Welcome to Cooperstown Shadow Brook Campground, the highest-rated campground for northeastern New York camping. Tied for 5th place by TrailerLife for “Best of the Best Campgrounds in North America”.

Shadow Brook Campground offers campers a safe, clean, and fun, environment for camping and celebration of the family. While enjoying the many facilities and amenities, you and your family are invited to participate and enjoy the themed weekends. These celebrations and special events offer games, hayrides, dances, contests, story-times, and concerts. Many of these activities benefit organizations such as “Focus on the Family”, “FamilyLife”, and our US Military.

Rent a paddle boat and get in shape for the next paddle boat race. The spring-fed pond is stocked with fish, no license required, catch and release. There are 100 large sites surrounding the fishing pond; be the early bird that catches the worm! As you relax while fishing with the family, we are reminded we have all been called to be “Fishers of Men”. Share His Word and spread His word.

Saturday mornings during the summer months, join your hosts and fellow campers for free coffee at Shadow Brook’s Country Store. On many of the weekends, Amish baked goods are available for purchase and the fellowship is free! There are also Saturday evening worship services held by Pastor Al Miller of the Richfield Springs Bible Church. Join us in prayer, Gospel teachings and song!

This Otsego Lake resort is located near many area attractions, including the National Baseball Hall of Fame, the Farmer’s Museum, Howe’s Caverns, Northeast Classic Car Museum, and Cooperstown Dreams Park. Shop at Cooperstown Farmers’ Market, attend a summer opera at the Glimmerglass Opera, view art at the Fenimore Art Museum, or join your friends and family on a daily-guided walk through historic Cooperstown! Be sure to have fun and explore to make the most of your northeastern New York camping trip!

Discover why generations of campers keep coming back year after year, making Cooperstown Shadow Brook Campground a family tradition. It is our goal to help foster and promote the purpose of the family union in an effort to glorify and honor God. We welcome you to come, share and enjoy His creation!
You will find a beautiful lakeside village nestled between the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains. Tucked between the wooded hillsides and rolling meadows of the Mohawk Valley is the small village of Cooperstown. Cooperstown offers a unique collection of experiences! It is home to many interesting attractions, specialty shops, and restaurants. It has become the destination of choice for thousands of visitors every year.

Come golf, fish, boat, shop and more! You won’t want to miss out on the area restaurants, weekly farmers’ market, museums, and shopping. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy excellent fishing and boating on Otsego Lake at Glimmerglass State Park, which is only 2 miles from Shadow Brook Campground. The state park offers swimming and many hiking trails. Area attractions and events are numerous and offer something for everyone.

Our convenient location puts you close to all the excitement of the Cooperstown area, but a world away from the crowds and commotion. Call us today, come and stay with us this summer!

If you did not find an attraction you were looking for please call the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce or visit their website.

www.cooperstownchamber.org

(607) 547-9983

✦ National Baseball Hall of Fame
(607) 547-7200
✦ Glimmerglass Opera
(607) 547-2255
✦ Fenimore Art Museum
(607) 547-1400
✦ Cooperstown Brewing Co.
(English)
(607) 286-9330
✦ Ommegang Brewery
(Belgium)
(607) 544-1800
✦ Northeast Classic Car Museum
(607) 334-2886
✦ Farmers’ Museum
(607) 547-1450
✦ Cooperstown Dreams Park
(607) 547-4061

✦ Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad
(607) 432-2429
✦ Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard
(607) 547-9692
✦ Soccer Hall of Fame
(607) 432-3351
✦ Howe Caverns
(518) 296-8990
✦ Hyde Hall
(607) 547-5098
✦ Clark Sports Center
(607) 547-2800
✦ Cooperstown Fun Park
(607) 547-2767
✦ Lake Otsego Boat Tours
(Glimmerglass Queen)
(607) 547-9511
✦ Cooperstown Bat Museum
(607) 547-2415
✦ Doubleday Batting Ranges
(607) 547-1852
✦ Otsego Lake
Glimmerglass State Park
(607) 547-8662
✦ Cooperstown Diamonds
(315) 858-2777
✦ Doubleday Field
✦ Herkimer Diamond Mines
✦ Utica Zoo
✦ Turning Stone Casino
✦ Antique & Gift Shops
✦ Miniature Golf & Golf Courses
Surround Yourself with the Beauty of a Scenic Mountain Park.
Minutes to Cooperstown, and Area Attractions.
One of New York's Highest Rated (Top 10) Family Campgrounds!
Cooperstown's Highest Rated Campground!

The place to stay when passing through from Niagara Falls and Lake George.
You’ll be Amazed at the Magnificent Sunsets and the Brilliant Evening Show from the Stars.
They will take your Breath Away!

Call and plan to stay a day, a week or longer and enjoy time away!
Enjoy our private and scenic campground on 22 wooded acres with a beautiful stocked fishing pond. All of our RV sites come complete with water & electric hook-ups (some with sewer connections), mobile sewer service available for a small fee, fire ring, picnic table, and spotlessly cleaned bathroom facilities.

Sleep in a secluded, shaded spot and wake up listening to birds high in the trees and the quiet water as it cascades from the fountain into the pond.

We have shaded & private tent sites available, sites that will accommodate pop-ups and travel trailers, and full hook-up sites for the largest motorhomes. Many of our sites are lakefront, which gives you the ability to fish right from your very own campsites!

Log Cabins

Our cozy cabins have become very popular with many of our guests and bring an ambiance of comfort and convenience. Our beautiful Log Cabins are quite comfortable with features like 3 full size beds (which will sleep a maximum of 6 people), table and chairs, mini refrigerator, and microwave. You will also find comforts like indoor electricity and lighting, mattresses, curtains, fans, a spacious front porch with a cedar swing and porch light, BBQ grill, fire ring, outdoor water spigot, and a picnic table. The restroom facilities for the log cabins are located just a few steps from the cabins (within 3 sites). Our Log Cabins do not come equipped with bedding/linens, cookware, utensils or dishes – make sure you pack these supplies to take full advantage of our beautiful and scenic park.

Sorry, no smoking, cooking, BBQs, candles, or pets are allowed in the Log Cabins or on the cabin porch. There is a spacious area in front of the Log Cabins for entertaining and cooking. You can sit back and relax on your front porch in the swing and watch the sunset or evening show from the stars.

3 Bedroom 2 Bath House

Our spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath house is just over 1100 square feet. It sleeps a maximum of six people with two twin sized beds in 2 of the bedrooms and a queen size bed in the master bedroom. There are two bathrooms available, one in the master bedroom and a guest bath just off the hallway between the 2 additional bedrooms.

The house comes with a comfortable living room area with cable TV, dining room, washer & dryer, and a fully equipped kitchen with oven, microwave, and full sized refrigerator. The kitchen is stocked with pots & pans, dishes, eating utensils and all that is needed to prepare and cook meals. Just bring the food!

On the patio is a BBQ grill and chairs for relaxing and enjoying the fresh air. The house enjoys all the amenities of our beautiful mountain park, such as the swimming pool, fishing pond, and all other activities.

Linens and bedding are available for a fee or feel free to bring your own. However, please let us know in advance if you will be utilizing our linen service. Sorry, no smoking, BBQs, candles, or pets are allowed in the house.

Travel Trailer

Our Fleetwood Travel Trailer rental is 19 feet in length. It sleeps a maximum of 2 adults and 2 small children (under 8 years old) or 1 older child.

It has a full sized bed with a twin sized bunk overhead. There is also a couch, which folds out into a twin sized bed. There is one bathroom, which has a small tub/shower, toilet, and vanity sink.

The trailer has a small dinette and kitchen area with a nice awning outside for BBQs. The kitchen is equipped with a small oven, cook top, microwave, and small refrigerator and freezer. Outside is a BBQ grill and picnic table for relaxing and enjoying the fresh air.

You will want to bring your own linens or sleeping bags, along with cooking utensils, and other items you will need for your camping experience. Sorry, no smoking, BBQs, candles, or pets are allowed in the trailer.
## Cancellation Policy:

If reservation is cancelled full payment is forfeited. The only exception is RV & Tent site reservations booked during our Camping Season, which are rented for 4 days or less and are not during our Holiday weekends. This exception requires an 8 day advanced notice prior to arrival date, refund will be given less $20.00 processing fee. No refunds, credits, or changes for cancellations due to early departure, illness, work schedules, no shows, or inclement weather.

* Rates are subject to change and include 2 adults and 2 children (15 years and younger) per Cabin, Trailer, 3 Bedroom House, and 1 RV or 1 Tent.

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### Cabin, Trailer & House Rates Per Night

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*Current Occupancy Tax Rate of 12% added to balance of all Cabins, Trailer, & House.* (subject to change)

### Cleaning & Damage Security Deposit

- Cabins: $50.00
- Trailer: $250.00
- House: $250.00

*Deposit is due upon check in and returned upon check out, if unit is left clean and undamaged. This may be paid via cash or credit card, whichever is most convenient.*

### Linen Service

*Linen service is only available for the 3 Bedroom House on weekly rentals.*

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### Guest Fees

- Day Use Guest Fees Per Person Per Day: $5.00
- Overnight Guest Fees Per Person Per Night:
  - Adult (16 years and older): $6.00
  - Child (3 to 15 years old): $5.00
  - RV & Tent Sites: $6.00
  - Cabins, Trailer, & House: $14.50

*We can only accommodate guests of registered campers.*

**Quiet time is at 10pm and we ask that day guests leave by this time.*

**There is a maximum of 4 guests per site.*

### Early Check-In & Late Check-Out Fees

- RV & Tent Sites: $5.00
- Cabins, Trailer, & House: $50.00

*These options are only if the space is available.*

**Early check-in is no earlier than 12 noon and Late check-out is before 5pm.*

### Other Fees

- Mobile Sewer Service (Honey Wagon) Per Time & Per Outlet: $15.00 (between 11am-5pm) $20.00 (after hours)
- Paddle Boat Rentals (2 people maximum): $5.00 per 1/2 hour per boat
### Policies

#### Minimum Reservation Nights

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##### 3 Bedroom House

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* Friday & Saturday must be booked together for Cabins, Trailer & House.
* Friday to Friday stay required during June, July & August for 3 Bedroom House.

Minimum nightly requirement may be waived if availability permits for last minute travel at the “holiday nightly rates”. However, we cannot guarantee availability without a reservation.

#### Deposit Requirements

**Reservations made during the Off Season (Late October – Early May) or for the Subsequent Camping Season require a non-refundable deposit at time of booking the reservation.**

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**Reservations made during the Camping Season (Late May – Early October) require One Night Deposit for RV & Tent sites for less than 5 day stays and 50% of total balance for 5 or more day stays with balance due upon arrival.**

**Cabins, Trailer, 3 Bedroom House, and Holiday or Hall of Fame Reservations (including RV & Tent sites) require full payment at time of reservation.**

**Holiday or Hall of Fame reservations for RV & Tent sites, Cabins, Trailer, and 3 Bedroom House for the 2008 Camping Season require full payment by May 1, 2008. If reservation is made after April 1, 2008 full payment is required at time of booking.**

* Must pay by cash or credit card upon arrival. Checks accepted only for advance reservations (45 days prior to arrival).
* Maximum of 6 people in Cabins, 3 Bedroom House, and Tent sites. 7 people or more will be required to pay for 2 units.
* Two RV’s or Tents on 1 site are discouraged, and will pay the full camping rate. However, 2nd small tent may be put up on site at no additional fee if it is for Camper’s children (15 years and younger), although additional guest fees may apply if camping party is more than 2 adults and 2 children.
**Policies**

**Pet Policy:**

Your well-behaved pets are welcomed on the RV & Tent sites only. Visitors are not allowed to bring pets. We are sorry we cannot allow pets in the Cabins, Trailer, or House. If a pet is brought inside the Cabins, Trailer, or House you will forfeit your entire Security Deposit. If you bring your pet to stay in your RV or Tent please adhere to the following strict guidelines:

- A copy of a recent rabies vaccination and license must be presented at registration.
- Pets must be kept in your camping unit during quiet times.
- At no time, may a pet be left alone or unattended. Do not chain or tie them to trees or tables.
- When walking your pet they must be kept on a non-retractable maximum 6 foot leash.
- No pets are allowed in the showers, bathrooms, any buildings, the pond, or the swimming pool.
- Pet Owners / Campers are completely liable for any injuries or property damage caused by their pets.
- No attack breed dogs are allowed.

**Linen Policy:**

No linens are provided for the Cabins or Trailer. However, the 3 Bedroom House may have linen service for an additional fee for 7 night rentals only. We will not exchange dirty sheets or towels for clean linens during your stay. There is a washer & dryer available in the house for your use.

**Pool Policy:**

Our swimming pool is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend from 10am to dusk. There is No Lifeguard on Duty and there must be 2 adults present, inside the pool fence, for anyone to swim. This does not necessarily have to be 2 adults in your camping party, just 2 adults 18 years or older. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, while in the pool fence. Complete rules and hours are posted at poolside and must be read before entering the pool fence. (New York State Law)

**Fishing Pond Policy:**

Our beautiful 4 acre private spring-fed stocked fishing pond is conveniently located in the center of the campground, where it can be enjoyed by all. Swimming is not allowed in our pond, nor are pets allowed to swim in it. Boating is a favorite pastime, feel free to bring your small row boat or canoe (no motors or inflatable boats please), or rent one of our paddle boats. All persons must wear life jackets. Boating & fishing is allowed from dawn to dusk, however paddle boat rentals are only available during store hours. No inflatable boats or rafts are allowed on our pond. And please remember the pond is catch and release only. The pond is stocked regularly with bass and catfish, to add to the many trout, bluegill, crappie, and perch already in it. The Shadow Brook Country Store sells bait and many different fishing supplies. We ask that you don’t use minnows or corn as bait, only worms or other bait sold in the store, as these can harm our ducks. Lastly, we ask that you only fish from the shore, not from the docks or boats.

**Alcohol Policy:**

It is our policy that alcohol beverages not be consumed while walking around the campground. Alcohol is only permitted at your campsite and special preplanned events determined by management.

**Telephone Service & Personal Messages:**

As of this past year our cellular telephone coverage has drastically improved, as Verizon installed a new tower just up the mountains from the campground. Emergency messages that are taken at the Shadow Brook Country Store are delivered as soon as possible to your campsite during store hours only. Messages left after hours on our answering machine will be delivered as soon as possible the next morning when the store opens. All non-emergency messages will be delivered at the convenience of the campground staff. You may check at the store if you are expecting a message.

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**SAVE $$ AND CAMP FREE**

When you camp at Shadow Brook Campground from May 16 - June 12th, 2008 and from September 1st - October 13th, 2008 (excluding Memorial Day Weekend)

Just stay a minimum of 8 nights and receive 2 free nights of camping to be used prior to June 2009.

Name: [ ]

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Seasonal RV Sites

**SEASONAL CAMPING SITES**

Why not spend your weekends with us during the entire camping season? No more hassles storing, towing, setting-up, packing, and unpacking after each outing. A limited number of campsites are available for seasonal campers. Included is camping (large 30 amp sites) for the entire season with on-site holding for the remainder of the year. Seasonal sites for a family of 4 with water & electric are $1,825 per season and water, electric, & sewer sites are $2,000 per season, electric usage is extra. Please inquire at the Shadow Brook Country Store for more details.

**SPRING / FALL SPECTACULAR**

Take advantage of our pre-season opening for our seasonal campers without the commitment. Camp during the spring and fall season at reduced rates. Receive unlimited camping from 5/9/08-5/23/08 and 9/1/08-10/13/08. Camping for two people in a water & electric site is only $800 and $925 for a family of four. Water, electric, & sewer sites are $905 for two people and $1,030 for a family of four. Electric costs are included in these rates. Please inquire at the Shadow Brook Country Store for more information. These rates equate to a value of less than $19.00 per night.

**OFF SEASON RV HOLDING**

RV Holding (Off Season Weekenders)
Effective during 5/16/08 - 6/12/08 and 8/29/08 - 10/13/08

Camp 2 nights, leave your RV in holding with $7 per night fee as long as you reserve a site for the following weekend. You must disconnect (unplug) all hook-ups or pay $10 per night fee.

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**Letter From The Devaney’s**

February 2008

Thank you to everyone for such a wonderful past 3 years. We look forward to our upcoming 4th season at Shadow Brook and can’t wait to see all of our returning campers and meet many new ones.

Much thanks needs to go out to our campers for all their help on Memorial Day Weekend. It proved to be quite an inopportune and painful mishap when I (Tom) managed to feed my foot to the lawn mower a few hours before check-in on Friday of Memorial Day Weekend. After being rushed to the ER and returning several hours later, I managed to have all toes in tacked and stitched together by one of Cooperstown’s finest ER doctor. However, it was quiet apparent I would be pretty much unproductive as my foot needed to be elevated and bandages changed several times a day. I have to thank many of our campers for helping with such things as picking up garbage, cleaning my bathrooms, and the few nurses on property that helped to change the bandages (my wife, was a bit woozy at the thought). So thank you to all that helped and its refreshing to know how kind people can be when things take a turn for the worst.

One of the more notable weekly events during 2007 was our Worship Service on Saturday evenings led by Pastor Al Miller of Richfield Springs Bible Church. God is so good! This weekly event has been growing each step of the way. We have been so blessed to also have Pastor Jim Pollock and his wife, Patti, daughter, Sharleen, and our devoted employee Eli, and the ever so faithful Stephanie Byrnes, who all assist in leading the worship music. Thank you again, we are so blessed to have such a great worship team. This has been a wonderful blessing for us and many of our guests.

We have a host of fun activities for the 2008 season. From great bands, potlucks, Bingo, paddle boat races, to fishing & tug-o-war contests, there is something to appeal to everyone. Check out our new camping packages for the Spring & Fall season, our Special State Discount Weekends, and our Save $$ and Camp Free Coupon. We are looking forward to seeing the smiling faces of our Shadow Brook campers in 2008 and cannot wait to meet many new people in our upcoming season.

Warm Regards & Blessings,

Tom & Lori Devaney
Testimony Letters

Tom & Lori,
Just wanted to drop a note to you thanking you for our enjoyable stay. We were very impressed by the condition of the campground and the obvious hard work you’re putting into it. We very much appreciated the extras you provided us as well (adapter, popsicle’s, stamp). It’s not often we’ve run across campground owners as nice, friendly, and helpful as the two of you. We’ll certainly put in a good word for you on the Internet. We hope to be repeat customers and wish you continued success.

Regards,
Tallie & Colleen Marsh

Hi, Tom and Lori...
We had a great time at Shadow Brook and expect that we will be seeing you again in the not too distant future. We hope you have a great Fall and Winter, without too many redeye flights to the West Coast for Tom!

All the best,
Bill & Ann Frisbee

Lori,
We really had a nice time. I love your campground. The pool was so perfect and the grounds were immaculate. I don’t believe there is a cleaner campground around. Your bathrooms are spotless and smell and look great too. I look forward to another visit in the future. Thanks for all your hospitality as well.

Gail Sacchi

Good morning Lori and Tom!
Thank you for a FABULOUS vacation this past week and allowing us to stay at your wonderful camp!!! The kids noticed the first rest stop home had a filthy bathroom and mentioned out loud the bathrooms at camp were cleaner. So true and we truly thank you for making our whole camping experience clean, friendly, and peaceful!

Samantha Hoos

To Whom It May Concern:
Hi, my name is Stephen, and I’m writing this letter to compliment you for being such a great campground. I loved coming to your campground. You have great roads for biking. You have a great lake for fishing. Your water fountain is beautiful. Your basketball and volleyball courts are awesome. My little sister loved the playground and the hay rides.
I tried the paddle boats and they are fun. I don’t have any suggestions because it is already perfect. I really want to come back!

Stephen - Miss Dillon’s Classroom

Yesterdays & Today

Shadow Brook—A Tradition
Camping first came to this beautiful Cooperstown area in the early ’60s—right here at Cooperstown Shadow Brook Campground. Today, one will still find us nestled in a valley between gentle rolling hills. It is a cool pleasant drive north from Cooperstown to our campground, along the eastern shores of Otsego Lake, which lies in the same valley.

Through this valley also winds Shadow Brook itself, eventually emptying its fresh spring-fed waters into the head waters of Otsego Lake. It was for this brook our campground was first named and some of our most popular tent sites can still be found along the brook in the old apple orchard. We wish we could claim more of this beautiful stream on our land, but even this small portion lends itself to much enjoyment by children and adults alike.

It is a favorite spot where one can toss slices of bread into the gentle flowing waters then watch as hundreds of minnows rush to grab a morsel before it all disappears. Further upstream, across our fence line, shore birds such as the little green heron, the bittern, and the magnificently large blue heron can often be seen fishing its banks.

1983—Ollie Mizerak

Shadow Brook—Today
Shadow Brook Campground has been through many changes since it opened its doors with 10 sites on July 1, 1964. Ken & Velma Wright had a dream when they sold their dairy farm in 1960. They were then over 50 years of age, and bought the undeveloped property in which Shadow Brook Campground now sits. After 3 years of research with the help of Cornell University it was then that the buildings and roads began to materialize.

In 1971 Ken & Velma sold the park to Milan & Ollie Mizerak and in Velma’s words, ‘we found the ones to make our dream come into full bloom’. On May 27, 1971 they became the new owners. Each summer we visit Shadow Brook and see the most beautiful dream come true. We think of our good times there and hear the sounds of children, young people, and ‘old folks’ there as the sun sets over the hills.”

In 1996 Randy & Darla Pitlock bought the campground from the Mizeraks’. Close to 10 years later, on May 20, 2005 Tom & I bought the park from the Pitlocks’. We learned quickly during our first season, last year, that being campground owners was challenging and rewarding, at the same time. To quote Ollie Mizerak, “at the end of that first weekend, with a full campground even then, we quickly learned that our life would never be boring, but would be full of challenges.” This could not more closely describe our first weekend last year.

In learning the wonderful history of the campground we can only look back in amazement at the love and care given to this great property over the past 42 years. Our dream is much the same as the Wrights, to use Shadow Brook to strengthen and foster the family bond. We look forward to many more wonderful years ahead at Cooperstown Shadow Brook Campground.

2006—Lori Devaney
Map & Directions

From the West: (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse)
Smaller RV's & Automobiles: Take 90 East (NY Thruway) to Exit 30 (Herkimer). Follow Route 28 South (approx. 11 miles) to the Red Light at Route 28 and US Highway 20 (McDonalds/ Ford). Turn left at this light onto US Hwy 20 East. You will be following US Hwy 20 East for approx. 9 miles. You will be going through the town of Richfield Springs. You will be going through two (2) red lights. Continue on US Hwy 20 East through the second light (Hwy 80/Citgo Gas station) for four (4) more miles to East Springfield. As you enter East Springfield, you will make the first Right onto County Highway 31 (Banana Dan's will be on your right, KC's Restaurant will be on your left). Campground entrance will be One Mile on your Right.

Larger Motorhomes and Travel Trailers (30' or Larger): (Why do we take you this way? - The town of Herkimer above can be difficult to maneuver a larger vehicle.) Take 90 East (NY Thruway) to Exit 31 (12 South - Utica/New Hartford. Follow 12 South to Exit for Highway 8 South (New Hartford/Bridgewater). Follow 8 South (New Hartford Exit) to Bridgewater. At Bridgewater, you will turn Left at Light onto US Hwy 20 East. (You will be going through the towns of West Winfield and Richfield Springs). Once into the town of Richfield Springs, continue to follow US Hwy 20 East for approx. 9 miles. You will then go through two (2) more red lights. Continue on US Hwy 20 East through the second light (Hwy 80/Citgo Gas station) for four (4) more miles to East Springfield. As you enter East Springfield, you will make the first Right onto County Highway 31 (Banana Dan's will be on your right, KC's Restaurant will be on your left). Campground entrance will be One Mile on your Right.

From the South: (Binghamton/Pennsylvania)
Smaller RV's & Automobiles: Take Interstate 88 East to Exit 17 (28/Cooperstown). Follow Route 28 North to Cooperstown. As you enter Cooperstown, you will cross Railroad Tracks. Continue straight (turns into 80E/Chestnut St.) to Light at Main Street. You will turn Right onto Main Street. You will pass the Flagpole and the Hall of Fame will be on your Right side. As you continue up Main Street, you will be heading out of town. You will cross a small river bridge, you will start up a small hill and it will take a sharp left (it becomes County Highway 31). Continue to follow County Highway 31 North for 9.5 Miles. Campground entrance will be on your left. (2 miles past the State Park).

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From the East: (Albany, Lake George, New York City)
From Albany you will follow 90 West (NY Thruway) to Exit 25A (Interstate 88/Binghamton). Follow Interstate 88 and take Exit 24 (Duanesburg). As you get to top of Exit 24 Ramp, you will turn left across the bridge. At the T/stop sign, you will turn Right onto US Hwy 20 West. Follow US 20 West to East Springfield (Approx. 40-45 minutes). As you travel on US Hwy 20 West, you will go through the towns of Esperance, Carlisle, Sharon, Sharon Springs and you will pass the Cherry Valley Exit. You will then enter the small town of East Springfield. As you enter East Springfield, you will take the first Left onto County Highway 31. (KC's Restaurant will be on your right and Banana Dan's will be on your left). Campground entrance will be One Mile on your Right.

THE CAMPLIGHTER
2008 Themed Weekends

- **Opening Weekend (May 16-18)**
  Fiesta Weekend
  Start the camping season off right with a Mexican Fiesta. On Saturday there will be a Potluck, bring your favorite Mexican dish to share, beverages will be provided. Pinata full of candy and prizes for the kids. Time to meet new and returning campers!

- **Memorial Day Weekend (May 23-26)**
  Family Games & Sunday Night Dance Party
  Heated Pool Opens! Annual family tournaments in Frisbee Golf and Wiffle Ball. Charity Bingo ($) is on Sunday evening. Proceeds will be matched by Shadow Brook Campground and benefit Focus on the Family. Our Sunday Night Dance Party at 6pm will feature, the ever so popular local band, Tongue-n-Groove.

- **Movie Night (May 30 - June 1)**
  **New Hampshire Weekend**
  Family friendly movies will be showing in our Rec Center on Saturday evening.

- **Father’s Day Weekend (June 13-15)**
  Final Baseball Hall of Fame Game AND Fishing Contest & Tug-o-War
  Dad join your sons and daughters in the Fishing Contest. There will also be a fun afternoon of Tug-o-War— Fun for all ages.
  The Final Baseball Hall of Fame Game is on Monday, June 16th at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown. Festivities will start at 12 noon with a parade, and the always popular Home Run Derby. This year the competing teams will be the Chicago Cubs vs. the San Diego Padres. Make sure to come and see this game as it will be the last and not returning in the future.

- **Family Games & Sunday Night Dance Party (June 20-22)**
  Father’s Day Weekend
  Join us for a fun weekend of hayrides and fun family games like kickball & cooperative ping-pong tournament and paddle boat races. Join our bike parade & site decorating contest, prizes for the best decorated bikes & sites! Saturday Night Entertainment by Contemporary Christian Artist Mark Bolos. Sunday & site decorating contest, prizes for the best decorated bikes & sites! Saturday Night Entertainment by Contemporary Christian Artist Mark Bolos. Sunday Night Worship Service at 6:30pm. Pockets will be joining us on Saturday to entertain your little ones and adults alike. He will amaze you with juggling, dancing, and a magic show. Come and join us for the fun!

- **Beef Roast & Birthday Celebration Weekend (August 15-17)**
  Cooperstown Rotary Apple Fest
  Bring your musical talents and instruments to join in the fun! Apple-bobbing, Hayrides, Smores, and Evening campfire. Our 4th Season (and last) week at Shadow Brook. Pockets the Clown & Hayrides! (August 8-10)
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- **Hall of Fame Weekend (July 25-28)**
  The National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction will be held on Sunday, July 27th at the Clark Sports Center at 1:30pm. 2008 candidates included Rich “Goose” Gossage, Barney Dreyfuss, Bowie Kuhn, Walter O’Malley, Billy Southworth, and Dick Williams.

- **Kid’s Arts & Craft Festival ($) (August 1-3)**
  Join us under the direction of Michelle Cleary, Cherry Valley School’s Art Teacher, for a fun day of arts & crafts. Sure to keep your kids busy.

- **Ice Cream Social (August 22-24)**
  We’ll scoop it, you top it with your favorites ($). Also enjoy the Antique Engine Show at the Fly Creek Cider Mill.

- **Labor Day Weekend (August 29 - September 1)**
  Cooperstown Rotary Apple Fest
  Take the last dip in the pool for the season. And join for a Swim Races and a Green Submarine Hunt (capture an oiled watermelon in the pool). Sunday Night Dance Party at 6pm. We will once again enjoy the great rock & blues sounds of returning guests, The Blues Maneuver.

- **Grandparent’s Day Weekend (September 5-7)**
  Cooperstown Rotary Apple Fest
  Treat the grandchildren to a campout! Evening campfire with Smores and singing. Bring your musical talents and instruments to join in the fun!

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July 4th—July 7th

Hall of Fame Weekend
July 25th—July 28th

Labor Day Weekend
August 29th—September 1st

Columbus Day Weekend
October 10th—October 13th

Due to the high cost of printing and postage the annual newsletter will be sent via email on a go forward basis. However, if you wish to receive a print copy please call us and let us know, we are happy to accommodate you on this request.

Thank you
and
God Bless -
Tom & Lori Devaney
Proprietors

Shadow Brook Country Store

Store Hours

May, June, July, & August
Sun-Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm
Fri & Sat 8:30am - 8pm
Closed Daily 12 Noon - 1pm

Holiday Weekend Hours
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:30am - 8pm
Closed Daily 12 Noon - 1pm

September & October
Sun-Fri 8:30am - 12 Noon
Sat 8:30am - 4:30pm

Check-In After 3pm
Check-Out Before 12 Noon