**ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES**

**BIKE RENTAL**—Rent a mountain bike to use on the designated mountain bike trail or on the hike/bike lane around the park.

**BOATS**—Privately owned boats may be launched on lake. Only electric trolling motors, powered by no more than two 12-volt batteries, are allowed. DNR Lake Permit required.

**CAMPING**—Campground equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Electricity, modern restrooms, hot showers, and dumping station available. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

**CAMP STORE**—Located near campground entrance. Film and camp supplies for sale.

**TWIN CAVES BOAT TOURS**—Boat rides are available from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The ride goes approximately 500 feet into the cave, then turns around. Several interesting features may be seen on the tour. During heavy rain periods, the caves may be too flooded to offer tours. Tour times are set each morning. Plan to arrive half an hour before coves open.

**FISHING**—Bass, bluegill, trout and other small game fish. State license required.

**GRISSEMORIAL**—The park’s Virgil I. Grissom Memorial is a tribute to America’s second man in space. "Gus" Grissom was a native of nearby Mitchell. The park's Virgil I. Grissom Memorial Museum is a place to pay tribute to Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, the first American to orbit Earth. Visitors can learn about his historic and natural wonders. The Pioneer Village, with its massive water-powered grist mill, and representation of pioneer log houses, mercantile, apothecary shop, blacksmith, and shoemakers, gives visitors a chance to step back in time. The existing grist mill was originally constructed in 1864. The memorial to Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, located adjacent to the park, includes a pavilion and monument. Grissom was a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, and rookie astronaut. He and two other astronauts were killed on the ground in Florida on Jan. 27, 1967, during a test flight of the Apollo 1 spacecraft. The park is a tribute to Grissom and NASA.

**CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM**—Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free.

**ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES (continued)**

**PICNIC AREAS**—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment. Reservations for shelters available through the Central Reservation System.

**PIONEER VILLAGE**—Features grist mill and 20 log cabins staffed with various interpreters. Also includes pioneer log houses, Mercantile, apothecary shop, shoemakers, tanner, distillery, weavers, and blacksmith. No pets permitted in village.

**SWIMMING**—Olympic-size pool with bathhouse and wading pool. Swimming prohibited in other areas of the park.

The operating season for the activities and facilities of Spring Mill State Park can vary; please contact the park office for specific questions concerning availability.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, shrub, flower, grass or plant.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, otherwise use bottled water.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Fishing is allowed in the Pioneer Village.
- All fishing in lakes and streams is regulated and enforced by the Department of Natural Resources. A fishing license may be required.
- Visitors shall observe the following rules, which are enforced by the Department of Natural Resources.
- • Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Pets are not allowed in the Pioneer Village.
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**SPECIAL NOTE**

Spring Mill State Park offers visitors many historic and natural wonders. The Pioneer Village, with its massive water-powered grist mill, and representation of pioneer tradecrafts and occupations, provides a unique chance to step back in time. The existing grist mill was originally constructed in 1817. The majority of the large restoration work was completed in the late 1920s and 1930s. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) played an integral part in the repairs and reconstruction of the village along with other projects within the park. For a complete list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

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