

WEB PAGE INFO

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Larenim Park

Owned by the Mineral County Commission and operated by Parks and Recreation is located in Burlington, WV. The park size is 373 acres. The Park facilities include the following:

Soccer Fields:	3	
Pavilions:	3	
Tables:	3	
Amphitheatre:	1	Home to Apple Alley theatre group Seating capacity of 600
Ballfield Fields:	4	2 Little League – 2 Softball
Fishing:	2	Flood control dams stocked by WVDNR (5 acres and 2.5 acres)
Hunting:		All 373 acres are open to public hunting by permit
Trails:		Approximately five miles of trails
Arboretum:		Shale Barrens Conservancy

Larenim Park Fee Structure:

Baseball Complex:	\$25.00 per day, plus \$25.00 security deposit (refundable)
Amphitheatre:	\$50.00 per day, plus \$50.00 security deposit (refundable)
Chairs:	Donation
Pavilion(s):	\$25.00 per day, plus \$25.00 security deposit (refundable)

Barnum Whitewater Area

Owned by the Army Corp of Engineers and leased by Mineral County Parks and Recreation. The area consists of approximately 40 acres and is accessible by US Rt. 50, east-west to the junction of WV Rt. 42 at Saddle Mountain Overlook, then five miles north to Elk Garden and the junction of WV Rt. 46, then east on Rt. 46 to signs for Jennings Randolph Lake, continuing past Jennings Randolph Lake Campgrounds approximately 1.5 miles on Rt. 46. Follow Barnum Whitewater signs to the Barnum Whitewater Area.

Recreation Available:

- Rail/Trail 4.1 miles
User Type: Foot, bike, horse, and cross country skiing – No motorized vehicles
Terrain: Old rail bed with a gravel path – Relatively flat trail
- Fishing: Access point to fish on the North Branch of the Potomac River
Below Jennings Randolph Lake – There is approximately one mile of river frontage along the old CSX railway – The North Branch is stocked by West Virginia and Maryland Department of Natural Resources starting in January – Brown, brook, rainbow and golden trout are stocked on a regular basis – West Virginia and Maryland fishing licenses are both legal on the North Branch and Jennings Randolph Lake - There is approximately one mile of river frontage along the old CSX railway
- Hunting: Public hunting on surrounding state lands
- Whitewater Rafting
Canoeing: The North Branch of the Potomac is a whitewater rafting river for the entire family - Whitewater releases from the Jennings Randolph Lake provide Class I, II, and III rapids in close succession and are comprised of waves and rollers up to six feet high - Trip length is seven miles. The launching area is located in the Barnum Whitewater Area (BWA). Parking and restroom facilities are available at the launch site. There is a \$2.00 per person fee for all individuals entering BWA on release dates – Release dates are schedules in April, May and June – Maximum flow is 1500 CFS during a release
- Cabins: There are ten primitive cabins available for rent – Each cabin is furnished with the following: electric service, plywood bunkbeds, table/chairs, stainless steel counter, and electric heater – Fire/barbecue pits and picnic tables are available – A waterless restroom facility is located in the parking area – Cabin fees are \$33.60 per night for small cabins which sleep four to six and \$56.00 per night for larger cabins which sleep eight to ten
- Tent Sites: Nine sites available on a first come basis – Tent fee is \$10 per night - Fire/barbecue pits and picnic tables are available

Directions to Barnum Whitewater Area

Directions to BWA from Interstate 68

1. Exit Interstate 68 at Cumberland, MD
2. Take Green Street exit off of Interstate 68 (US Route 220 South) to Keyser, WV – Approximately 20 miles
3. Follow US 220 South through Keyser to the intersection with US Route 50 – Approximately 7 miles **
4. Take US Route 50 West to intersection of Route 42 – Approximately 7 miles (just past Saddle Mountain overlook)
5. Take Route 42 West to Elk Garden, WV – Approximately 5 miles
6. At Elk Garden take Route 46 East to the Barnum Whitewater Area Road – Approximately 5 miles (Jennings Randolph Lake will be on your left)
7. Follow Barnum Road to parking area – Approximately 2-1/2 miles

**Look for Jennings Randolph Lake signs off of US Route 50

Directions to BWA from Maryland 68

1. Exit 34 on Maryland Route 36 at 39° 37' 57.33" N; 78° 55' 4.0" W
14.9 miles
2. Turn right on to Maryland Rt. 135 at 39° 29' 02.72" N; 79° 02' 48.43" W
1.8 miles
3. Turn left on to WV route 46 at 39° 28' 48.94" N; 79° 3' 57.13"
5.4 miles
4. Turn right on to WV Route 46/2 (Barnum Road at 39° 25' 48.83" N;
79° 05' 31.55"
1.8 miles
5. Barnum, WV at 39° 26' 30.55" N; 79° 06' 53.16"

Directions to BWA from Interstate 81

1. Take US Route 50 West exit at Winchester, VA
2. Follow US route 50 West to Romney, WV – Approximately 60 miles
3. Continue on US Route 50 to intersection of US Route 50 and Route 42 West – Approximately 25 miles West of Romney
4. Follow Route 42 to Elk Garden, WV – Approximately 5 miles
5. At Elk Garden take Route 46 East to the Barnum Whitewater Area Road – Approximately 5 miles (Jennings Randolph Lake will be on your left)
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Source of coordinates: Google Earth

**Barnum Whitewater Area
Cabin Rental Registration Form**

Name and Address of Camper	Registered Guests
Phone#: (
Vehicle Data	
Year/Make/Model: Vehicle License:	
State:	
Operator License:	
Length of Stay	
Arrival Date:	
Cabin #	
Departure Date:	
Fees	
Rental Fee: \$ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MCPRC Please Use Envelope in Cabin to Put Cabin Key and Rental Fee in and Deposit in Pipe Vault “Thank You”	
Registered By: <u>Debbie Ravenscroft</u>	
Date:	

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&
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Barnum Whitewater Area

Camper Information/Assistance Sheet

CAMP FEES & REGISTRATION

Barnum Whitewater Area Cabins – There are nine (9) primitive cabins available for rent. All of the cabins have electrical service. Water is not available at any cabin. Registration fees: cabins 1-6 are \$33.60 (tax included) per night for up to six (6) individuals; cabins 7-9 are \$56.00 (tax included) per night for up to ten (10) individuals; Registration fees are not refundable. Persons must be 18 years of age or older to register for a cabin or tent site. Registration forms are available at the Mineral County Parks & Recreation Office for cabins (304) 788-5732.

CAMPING REGULATIONS 1.

1. Camping will be permitted only in cabins and designated tent camping sites.
2. Registrant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age to register for a tent site.
3. Cabins 1-6 are restricted to a maximum of six (6) people; cabins 7-9 are restricted to a maximum of ten (10) people.
4. The length of stay in cabins is limited to 14 days during any 30 day period.
5. Cabin and tent areas are to remain undisturbed. No digging or leveling in these areas.
6. Collecting dead ground wood for firewood is permitted in the cabin area and tenting areas, but driving nails into trees, breaking limbs, or otherwise defacing live trees or shrubbery is prohibited. Use of chain saws are prohibited.
7. Camping equipment and trash must be completely removed and the cabin(s) and tent site(s) cleaned before departure.
8. Quiet hours are enforced from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Site holders are responsible for the actions of others at their cabin or tent site.
9. No Kegs allowed.
10. If you plan on having visitors, please inform the Mineral County Parks Dept. upon registration.
11. Each tent site has space for one (1) 2-4 man tent. Only one (1) tent per site.
12. Check out time is 12:00 p.m. daily and check in is after 2:00 p.m.. If you would like to extend your stay, you must check with the Mineral County Parks Dept. By 12:00 noon. Applicable to cabins only.
13. All ATV/motor bikes are strictly forbidden on US Army Corps of Engineers property.

PARKING

Vehicles will be parked in designated parking areas only. Parking along roadways is prohibited.

PETS

Pets are permitted in developed Recreation areas, however, they must be physically restrained at all times by either being in a pet cage or on a lease no more than six (6) feet long. Properly dispose of your pet's waste while camping and before leaving.

- FIRES Fires are restricted to the fire rings provided at each site. All fires must be extinguished before leaving. Do not put lighted charcoal grills in cabins.
- SAFETY All have electric heaters provided by the Mineral County Parks Department. All receptacles are 110 volt only.
- TELEPHONE In case of an emergency call 911 – Office of Emergency Services.

The Barnum Whitewater Area is a multi-jurisdictional area. The area is owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and leased by the Mineral County Parks and Recreation Commission. Law enforcement is provided by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Mineral County Sheriff's Department. All rules and regulations governing public use of Corps of Engineers water resources development projects apply. Copies of CFR Title 36, Chapter III are available upon request.

The Mineral County Parks & Recreation Commission is not responsible for any lost or stolen items left unattended at the camping sites.

Cabin Rules

1. Cabins are available by reservation (up to one month in advance of camping date). Phone the Mineral County Parks & Recreation Commission Office at (304) 788-5732
2. Registrant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age to register for a cabin.
3. Each cabin has bunkbeds for four (4) people. Additional persons, up to two (2), may stay in a cabin. No tents allowed.
4. All campers must be identified at registration. No adding campers at a later time or date.
5. Only two (2) visitors per cabin at any one time.
6. Visiting hours end at 7:00 p.m. All visitors must leave the cabin by that time.
7. The Mineral County Parks & Recreation Commission is not responsible for any lost or stolen items left in the cabin(s) unattended. Campers are to ensure that the cabin is locked at all times it is unoccupied.
8. Quiet hours enforced from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Site holders are responsible for the actions of others at their cabin.
9. All ATV/motor bikes are STRICTLY forbidden on US Army Corps of Engineers property.

BWA Cabin Fee Schedule

Cabins 1 Through 6

No. Days	Rental Fee	Tax (12%)	Total
1	\$30.00	\$3.60	\$33.60
2	60.00	7.20	67.20
3	90.00	10.80	100.80
4	120.00	14.40	134.40
5	150.00	18.00	168.00
6	180.00	21.60	201.60
7	210.00	25.20	235.20

BWA Cabin Fee Schedule

Cabins 7 Through 9

No. Days	Rental Fee	Tax (12%)	Total
1	\$50.00	\$6.00	\$56.00
2	\$100.00	\$12.00	\$112.00
3	\$150.00	\$18.00	\$168.00
4	\$200.00	\$24.00	\$224.00
5	\$250.00	\$30.00	\$280.00
6	\$300.00	\$36.00	\$336.00
7	\$350.00	\$42.00	\$392.00

BWA Tent Site Fee

Tent camping is available on a first come first service basis only. Cost is \$10.00 per site per night. Registration forms and payment envelopes are located on the tent camping sign.

The Parks' office requests that all checks be made out payable to MCPRC.

NORTH BRANCH WHITEWATER

RELEASE DATES

2017

Saturday, April 15

Sunday, April 16

Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

Artificially Varied Flow
(AVF Releases)

-Tentative Dates-

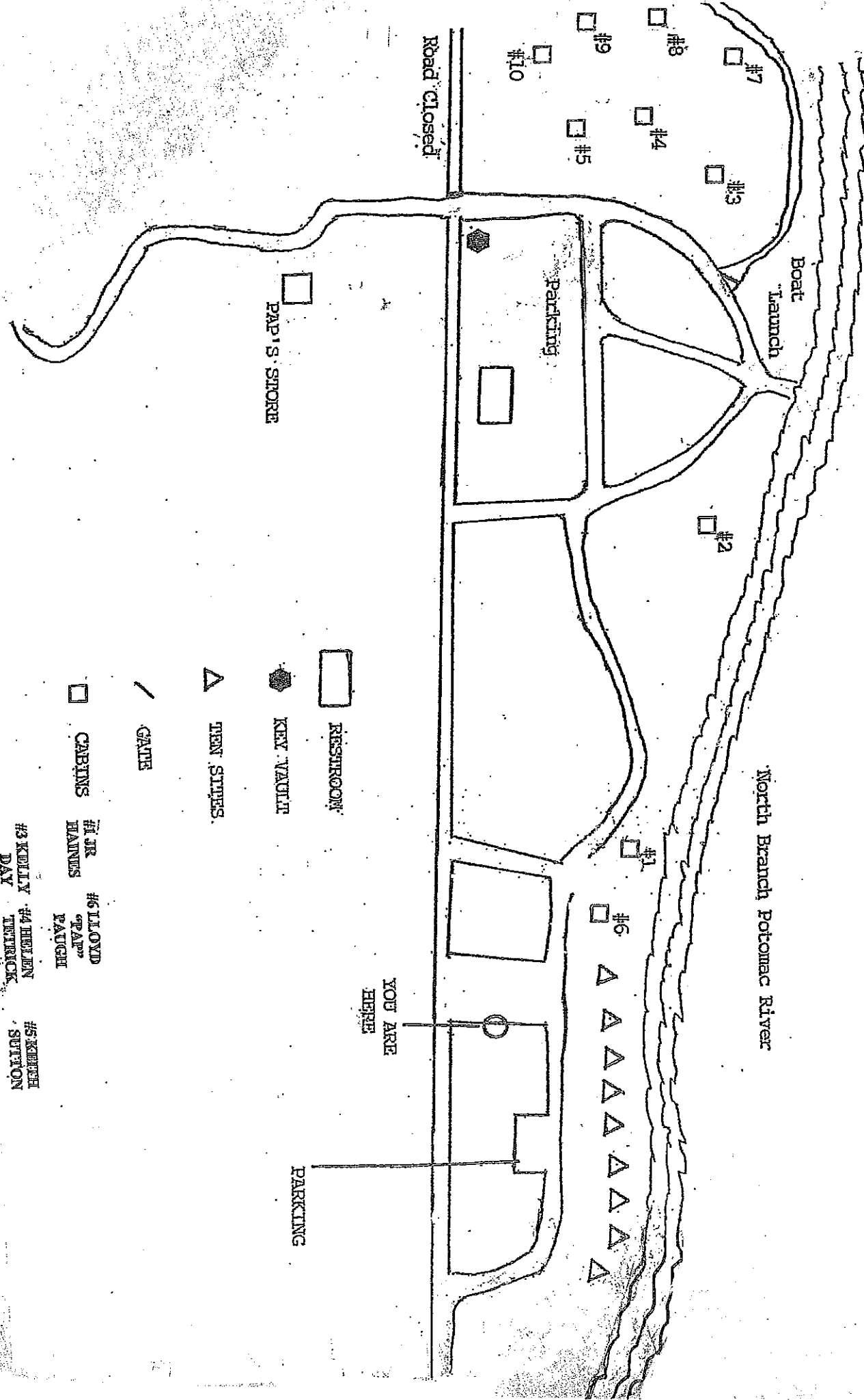
Saturday, August 26

Sunday, August 27

Sunday, September 16

Monday, September 17

BARNUM WILHELMSSONER AREA



Road Closed

Boat Launch

Parking

PAP'S STORE

North Branch Potomac River

YOU ARE HERE

PARKING



RESTROOM



KEY VAULT



TENT SITES



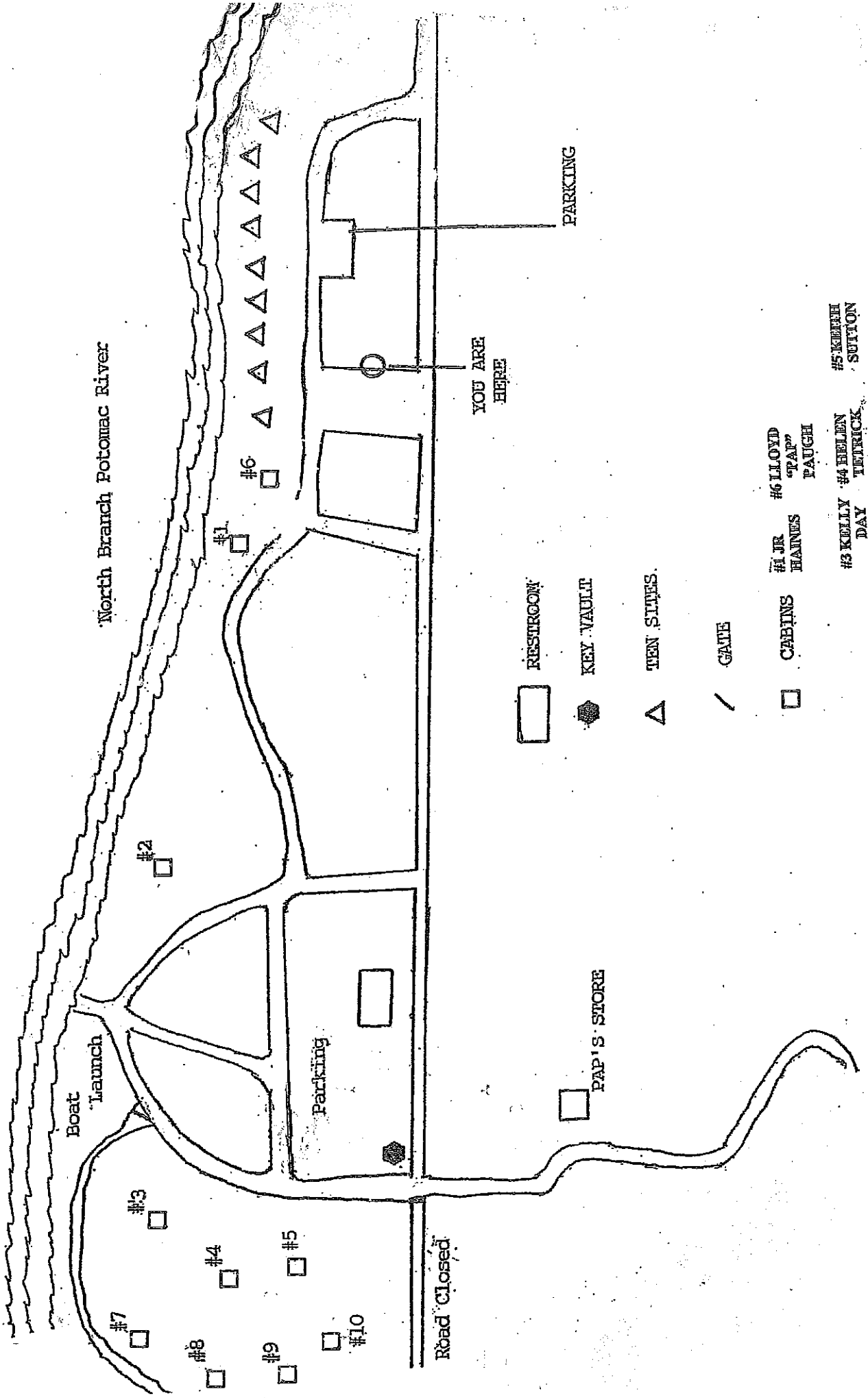
GATE



CABINS

- #1 JR
- #2 LLOYD
- #3 KELLY DAY
- #4 HELEN TERRICK
- #5 KEITH SUTTON
- #6 LLOYD
- #7 JR
- #8 HAINES
- #9 PAV
- #10 PAUGH

BARNUM WHITEWATER AREA



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