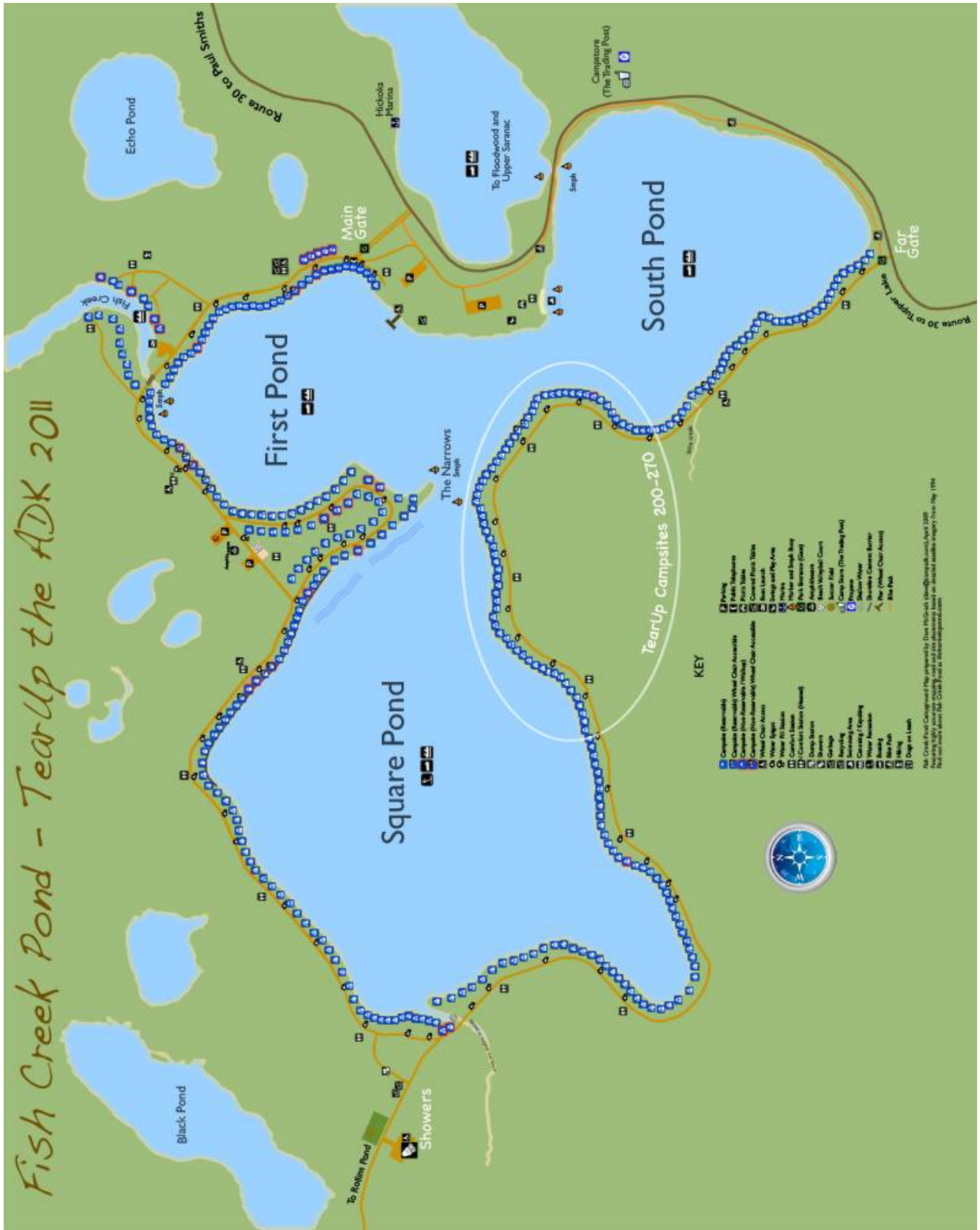
Lake Placid – 30 miles, 40 minutes east

Long Lake – 33 miles, 45 minutes south

Blue Mountain Lake – 43 miles, 60 minutes south



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- KEY**
- Campsite (Removable)
 - Campsite (Removable) Wheel Chair Accessible
 - Campsite (Non-Removable) (Walkway)
 - Campsite (Non-Removable) Wheel Chair Accessible
 - Wheel Chair Access
 - Water Spigot
 - Conductor Station
 - Conductor Station (Heated)
 - Dump Station
 - Showers
 - Emergency
 - Seating Area
 - Cleaning / Lysing
 - Water Treatment
 - Boating
 - Fishing
 - Bike Rack
 - Dog on Leash
 - Parking
 - Public Restrooms
 - Picnic Table
 - Covered Picnic Table
 - Benches/Landscaping
 - Wheelchair and Pkg Area
 - Wheelchair and Pkg Ramp
 - Picnic Benches (Cold)
 - Picnic Benches (Hot)
 - Amphitheater
 - Beach Volleyball Court
 - Soccer Field
 - Softball Field (The Trading Post)
 - Softball Field
 - Station Water
 - Stroller Caneless Barrier
 - Wheel Chair Access
 - Fish Park

This chart was developed by the project's Data Project team, completed in April 2010. For more information, visit www.adk.org or contact the project manager at info@adk.org.