

Gates of Fire XVIII

Wednesday May 13 – Sunday May 17, 2026

(Early arrival available on Tuesday May 12)

Mountain Pines Campground www.mountainpinescamping.com

1662 Indian Creek Valley Road Champion, Pennsylvania 15622

The annual Gates of Fire Foam Fighting campout event is hosted by Gestiguiste. Building upon past events and attendee feedback, we continuously strive to improve your event experience. We will use the Belegarth ruleset, adding Healing Staff. We will enforce ban lists for: Belegarth, Dagorhir and Hearthlight. If you have any questions, please post them on the event page and we will be sure to respond. Thanks to the Mountain Pines staff, our volunteers, and most importantly you, this is shaping up to be the best Gates of Fire ever!



Directions from PA Turnpike:

- ◆ Exit 91 Donegal - turn left onto Route 31 East. (Go 2 miles)
- ◆ Turn right onto Route 711 South (Go 2 miles)
- ◆ Turn left into campground.

Map Legend

0. Mountain Pines Office

1. Troll Cabin

2. Medic Cabin

3. **Towne Square:** Stage, Fire Pit, Vendors, Night Fighting and other evening activities!

4A. Main Camping Area. (Water, Electricity, Grills, Fire Rings, Concrete Pads)

4B. Primitive camping area. (Fires Rings Only)

4C. Vendors and Camping Area

4D. Feral Forrest - Primitive Camping Area!

4E. RV/Quiet Camping Area (Coord w/Mtn Pines and Event)

5. Weapon Check Pavilion

6. Fighting Field

7, 7B. Parking Areas Available

8. Bath house and dumpster.

9. Club House / Indoor Pool

Timing: EARLY ARRIVAL is available! Attendees may begin arriving on Tuesday at 5pm, departing by Sunday 12:00pm.

Cost: See table below. Price based on arrival date and age. Event cost applies regardless of whether you camp, fight, or feast.

Vendors: There are no additional costs for vendors. Please talk to land grab upon arrival, then setup in the area marked as #3 on the map. The campground requires that all merchants have insurance. This offers a layer of protection for everyone.

Medics / Security: Medics and Security will be available in areas 0, 1 and 2. (Only Mtn Pines staff should call Rescue or Police.)

Pets: No pets are allowed. (Excluding service animals)

Waivers: All attendees are required to have a waiver. Waivers for minors must have a notarized signature of a legal guardian. There must always be an adult onsite who will be responsible for each minor.

Tag Check: All attendees are expected to always display their tag, including every entrance to and exit from the site.

Driving: The speed limit is 5 MPH. Please be respectful of other drivers, golf carts and pedestrians.

Parking: Only park in areas 7, 7B and other designated parking areas. (i.e. Not in camp, on street...) Do not block other vehicles.

Fire and Firewood: Fire rings / pits may be used in designated areas. Extra firewood is available from the office. (Area 0)

Quiet Time: Quiet time is from Midnight - 8am. This means no loud noises, singing, drumming, etc.

Feast Menu: The feast is available to ALL attendees! Meatballs, Fried Chicken, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Rigatoni w/Sauce, Corn, Dinner Rolls, Carrots, Broccoli, Cookies, Sweet Tea, Lemonade, Water (Allergens may be present in food, plan accordingly.)

Prohibited: Fireworks, firearms, shooting unpadding arrows and other things you know you shouldn't do. 😊

Gates of Fire XVIII-2026 Planned Activities

	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
	\$55 15-99yo \$35 3-14yo	\$50 15-99yo \$30 3-14yo	\$45 15-99yo \$25 3-14yo	\$40 15-99yo \$20 3-14yo	\$35 15-99yo \$15 3-14yo	
	Troll 5pm-11pm	Troll 10am-4pm 5pm-11pm	Troll 10am-4pm 5pm-11pm	Troll 10am-4pm 5pm-11pm	Troll 10am-4pm	
10	X		10-12 Weapon Check	10-12 Weapon Check	Kids Tourney Arts & Sciences	
11	X		All Weapons All Missles	New Weapons All Missles	10-12 Wpn Chk All Wpn&Missl	Pack Up and Depart by Noon
12	X	12:30ArcheryClass	12:00 New Player 12:30Pickup/Arch	12:00 New Player 12:30Pickup/Arch	12:00 New Player 12:30Pickup/Arch	X
1	1:00 Staff Arrival	1-4pm Pick-Up Fights	Mugball	2.5 Holy Points	Boom-Boom!	X
2		Wpn Spot Check No Missles	Capture the Flag	Sheep Battle	Castle Seige	X
3			King of the Hill	Knights and Gladiators	Gods vs Mortals	X
4						X
5	5PM Early Arrival and Camp Setup			5-7pm Weapon Class Qualifiers	5-7pm Feast at Club House	X
6			6-9pm Pool Party	Blue, Blue and Board, Red	7pm Vendor Raffle&Announ	X
7	No planned Activities	7-8pm Mongol Wrestling Quals	7-8pm Mongol Wrestling Quals	7pm Garb Cont 7:30 Mongol Final	Weapon Class Finals	X
8		8-9pm Blue and Brew Quals	8-9pm Blue and Brew Quals	8pm Talent Cont 8:30 BBrew Final	War God and 2MT Tourneys	X
9	=====>>> Night Fighting	9pm Grog Ceremony & Korac Tribute	9pm Target Archery Tourney	9pm GTG 30th BDay Party	9pm Awards Ceremony	X
10	Wed-Sat 9pm-Midnight					X
11	=====>>>			Harambe Knight's Cermny		X
	Legend	Battle Field	Towne Center	Club House Indoor Pool		