

Constance Patch Program

Camp Aspetuck

88 Old Easton Turnpike

Weston, CT

Please do all five requirements

Requirement # 1: Please use the form #5340 Site Reservation Application for GSofCT Users. Monday through Thursday, Camp Aspetuck is available without fee. There is a \$3 per person usage fee for Friday evenings and weekends.

Requirement #2: Discover the camp!!

The Aspetuck mascot is a raccoon named Ramona. We do have real raccoons and other native animals at Aspetuck. To protect our wildlife, we never capture or play with wild animals. Like a real raccoon, Ramona is mischievous and often sneaks out at night and makes a mess and then hides from our summer campers. If the campers find her in their unit they must take care of her all day.

Camp Aspetuck has a Wetlands Walk program that girls can participate in during the summer and also in spring and fall. Girls may walk along the board walk, sit and listen and watch for wetlands life. Then girls can draw what they see in a notebook. This program was made possible through the support of the Perrin Family Foundation. Notebooks are available in the Conway Cabin.

In 1939, 12 acres of land was given to the Westport Girl Scouts. From 1942 to 1946, a summer program ran for 25 girls to attend a two week camp during the war.

Camp Aspetuck officially opened in 1947 for approximately 100 girls per day. The first pool was built in 1950 and the second smaller pool in 1956. Summer camp has run almost consistently since this time. It closed a couple of times due to erosion and to let the camp property rest and be rehabilitated.

The Conway Kitchen and Conway Cabin are named for Julie and Frank Conway who were dedicated volunteers at Camp Aspetuck. The Robert's Memorial Shelter was dedicated on October 1, 1988 in memory of Elliott Roberts.

Aspetuck's newest building is named for Judy Frey. It was dedicated in 2010 and replaced the building that everyone affectionately called the "Hodge Podge Lodge".

Using the enclosed map, take a hike through the property in search of the following:

The Conway Cabin

The Conway Kitchen

Robert's Memorial Shelter

The Frey Lodge

The Swamp Walk

Requirement #3: Connect with the property!

Please have the group answer the question "What did you do today?" in Camp Aspetuck's Reflection Journal. Take a moment and read what others groups have written and then share your group's story.

Requirement #4: Take Action!

Each group will need to complete a service project for the property. You can collect wood for a wood pile. Groups can clean, dust, wash windows at one of the camp buildings. You can rake leaves and clear trails for future use. Groups wishing to do a larger project can contact Samantha Goodman in the Property Department for an Aspetuck wish list.

Requirement #5: Live Healthy, Lead Healthy

As part of the Girl Scout Live Healthy, Lead Healthy initiative, girls must either use the troop equipment to create some games that will challenge them physically. Or they can learn about healthy snacks and prepare either a healthy snack option or a smoothie.

Camp Aspetuck

16 Acres



Platform Tent



Picnic Shelter



Toilets/Latrines



Fire circle



Water

Sherwood Forest

Pools

Swamp

Patty's Path

Wetland's Walk

Swamp

Shower House

Tall Timbers

Pine Acres

Robert's Memorial Shelter

Play Field

Gnome Dome

Shed

Raccoon's Rest

New Outdoor Kitchen

Chipmunk's Crossing

Cricket House

Briar Patch

Bunny Hollow

Dell

Frey Lodge

Conway Kitchen

Conway Cabin

Parking Lot

Well/
Frost-free
Faucet

