



Parent Survival Guide



The Title I State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) is happy that you are coming to the conference on July 10-12, 2018. Since you probably have some questions, we put together this handy survival guide to help you make your plans.

How do I get to Seven Springs, and what do I do when I get there?

Seven Springs Mountain Resort is in Champion, PA. We are including directions in the packet and have already reserved your room based on the information you included on your conference registration form. There's no need to call Seven Springs about your room reservation. We take care of your room as part of your conference registration.

Check-in time for overnight guests is after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the hotel lobby. You'll get a parking pass to display on your car's rear view mirror when you pick up your room key. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. on Thursday. You should pack your bags in the morning (or the night before) to allow for a timely check-out.

On Tuesday from 1:00-5:00 p.m., in the hotel lobby, you should:

- Pick-up your conference registration packet.
- Have your child pick a free book.
- Get your free Photo Memory picture taken. Prints can be picked up before dinner on Wednesday outside the dining hall.

If you are commuting to the conference, come directly to Stag Pass in the Conference Center any time after 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday or Thursday. Presentations start at 8:45 a.m.

We want you to enjoy yourselves, so we will staff an information desk at Stag Pass to take care of any questions or concerns.

What should I wear?

Casual clothes, of course. You can wear a dressier outfit to the banquet on Wednesday evening, but you certainly don't have to. You will need to do a fair amount of walking during the conference, so be sure to bring a comfortable pair of shoes!

Will I have any out-of-pocket expenses at the conference?

Funding from the federal government supports this conference, and there are rules about what SPAC can pay for. You are responsible for paying for any of these consumables or services that your family uses:

Meals for any family members you choose to bring with you who are not registered participants. If you did not pre-pay for conference meal tickets, your guest can pay for dinner (on their own) at one of the hotel restaurants or dine off-site (on their own). Note: The meal tickets provided to you as a conference participant are only good for the meals associated with the conference. There are no refunds for unused meal tickets. If you take the family off-site and chose not to use your meal tickets for yourself and other family members on site, you will be responsible for the cost of your own meal.

"Incidental" expenses that may include telephone calls from your hotel room, in-room movies, and room service. Keep in mind that this is NOT an exhaustive list. Seven Springs accepts all major credit cards and cash for payment of incidental expenses.

Additional charges for any alternate sleeping arrangements, such as a cot or a crib.

Will I have any out-of-pocket expenses at the conference? (continued)

All day activity bracelets include the Alpine Slide, the Alpine Tower, Bowling, Disc Golf, EuroBungy, Hydro-bikes, Miniature Golf, Paddleboats, Rock Wall, Scenic Chairlift, & Summer Tubing. The 2018 costs for the wristbands are \$19 for children ages 3-6 and \$39 for house guests over 6 years old, plus 1% amusement tax.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open all day Wednesday and Thursday in the AM. The Book Fair will be Buy 1 Get 1 (BOGO).

What do I need to know about the barbeque on Tuesday night?

Tuesday evening will be a time for family fun and getting to know other people at the conference. This meal is served buffet style at 5:30 p.m. The Kids Adventure Camp staff will visit us at 7:00 p.m. They will answer your questions and ask you to complete a short information sheet about your children. (We'll provide the pencils.) If you have children in the camp it is required for you to stay for this meeting.

How does the Kids Adventure Camp work?

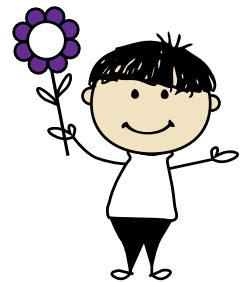
Kids Camp Schedule:

Wednesday

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Slope Side Restaurant w/parents
8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. – Kids Camp fun
Noon to 1:00 p.m. – Lunch at childcare
(Pick-up your kids between 4:30 and 5:00)
6:30 p.m. – Banquet
7:30 to 9:00 p.m. – Movies for the children

Thursday

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Slope Side Restaurant w/parents
8:00 to 11:30 a.m. – Kids Camp fun



Note: All children must be pre-registered via the conference registration form. No on-site registrations will be accepted. Your kids will wear an identification tag at Kids Camp. You must present appropriate identification to have your children released to your care.

The Seven Springs childcare staff has lots of fun activities planned for your children including team games and prizes, arts and crafts, water balloon volleyball, and a giant sling shot.

The Kids Adventure Camp staff asked us to share the following helpful hints with you about the program:

- Registration for the Kids Camp is at the ski lodge at 8:00 a.m. Parents **MUST** accompany their children to the lodge on Wednesday and Thursday.
- **Bring your child's lunch ticket to Kids Adventure Camp on Wednesday.**
- All children have to wear sneakers and socks. **For safety reasons, no sandals or flip flops are allowed.**
- Your kids should wear their swimming suits under their clothes on both days. We'll provide them with a bag for their towels from home.
- NO BACKPACKS, PLEASE.
- Remember to apply your sun screen to your children before you drop them off at Kids Camp.
- Mountain Memories will be taking photos of all children, you can purchase them (if you want to) at the end of the day.

Directions to Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Seven Springs is located in the southwestern region of Pennsylvania. You can locate Seven Springs on the map between Exit 91 (old 9) Donegal and Exit 110 (old 10) Somerset of the PA Turnpike Interstate 76.

•• *The closest metropolitan airport is Greater Pittsburgh International.*

You can drive to Seven Springs via the PA Turnpike

From the East, use Exit 110 of the PA Turnpike (Somerset Exit)

From toll booth, continue to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto S. Center Avenue
Go to the 3rd traffic light and turn right onto Route 31 West
Follow 31 West for approximately 7 miles, turn left at Pioneer Park Campground (on left)
Follow road for approximately 4 miles to stop sign and turn right
Follow road for 5 miles, Seven Springs Entrance is on the left

From the West, use Exit 91 of the PA Turnpike (Donegal Exit)

From toll booth, turn left onto Route 31 East
Continue on 31 East for approximately 2 miles, turn right onto 711 South
Follow 711 South for approximately 2 miles and turn left at the **Star Market** (on left)
Follow road for 8 miles, Seven Springs entrance is on the right

Seven Springs can also be reached via your choice of several scenic routes:

From the South, use PA Routes 711 North, 653 North, or 219 North to 31 West
From the North, use PA Routes 119 South to 31 East; 219 South to 31 East; 30 East to 711 South
From the West, use 119 South to 711 North • From the East, use 219 North to 31 West

Directions To Seven Springs From Distant Locations

Allentown, PA	78 W to 81 S to PA Turnpike W to Exit 110	220 miles
Altoona, PA	220 S to PA Turnpike W to Exit 110	60 miles
Erie, PA	79 S to PA Turnpike to Exit 91	170 miles
Harrisburg, PA	81 S to PA Turnpike W to Exit 110	185 miles
Johnstown, PA	219 S to Third (3rd) Somerset Exit to 31 W	43 miles
Lancaster, PA	283 W to PA Turnpike W to Exit 110	203 miles
Penn State, PA	220 S to PA Turnpike W to Exit 110	160 miles
Philadelphia, PA	PA Turnpike W to Exit 110	260 miles
Pittsburgh, PA	376 E (parkway) to PA Turnpike E to Exit 91	60 miles
Pgh Airport, PA	60 S to 279 S to 376 E (parkway) to PA Turnpike E to Exit 91	75 miles
Scranton, PA	81 S to PA Turnpike W to Exit 110	268 miles
Uniontown, PA	119 N to 711 N to Champion	35 miles

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