

Little Beaver Creek, middle fork, May 5-7, 2017

Camping at **Beaver Creek State Park: Group Camp #3** off of **Sprucevale Road**

Sprucevale, Ohio (a canal ghost town)

Camp Coordinates: N 40° 42.321'

Park Office: 330-385-309

W 80° 34.971'

Trip leader cell: 330-328-7354 – low signal at camp

Directions: **A.) Route 30/11**

- 1.) **Exit Route 30/11 at Calcutta**; that is **route 170** (see map below).
- 2.) Take **170 into Calcutta**, 1.1 miles.
- 3.) **Turn left** at the **Sheetz gas station** (170 turns left), **go ¼ mile**.
- 4.) **Turn left** at the **next traffic light; Calcutta Smith Ferry Road**.
- 5.) Go **400 feet** and **turn right** on **Sprucevale Road**.
- 6.) Go 2.8 miles, cross the one lane bridge over Beaver Creek, turn left onto the camp road

Note: **On route 30/11 - Do not follow the ODOT road signs to the family camping area.**

Our camp is three miles downriver from the family camp area.

B.) Route 7 – from Ohio Turnpike, Exit 232

- 1.) Route 7 from Turnpike, south through Rogers
- 2.) At the "**Y Inn**" **stay left** on **Sprucevale Rd.** (Rte. 7 turns right)
- 3.) Continue 6.3 miles, the group camp road is on the right (before the one lane bridge).

Camping : primitive, **bring water**; the pit toilet is 500 feet from our site, on the road before the parking lot.
Cost is \$75.00, to be split by all participants.

Saturday: paddle from upstream back to camp, 15, 12, 8, or 3 miles depending on conditions.

Sunday: from camp, (water level permitting) paddle to the Ohio River, 11 miles, takeout is on the PA side of the line.

Pot Luck Sat.: Trip leader will provide pulled pork.

Bring other dishes based on the weather, i.e. picnic food, comfort food etc.

Cinco de Mayo – after the pot luck we will enjoy a **Piñata**

Kentucky Derby – the nearest pub is the "**Y Inn**" on **Sprucevale Rd.**, see above.

