



Seven-year-old Emmalee Carlsson, left, of Kingston Township, sits on the pool deck at Frances Slocum State Park as Rebekah Boback, 10, of Shavertown, and others in the Kingston Township Recreation Program Summer Camp move in.



Cousins Isabella Nero, right, of Wilkes-Barre, and Kayla Nero, of Jenkins Township, camp out with their grandmother, Carol Fronczkiewicz, of Pittston, during their annual week-long trip to Frances Slocum State Park.

# Goodbye SUMMER

## It was a great ride

The Back Mountain is a beautiful area all year round but the summer months provide lots of opportunities to get outside and enjoy the best that Mother Nature has to offer. As the nights become cooler and the fall season is upon us, we pause to reflect on what summer offered us.



Mackenzie Lawrence, 4, of Lehman Township, swings at the Dallas Elementary School playground.



Michael O'Donnell Jr., 7, learns to ride a bicycle with the help of his dad, Michael Sr., both of Swoyersville, at Frances Slocum State Park.



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Kingston Township Recreation Program counselors and participants Adrienne Box, left, Maeve McAvoy, 8, Alicia Sebastian, Rebecca Loefflad, Sommer Norris, 9, and Rebecca Pensak, all of Shavertown, plan their trip to Camel Beach while sitting under a tree at Frances Slocum State Park.



ABOVE: Olivia Connors, 10, of Kingston Township, prepares to slide into the pool at Frances Slocum State Park.

AT RIGHT: Debbie Karlonis mows her lawn along Outlet Road in Harveys Lake.

