

## A to Z Information Guide and Park Policies

### A

#### **Activities**

##### Trails & Waterfalls

Bushkill Falls features two and a half miles of hiking trails to eight different waterfalls. There are four designated trails, Green, Yellow, Blue and Red. An easy 15-minute walk on the Green Trail will take you to a view of the Main Falls. Most pathways are easy walking trails with well-constructed stairs and bridges. Daring hikers may want to challenge the famous “Red Trail” - the over two-mile hike around all eight waterfalls. *Admission fee required.*

##### Map Adventure

Included with our official trail map is an activity for visitors to take part in. The map includes twenty designated control points for hikers to locate. Hikers will venture to the specified control points and obtain a card punch that is unique to each location. When a specified number of locations have been found and verified, the hiker becomes eligible for a prize drawing. The map includes a tree guide along with facts and trivia about Bushkill Falls and has become a popular souvenir. The map is \$3.00 and includes 1 punch card. Additional punch cards are \$.50 each.

##### Maze

The Bushkill Falls Mining Co. Maze is a fun competitive activity that is more than just finding your way through the maze to the exit. Kids and adults visiting Bushkill Falls will sharpen their navigation skills while competing for the fastest times. When entering the maze, guests receive a passport with their start time. Maze runners must locate four checkpoints, each with a letter they punch on their passport. The object is to spell the word “GOLD”, and exit as quickly as possible. Guests with the fastest times will win fun prizes. Fee: \$5.00 first run, \$2.00 re-run.

##### Mining for Gemstones

At the Bushkill Falls Mining Co. everyone will have fun pretending to be a “gold miner”. After purchasing a bag of “mining rough”, the contents are sifted in the sluice (running water) uncovering gemstones which are yours to keep. Gemstone identification card and souvenir gem pouch are included. This activity is sure to engage and educate kids of all ages. Fee: \$12.00 per large bag; \$25.00 per XL bag.

##### Other Activities & fees

Kids Playground

Paddle Boats - \$5.00 per person (*Weekends only spring & fall*) **(temporarily closed)**

Fishing on Twin Lakes:

Rod Rental - \$20.00 per person (*Weekends only spring & fall*)

Fishing Permit - \$7.00 per person with purchase of admission ticket.

### **ADA/Accessibility**

The trails at Bushkill Falls are not handicapped accessible or stroller friendly. There are rocks and tree roots along the various trails with numerous steps and stairs going to and from the waterfalls.

### **Address for GPS**

Our coordinates are: N 41 07.053 W 075.00.464

The physical address is: 138 Bushkill Falls Trail, Bushkill, PA 18324

The closest intersection is: Bushkill Falls Road and Route 209

### **Admission Rates**

<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Weekends &amp; Holidays</u>
Adults: \$15.00	Adults: \$18.00
Seniors: \$14.00 (62+)	Seniors: \$14.00 (62+)
Child: \$9.00 (4-10)	Child: \$9.00 (4-10)

### **Alcoholic Beverages**

No alcoholic beverages may be brought into Bushkill Falls. Alcoholic beverages purchased in the park may not leave the premises. Intoxication or other signs of impairment is cause for ejection from the park without refund.

### **ATM**

There are no ATMs at Bushkill Falls.

## **B**

### **Baby-Changing Area**

Changing stations are located in every restroom at Bushkill Falls

### **Bags and Back Packs**

Bags must be reusable. Paper and plastic bags are not permitted. All bags and back packs are subject to screening before entering the trails. Be sure to remove blankets, swimming gear, towels, and all food items except for snacks and beverages.

### **Behavior**

Bushkill Falls' management is committed to creating a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience for all guests. We expect all guests to behave in a family-friendly manner. Guests are not permitted to venture off designated trails, enter the water, or behave in an unruly manner. Please report to management any offensive behavior. Offenders will be ejected from the park without refund.

## **C**

### **Cellular Service**

There is very limited cell service on the grounds and trails. Public Wi-Fi is available in and near the main buildings.

**Children**

Please supervise your children at all times. Guests under 16 must be accompanied by an adult to enter the trails.

**Credit Card Policy**

MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover are accepted at ticket windows, food service areas, and all retail shops. The paddleboat rentals and fishing activities are cash only.

**D****Directions**

From the East & West: take Route 80 take Exit 309 for Marshalls Creek - Route 209 North. Follow Route 209 North and turn left onto Bushkill Falls Road at the traffic light in Bushkill.

From the North: take either Route 84 to Route 209 South and take a right onto Bushkill Falls Road or Route 84 to Route 402 south and take a left onto Bushkill Falls Road.

**Dress Code**

In keeping with our family-friendly environment, and for safety reasons, Bushkill Falls enforces a dress code. Proper attire must be worn in the park at all times, including shirts and appropriate footwear. Swimsuits are not permitted.

**Drones**

To ensure the enjoyment and safety of all guests, Bushkill Falls prohibits the operation of any unmanned aerial vehicle on, from, or above Bushkill Falls property.

**E****Elevation**

Bushkill Falls is approximately 1200 feet above seas level. The drop of the Main Falls is almost 100 feet, and from the top of the Main Falls to the bottom of the Lower Gorge is 300 feet.

**Exit & Entrance to Trails**

Ticket windows are in the front of the Wildlife Exhibit. Entrance to the trails is through the Wildlife Exhibit. The exit is near the visitor center. Re-entry is not permitted.

**Exhibits****Pennsylvania Wildlife Exhibit**

The entrance building to the trails features over 80 mounted animals native to Pennsylvania. Visitors can get an up close look at mammals, birds, fish, and reptiles with identification.

### Native American Indian Exhibit

Take a trip back in time with a visit to our Lenni Lenape Indian exhibit. This exhibit will give you an up close and personal view of what day to day life was like hundreds of years ago. See the handmade Native American Indian Longhouse, and authentic Indian Canoe hand carved from a tree; as well as many of the stone tools that were used many years ago.

### The Story of Bushkill Falls

This short self-guided tour tells you the story of Bushkill Falls. Learn the history of the Peters Family and how Bushkill Falls came to be. The short tour introduces you to everyone involved with the opening of Bushkill Falls. Vintage pictures of the falls paint a colorful picture of how this wonderful natural masterpiece has come to be.

## **F**

### **First-Aid**

First-aid is available at Bushkill Falls. Please see an associate at any location to be taken or directed to our First-Aid attendant.

### **Food, Drinks, and Coolers**

Food and coolers are only permitted in the picnic grounds surrounding the parking areas. Guests are permitted to take beverages and a light snack on the trails.

### **Food Services**

#### Snack Bar

The Snack Bar is conveniently located at the exit from the falls hiking area. The snack bar freshly prepares burgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, French fries, soft pretzels, fresh baked pizza, and a variety of soft drinks. There is an outdoor deck and pavilion where you can enjoy your meal.

#### Sugar Mountain Sweet Shop

The sweet shop offers fudge, soft-serve and hand dipped ice cream, milk shakes, and other sweet treats.

## **G**

### **Gates Open**

The entrance gates to Bushkill Falls open at 9am daily April through October and 10am in November. (This time of year we need to check for and treat icy conditions on the trails!)

### **Gift Shops**

#### Main Stand/Souvenir Shop

This shop carries everything you need to remember your experience at Bushkill Falls. You can purchase a variety of keepsakes including coffee mugs, shot glasses, post cards, picture frames, and magnets.

### Outfitters

Not quite ready to take on a hike at Bushkill Falls, our Outfitters have everything you need to survive a day in the wilderness. All our products are of the highest quality. You can find anything from hiking shoes or sandals, to hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, baby backpack carriers, hiking sticks, and more.

### Trading Post

The Trading Post will reveal many Indian treasures handmade by the Lenni Lenape and Navajo Indian Tribes. Here you can find arrowheads, dream catchers, and many other Indian novelties. There is a wide array of blankets displaying native wildlife of Pennsylvania, as well as Native American Indian handicrafts.

### Nature Nook

This shop features animal and nature themed collections along with rock and gemstone specimens.

### **GPS Address**

Option 1: 138 Bushkill Falls Trail, Bushkill, PA 18324

Option 2: Intersection of Route 209 and Bushkill Falls Road

Option 3: Coordinates: N 41 07.053 W 075.00.464

### **Group Rates**

Due to COVID -19 we have suspended groups admissions to enhance the guest experience. Bus parking is not available.

## **H**

### **Hours of Operation**

Weather permitting, Bushkill Falls opens daily at 9am, late October and November at 10am. Closing times vary by season, and trail entry ends promptly 1 hour before the grounds close. Refer to our Operating Calendar posted on our website for specific closing times. All hours are weather and trail conditions permitting. Bushkill Falls is closed for winter December through March.

## **L**

### **Lost & Found**

Lost articles are held for 30 days. Guests may bring lost or found items to the main office or call (570) 588-6682 in an effort to locate lost items.

## **P**

### **Parking**

There are numerous parking areas and parking is free. A camper parking lot is also available. It is recommended that large RVs arrive early in the day to ensure a spot. Overnight parking is not permitted.

**Pets**

Friendly, well behaved pets are allowed on the trails. For the enjoyment of all our guests (not everyone is a dog lover – especially kids), pets must remain leashed and attended at all times. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Guests allowing their dogs to run free or enter the water will be escorted out of the park without refund.

**Phone Number**

For information call (570) 588-6682.

**Photography**

Bushkill Falls requests that all photographs or video taken by our guests be used for their personal use and enjoyment only. Any use, reuse, or reproduction for commercial purposes without the express written consent of Bushkill Falls is strictly prohibited. No commercial photography of any kind is permitted.

By entering the park, guests grant Bushkill Falls the right to film, video, record, or photograph them on park property for any reason without payment or consideration.

**Picnic Grounds**

Picnic tables are available to guests with purchased tickets to Bushkill Falls. Tables are on a first come basis and a valid ticket must be presented. The picnic grounds close at 5pm. Grilling is prohibited.

**Prohibited Activities**

The following activities may not take place in the park or taken on the trails:

- a) Frisbee and ball playing.
- b) Singing and chanting
- c) Running or jogging
- d) Sunbathing
- e) Swimming, wading, or bathing in the streams or ponds.
- f) Playing of music, radio programs, etc. with the exception of using personal earphones.

**Prohibited Items**

The following items may not be brought into the park or taken on the trails:

- a) Recreational devices such as drones, remote control toys, bicycles, wagons, skateboards, scooters, in-line skates, or shoes with built in wheels.
- b) Alcoholic beverages or any illegal substances.
- c) Weapons of any kind, (even with a concealed weapons permit), or objects that appear to be weapons.
- d) Fireworks

**Public Transportation**

The closest bus service is Martz Trailways, 1082 Foxtown Hill Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-421-3040.

## R

### **Rain**

During the regular season Bushkill Falls is open rain or shine. Tickets are non-refundable. Please check local weather conditions prior to planning your visit.

### **Radios and other handheld music devices**

To enhance the experience for all our guests radios and music from any device is prohibited unless using personal earphones.

### **Refund Policy**

Admission tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable for any reason after the order transaction is complete at the Front Gate, online through our website, or other retail outlets. This includes weather related events. We do not issue rain checks. Please check local weather conditions prior to planning your visit.

### **Restrooms**

Restrooms are located in the corner of our main parking lot opposite the Wildlife Exhibit and entrance to the trails. There are front and rear entrances into the restrooms. There are no restrooms on the trails.

## S

### **Scalped Tickets**

Tickets may not be resold on the property of Bushkill Falls including any parking area. Tickets associated with such transactions will be confiscated.

### **Smoking**

For safety and the comfort of all guests, smoking of tobacco, e-cigarettes or other products that produce a vapor or smoke are not allowed on the trails.

### **Streams**

There are two streams that form the various waterfalls. The Little Bushkill Creek originates in the highlands of the Pocono Mountains in Pike County. It flows through all but three of the eight waterfalls. The other stream is Pond Run.

### **Strollers**

Strollers are not suitable on the trails due to the many steps and rough terrain. A stroller check area is available near the entrance.

### **Swimming**

Swimming and wading is strictly prohibited. This is a "No Tolerance" policy, and guests will be escorted from the park without refunds.

## T

### **Taxi Service**

There are 2 area taxi services with typical wait times of 50 to 60 minutes.

Pocono Cab – (570) 424-2800

WGM Transportation – (570) 223-9289

### **Tickets**

Admission tickets can be purchased at our front gate and online through our website which is also accessible via mobile devices.

## U

### **Uber**

Ride services are available but allow 1 to 2 hours for pickups due to our location.

## V

### **Vending**

Water and soda vending machines are located near the entrance to the trails and the exit.

## W

### **Wading**

Wading is strictly prohibited for both humans and pets.

### **Water Fountain**

There is a drinking fountain, located outside in front of the restrooms.

### **Weapons**

Weapons of any kind, (even with a concealed weapons permit) or objects that appear to be weapons are not allowed anywhere on the property.

### **Weather**

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### **Webpage Address**

[www.visitbushkillfalls.com](http://www.visitbushkillfalls.com)