

# YOU'RE INVITED!

The 2012 M-AD Trailbalzers Rally will be held the weekend of September 7-9, 2012 in beautiful French Creek State Park\* in Elverson, PA.

A full weekend of camping, music, fun, food and BARBERSHOPPERS being BARBERSHOPPERS

Come for the Saturday evening concert and afterglow party or stay for the entire weekend and enjoy all of what French Creek State Park and Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site have to offer.



FACES 4 RADIO is the featured guest quartet and will take the stage at the French Creek State Park amphitheater at 7PM on Saturday and will be followed by the TRAILBLAZERS CHORUS (all barbershoppers in attendance that want to perform). The show will be followed by an AFTERGLOW at nearby CAMP CLEWELL. The entire campground has been reserved for the trailblazers rally so we can keep the festivities going as long as we like without disturbing other campers.

Those attending the afterglow can stay over at Camp Clewell free of charge in one of the sleeping huts. If those accommodations are not to your liking, you can reserve an RV site, cabin, yurt or tent site at the park campground or stay at a nearby hotel.

The cost for the weekend is \$10 per person/couple and can be paid the weekend of the event. Those not staying at Camp Clewell will need to make reservations with the campground or hotel.

French Creek State Park is located just a few miles off the Morgantown Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76).

If you are interested in attending the show and afterglow or want to camp out with the trailblazers, please contact wagonmaster David Kelly at [whiterosechorus@aol.com](mailto:whiterosechorus@aol.com) or see your chapter trailblazer representative (if your chapter does not have one, you should volunteer).

For more information about the event go to: [irishdragon.com/trailblazers.html](http://irishdragon.com/trailblazers.html)

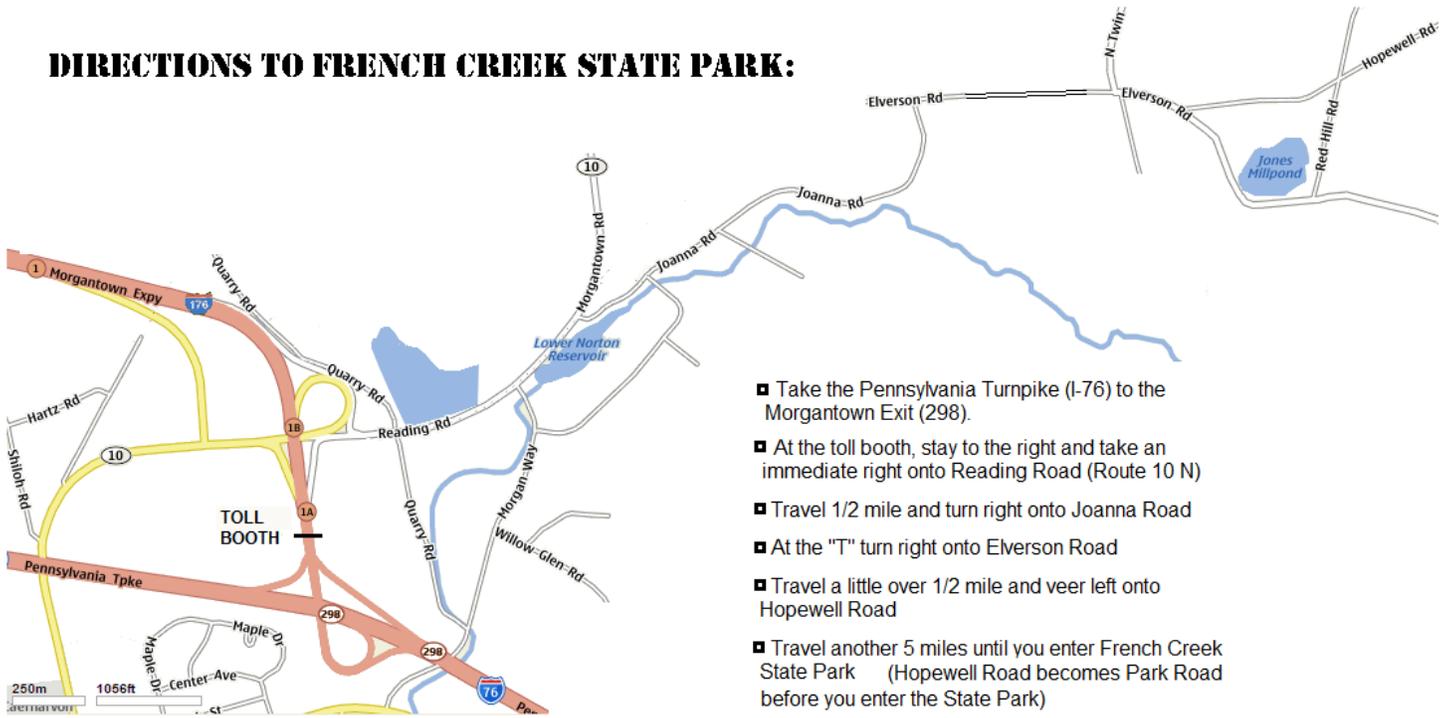
*The original trailblazers began getting groups of barbershoppers together for weekend camp outs back in the late 1960s and events have been organized ever since. This picture is from an event from years past.*



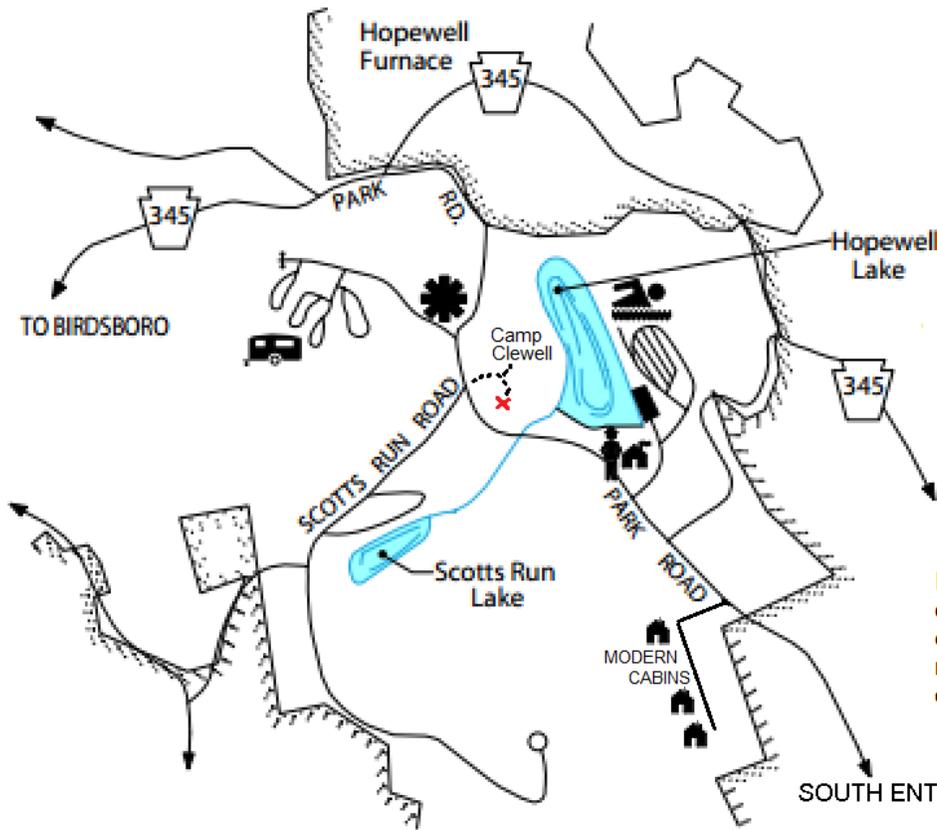
*\*Please note that alcohol is prohibited at Pennsylvania State Parks which includes Camp Clewell.*



# DIRECTIONS TO FRENCH CREEK STATE PARK:



- Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) to the Morgantown Exit (298).
- At the toll booth, stay to the right and take an immediate right onto Reading Road (Route 10 N)
- Travel 1/2 mile and turn right onto Joanna Road
- At the "T" turn right onto Elverson Road
- Travel a little over 1/2 mile and veer left onto Hopewell Road
- Travel another 5 miles until you enter French Creek State Park (Hopewell Road becomes Park Road before you enter the State Park)



After you enter French Creek State Park, you will eventually see the park office on the right (you will see Hopewell Lake in the background)

Travel a few hundred feet and you will see Scotts Run Road

Instead of turning left onto Scotts Run Road, you can turn right onto a dirt access road which will bring you to Camp Clewell.

If you made reservations at the campground, continue north on Park Road and turn left into the campground and check in.

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If you made reservations for the modern cabins, you will need to go to the camp office to register and get your key. The modern cabins are located near the south entrance.

**SOUTH ENTRANCE**