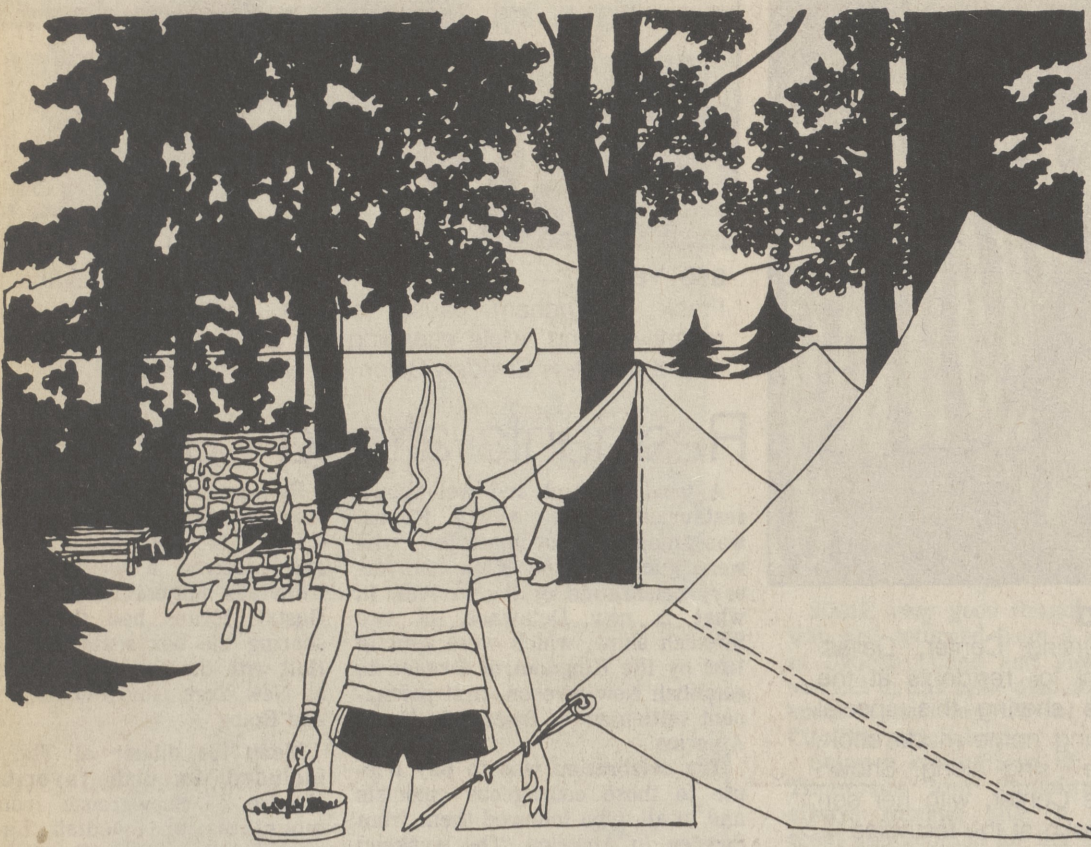


TRAVEL and RECREATION



Camping is one great adventure!

The Poconos offer summer fun

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Summer is the perfect time of the year to relax and recharge your batteries which have been run down by months of enduring snow, wind chill factors, treacherous road conditions, and shorter daylight hours.

Time spent traveling can be a consideration when planning your summer vacation. You don't want to use more of your vacation time getting to and from your destination than enjoying your favorite leisure-time activities.

Less than one hour away from the Back Mountain are the Pocono Mountains and all they have to offer.

For fishing enthusiasts, Paradise Trout Preserve, located on the grounds of Paradise Trout Hatchery, is open seven days a week. Brook, brown, and rainbow trout

are available for anglers. No fishing license is required and fishing tackle can be rented. That makes it easy to take along the kids who might not have their own gear yet.

Adventure Tours, Inc. of Marshall's Creek runs canoe trips on the Delaware River. Trips range from two hours to overnights through the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

Claws 'n' Paws Wild Animal Park in Hamlin, PA near Lake Wallenpaupack has over 70 species of exotic animals as well as tame deer, llama and lambs in the petting area and animal shows featuring performing parrots.

A horseback ride is said to be the best way to enjoy the scenery in the Poconos. The Triple W Riding Stable near Hawley has many trails which wander through meadows and past lakes, streams, and waterfalls. The Triple W offers overnight trail trips, pony rides,

and hay rides, and is open all year. Shawnee Place, located at Shawnee Mountain Ski Area, is an imaginative, stimulating play park for children and their parents. The park has over 15 interesting activities, two waterslides, and Magic Shows daily.

If shopping is your bag, there are many outlet stores offering a selection of clothes, toys, candy, stationery, handbags, candles, baskets and leather goods, to name a few.

Museums dedicated to dolls, toys, cars, and railroads can be found. There are many challenging golf courses and fine dining establishments located throughout the Poconos.

Just because the Poconos are located in your own backyard, don't overlook them as a possible vacation spot. To find out more information, contact the Pocono Mountain Vacation Bureau at 1-800-POCONOS.

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The "Award Winning" Lake-Lehman High School Band continued its successful season of band competitions by winning 16 awards at the "Fiesta-val of Music" in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina held May 13-15.



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