# SUSQUEHANNA ROVERS
# LITTLE BUFFALO STATE PARK
**NEWPORT, PENNSYLVANIA**

**PERRY COUNTY**
January 1 - December 31, 2009
10K (6.2 miles) Trail Rating 3 Alternate is 1+
5K (3.1 miles) Trail Rating 1+
AT09/Y0110
This is a Covered Bridge, Walk Europe in the US, Railroad Heritage, Cemetery Stroll, State Park, Veteran Memorials, and Museum Event

## This is a B Award Event

**LOCATION:** Little Buffalo State Park is located south of Newport in scenic Perry County. The 830 acre park has an 88 acre lake surrounded by rolling hills. The name is derived from the Little Buffalo Creek which flows through the area. It is about 27 miles from Harrisburg.

**TRAIL:** The scenic trail passes through the woods, grassy areas and by the lake. There are several rolling hills. A walking stick may be beneficial in wet weather. Two unmanned control points will be described in the printed directions. A third is at the park office. The trail is also marked in reverse. *The new alternate trail avoids the hills and rocks. It is on hard surfaces, but misses the great views from "on high". This trail is suitable for strollers.* The 5K trail has some natural surfaces.

**START/FINISH: Sharar's Grocery, 19 S. 2nd Street, Newport, PA 17074**. Grocery has a *great* Deli.

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday, 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. Sunday, 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. Closed Christmas. Park opens at 8:00 A.M. and closes at dusk.

**FEES:** IVV credit only is $3.00. "B" awards are available at $4.00 including credit or purchased separately at $1.00 each. There is no advanced registration.

**PROCEDURES:** Pick up start cards and map with directions at Sharar's and drive approximately 3 miles to the park. The trail begins in the East Area Parking Lot near the covered bridge. Return the start cards to the store upon completing the trail. Store staff will stamp your books.

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**AWARD:** "B" awards are available as noted above.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Two restrooms are open year-round at the park. The restroom at the East Area Parking Lot is open from 8:00 A.M. to sunset. There is a porta pot behind the restroom in the West End Parking Lot during the off-season. You may wish to carry your own water supply. Recreational facilities include boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, ice skating, ice fishing, and cross-country skiing. During the summer season, there is a food concession at the pool.

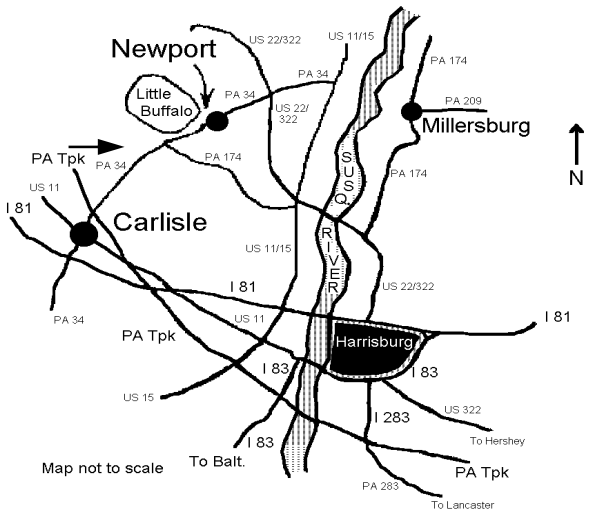
Ownership of The Campground of Truth has passed over to Little Buffalo State Park. If you want to make reservations, contact the Bureau of State Parks toll free at 1-888-PA-PARKS, Mon-Sat 7 am to 5 pm.

Points of interest in the park include Clay's Covered Bridge, Shoaff's Mill, Rudoph's Cemetery and Blue Ball Tavern (museum and library).

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Cider Squeeze - 3rd weekend in October. Lighted Holiday Trail, December 17-23.

**DIRECTIONS: From U.S. 322:** Take PA. Rt. 34 into Newport. Turn left in the square (2nd St). Sharar's Grocery is on the left at 19 S. 2nd St. **Registration is in the Grocery Store. From the grocery store, return to Rt. 34. Proceed south towards New Bloomfield. About a mile out of Newport, turn right at the park sign. At the crossroads, turn left. After passing the Blue Ball Tavern, turn right at first road after bridge and left into east area parking lot.

**From the South:** Take U.S. Rt. 15 North to PA. Rt. 94 North through York Springs. Take PA. Rt. 34 North from Mt. Holly Springs to Carlisle**.** Continue on PA. Rt. 34 North through New Bloomfield to Newport. Turn right at 2nd St. to Sharar's Grocery. **




**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Call Louise Clouser (717) 567-9537, Email—laclouser@pa.net or write to: The Susquehanna Rovers Volksmarch Club, 46 Pineneedle Dr, Newport, PA 17074-8010.
website: www.ava.org/clubs/srvc

SANCTIONED EVENT
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