



## 2019 Parent Conference **FAMILY SURVIVAL GUIDE**

**Are you as excited as we are? Your room is reserved. Meals are planned. Kids Camp workers are ready to go!**

The Title I State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) is excited that you will be joining us at Seven Springs Mountain Resort for the 24th Annual SPAC Parents Conference! The conference will be held Monday, July 8 through Wednesday, July 10, 2019, in Champion, PA. Below you will find instructions, a few pointers and directions to make the trip a little easier. Please read this survival guide closely, and hopefully, this information will help you with your planning.

***Please remember, children under 16 are not allowed in the conference sessions. Alternative plans will need to be made if they accompany you to Seven Springs.***

### **WHERE AM I GOING?**

The conference will be held at Seven Springs Resort, 777 Waterwheel Drive, Champion, PA 15622. The entire conference and lodging will be on the Seven Springs Resort grounds, so there will be no need to leave once you arrive. There are no stores within walking distance, so be sure to pack everything.

Please do not call Seven Springs about your room reservation. We take care of your room as part of your conference registration and the information that you provide on the registration form. If you have a question, please Carrie Fusco at 724-458-6700 x1244 before July 3, 2019.

### **HOW DO I GET TO SEVEN SPRINGS?**

Seven Springs Mountain Resort is in Champion, PA. We are including directions in the packet and have already reserved your hotel room (additional guests may NOT be added).

### **WHAT DO I DO WHEN I GET THERE?**

**Check-in time** for overnight guests is after 4:00 p.m. on Monday at the hotel lobby. You will get a parking pass to display on your car's rear view mirror when you pick up your room key. **Check-out Protocol:** It is advisable to pack your bags before Wednesday's breakfast (or the night before) to allow for a timely check-out. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Late check-out is **NOT** available for our guests because of the size of our conference should pack your bags in the morning (or the night before) to allow for a timely check-out.

**On Monday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. you should do the following things:**

#### **In the Hotel Lobby:**

- Pick-up your conference registration packet.
- Have your child choose a complimentary game and book.
- Get your **free** Photo Memory picture taken. Framed prints will be available outside the Grand Ballroom Tuesday evening.
- Check in at front desk for room registration.

#### **At Stag Pass:**

- Complete on-site camp registration form (pre-approval required).
- Be sure to visit the Family Resource tables.

#### **6:00 in the Grand Ballroom (next to Stag Pass):**

- Enjoy networking and a great meal at the Barbeque dinner.

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

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## WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Casual clothes, of course. You will be doing a lot of walking during the conference, so be sure to bring comfortable shoes! It is usually cooler in the mountains and the conference rooms can be cool. There are outdoor and indoor pools - don't forget the swimsuit and sun screen!

**Tuesday Night Banquet- School/District Pride Night-** we are asking that you show off your School District pride by wearing some of your School District colors.

## HOW DO MEALS WORK?

**The SPAC Conference registration includes the following meals:**

**Monday Night** - Barbeque dinner (there will be **NO** Kids' Camp registration after dinner)

**Tuesday** - Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**Wednesday** - Breakfast and lunch

You and all of your registered conference attendees will receive a wristband for meals this year. The wristband is to be worn throughout the duration of the conference. There will be no "meal tickets." There are no refunds/credit for meals not eaten. If you take the family off-site and chose not to eat with SPAC Conference attendees, you will be responsible for the cost of your own meal. Children will be provided lunch during Kids' Camp and they will eat breakfast with you before camp.

## 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. The conference registration includes all meals, parking, session registration and Kids Camp for family members listed on the conference registration form and approved to attend.

**Any food, drink or snacks outside of the SPAC Conference meal times.** There are several eateries and a gift shop on site, however, they do not accept the meal wristband as a method of payment.

**"Incidental" expenses:** These expenses include telephone calls from your hotel room, in-room movies, room service, cots or cribs, etc. This is not an exhaustive list. Seven Springs accepts all major credit cards and cash for payment of incidental expenses.

**All Day Adventure Pass Bracelet:** The \$39 rate for guests over 6 years old includes the Alpine Slide, the Alpine Tower, Bowling, Disc Golf, EuroBungy, Hydro- bikes, Miniature Golf, Paddle Boats, Rock Wall, Scenic Chairlift, & Summer Tubing.

**The Scholastic Book Fair:** The Scholastic Book Fair will be open all day Tuesday and Wednesday until 11:30 am in the Stag Pass. The Book Fair will be Buy 1 Get 1 (BOGO).



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## HOW DOES THE KIDS ADVENTURE CAMP WORK?

You must confirm registration for Kids' Camp on Monday during conference & hotel check-in.

### Kids Camp Schedule:

#### Tuesday

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Slope Side Restaurant w/parents

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Kids Camp fun

Noon to 1:00 p.m. – Lunch at childcare

(Pick-up your kids between 4:15 and 4:30)

6:30 p.m. – Banquet

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. – Movies for the children

#### Wednesday

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Slope Side Restaurant w/parents

8:00 to 11:00 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:

- Daily drop off for the Kids Camp is at the ski lodge at 8:00 a.m. Parent **MUST** accompany their child to the lodge on Tuesday & Wednesday morning. Late children will be left behind.
- **All Campers MUST Have:**
  - Sneakers and socks. **For safety reasons, no sandals or opened toe shoes are allowed. No part of the foot may be exposed.**
  - Swimwear under clothing - your kids should wear their swimming suits under their clothes on both days. We'll provide them with a bag for the towels that they bring 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.

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



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## 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.*

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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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