

# Tygart Lake

State Park



## MEETING PLANNER



## PLANNING A MEETING?

If you are new to planning meetings, we ask these types of questions to help us organize your event.

**When is the group arriving and departing?**

- Will some attendees arrive in advance of the main group?

**How many people will be attending?**

**Will you need lodging?**

- Number of rooms
- Number of cabins

**Are there accessibility concerns?**

**Do you need a meeting or conference room?**

- Number of attendees?
- Will you need AV equipment?
- How do you want the room set up?
- Will shipments for your meeting arrive in advance for storage?
- Registration table needed?

**When paying for accommodations or services?**

- Will each person pay individually or through a master account?
- Direct billing request?
- Are you tax exempt?
- Will your group cover the expenses for guest speakers or entertainment?

**Activities**

- Do you need a golf tournament or other outings arranged?
- Facility tour?
- Considering a dance or reception?
- Recreation planning?

**Food Service**

- Banquets?
- Group meals vs individual dining?
- Coffee breaks or snacks?

**Are there alternative dates for your meeting?**

**TYGART LAKE STATE PARK** offers the tranquility of a rural setting with first-class service. The 11-mile long lake is the park's main feature: fishing, boating, scuba diving and swimming are the favorite guest activities. But it is the charm of a 20-room lodge and dedicated staff that transforms our park into a meeting planner's ideal location.

When you are looking for tremendous value for your meeting expenditures, Tygart Lake, in north central West Virginia is the choice. We welcome the opportunity to serve you.

## FACILITIES

### Tygart Lodge

- 20 guest rooms
- air-conditioning
- color TV
- telephone
- gift shop
- full-service restaurant
- conference room

### Cabins

- 11 modern units
- furnished for housekeeping
- woodburning fireplaces
- electric heat

### Campground

- 40 campsites
- 14 with electric
- 16 suitable for trailers

### Group Services/Amenities

- audio/visual equipment on site:
  - screens
  - slide/overhead projectors
  - video monitors/VCRs
  - flip charts
- menu planning

### Recreational Facilities

- marina
- pontoon boat rentals
- boat launching ramp
- lake swimming
- fishing
- hiking trails
- nature and recreational programs
- picnicking
- golf course nearby

## FOOD SERVICE

The restaurant view affords a beautiful lake vista and accommodates up to 100 individuals.

Private meal functions may be scheduled in the Conference Room, but the restaurant setting is preferred by most groups.

Group menus, as well as a la carte menus are available.

Restaurant hours are:

### Memorial Day to Labor Day

Sunday–Thursday  
8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

### Mid-April–Memorial Day Labor Day–December

Monday–Friday  
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday  
8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.



**GROUP SERVICES** defines a group by the rental of 10 or more lodge rooms.

Overnight group reservations can be made up to TWO years in advance.

Day-group reservations for the conference room may be made no more than 10 days prior to the event.

Conference room and audio-visual equipment use fees are negotiable for overnight groups.

Nominal fees generally quoted with conference room or audio-visual use.

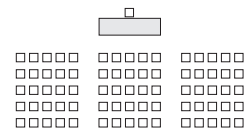
A deposit for a group room block is required, unless there is signed contract between the group contact and Tygart Lake State Park.

Detailed group policies are available.

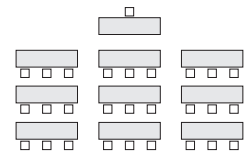
Group policies and rates are subject to change.

**CONFERENCE ROOM**

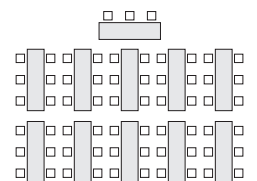
60 feet x 28 feet  
 can be divided into equal areas  
 seating:  
 theater: 100 seats



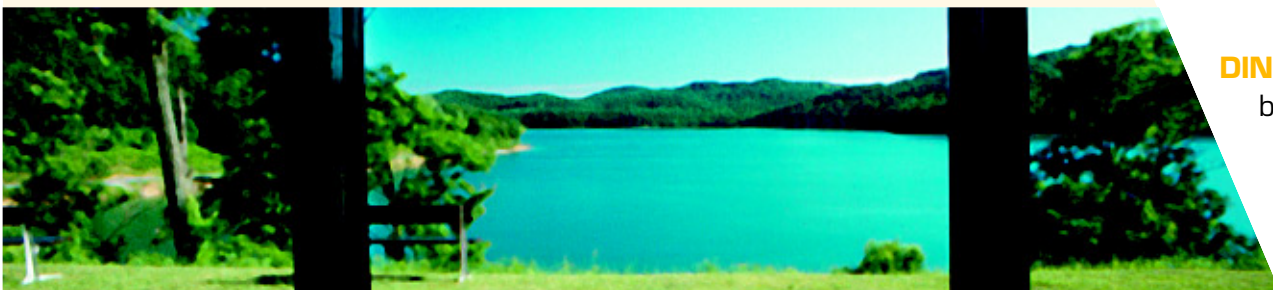
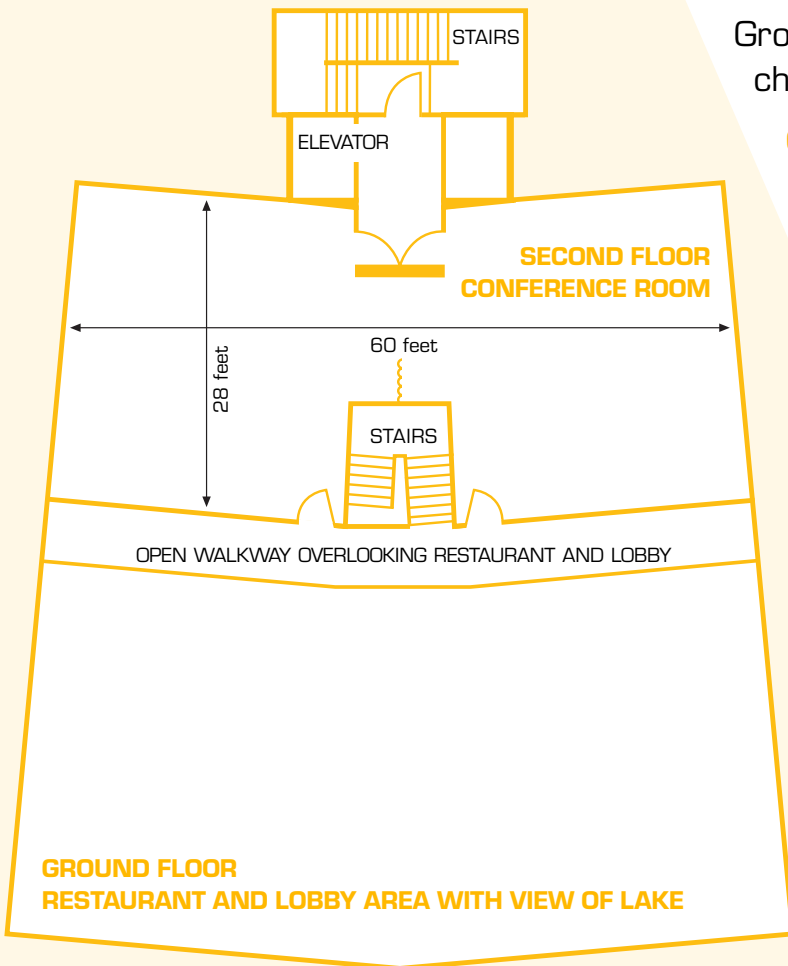
banquet: 75 seats



classroom: 50 seats



**CONFERENCE ROOM FLOOR PLAN**



**DINING ROOM**

banquet seating:  
 90-100

## TYGART LAKE BEGINNINGS

**TYGART LAKE** is a flood control lake created by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to prevent or lessen flooding along the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. Tygart Dam was completed in 1938 after three years of construction. When completed, the dam was one of the largest pure concrete structures in the country. The dam measures 1,921 feet long, 230 feet high and 207 feet wide. At the normal summer level the lake is 10 miles long and covers an area of 1,750 acres. If the lake were to reach its maximum capacity, it would extend 13 miles and cover 3,440 acres.

In 1945 the U.S. Government deeded the first land to the State that was to become Tygart Lake State park. Through the years additional land was acquired and presently the park covers 2,134 acres. Soon after the first land acquisition, development of the park began. A marina was opened near the dam and was later moved to the area below the lodge. The marina was later moved again to its present site. Money was budgeted in 1949 and 1951 for additional park development. Roads were built and picnic areas were opened. The original campground opened in what is now the cabin area. This campground was one of the first two state park campgrounds to open in West Virginia. In 1955, money was budgeted for the construction of the cabin area. The campground was moved to its present location so the 11 deluxe cabins could be built where the campground had been located. Cabin #3 was the first to be opened to the public in May 1957. The park was granted money in 1964 for the construction of a 20-room lodge, which overlooks the lake and marina. Through the years various hiking trails have been opened with the Dogwood Trail being the most recent, opening in 1991.

In 1997, the addition of an elevator and modification of lodge rooms created accessibility to the conference room and user-friendly accommodations.

Tygart Lake Lodge, restaurant and conference room as well as the cabins are open from mid-April through December for the vacation or business traveler.

Virtual tours are available online. To view rooms, cabins, and the conference room, visit [www.tygartlake.com](http://www.tygartlake.com).



Located in the north central part of West Virginia, Tygart Lake State Park is easily accessible by taking north/south U.S. 119 or east/west U.S. 50 to Grafton. From Grafton, take U.S. 50 to South Grafton and follow signs to the park.

### NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Anna Jarvis House
- Audra State Park
- Cathedral State Park
- Coopers Rock State Forest
- Fairfax Stone State Park
- International Mother's Day Shrine
- National Cemeteries: Grafton & Pruntytown
- Philippi Covered Bridge
- Pleasant's Creek WMA
- Tygart Lake and Dam Visitor's Center
- Tygart Lake Country Club

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