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Wayne's Leith Run Opens: New Reservation System in Place

MARIETTA, Ohio – Leith Run Campground will be opening for the 2007 camping season at noon on April 13th. The campground will once again be under Wayne National Forest management.

Prices for camping will remain the same. Sites with electric available are \$20 per night. Primitive sites are \$10 per night. Shelter houses are \$55 per day, and have electric and lights.

All sites can be reserved beginning April 30th. Reservations must be made at least five days in advance of intended arrival. No reservations will be made at the Marietta Office or at Leith Run. Any sites not reserved will be available on a first come, first served basis.

For the 2007 season, visitors will notice a few changes. The reservation system has been updated to include all federal agency's reservation systems into one, more convenient system for the public. The new website address is <u>www.recreation.gov</u>. Users will find more current information available. The site also now offers information as to what sites are available and what dates are available. If you call the old number or visit the old website to make reservations, you will be redirected or transferred to the new system automatically.

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Again this year, only Federal Recreation passes will be accepted for discounts. State passes, including Golden Buckeye or Golden Mountaineer Club cards, will not be accepted due to these being state issued discount cards.

For any questions, please contact the Marietta Office of the Athens Ranger District of the Wayne National Forest. The office is located on State Route 7, north of Marietta, across from the State Highway Patrol Post, and is open Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4:30 PM.

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