RECREATION AREAS

FOREST SERVICE

CAMPING – Each campsite contains a picnic table, fire ring or grill, accommodates parking for two vehicles, a wheeled camping unit and tent.

RESERVATIONS – Selected Forest Service campsites can be reserved, be canceled, and customer information will be provided by calling the National Recreation Reservation System at:

1-877-444-6777 (U.S. & Canada)
www.ReserveUSA.com
TTY 1-800-879-4496
FAX 1-301-722-9802

Payments can be made by VISA, Mastercard, Discover card, mailed personal check, or money order. The Forest Service cannot take reservations.

A reservation fee will be charged for family units and for group units. A two night minimum reservation is required for weekends and a three night minimum is required for holiday weekends at some campgrounds.

Reservations for family sites can be made 4 to 240 days in advance; group sites can be reserved 4 to 360 days in advance.

Local information can be obtained by calling any of our Forest Service Offices. If you are planning to camp and were unable to make reservations, we suggest you call the Cradle of Forestry at (814) 945-6511 and the Willow Bay Tracy Ridge Management Group at (814) 368-4158.

Reservations for non-forest service facilities can be made by calling the responsible agency. See Agency Key listings below.

CAMPING IN UNDEVELOPED AREAS – The Allegheny National Forest is managed differently than other public lands in providing dispersed camping opportunities. Dispersed camping is permitted in most areas of the Allegheny National Forest. Camping is not permitted in the following areas:

- On the shores and within 1500 feet inland of the timberline around Allegheny Reservoir and the Tionesta Reservoir, except in the developed areas designed for camping.
- Jakes Rocks, Rimrock, and Old State Road Recreation Areas.
- Within 1500 feet either side of the center line of Allegheny Reservoir Scenic Drive (includes Longhouse Scenic Drive and portions of State Routes 59, 346, and 321).
- Main access road into Jakes Rocks, Rimrock, and Old State Road Recreation Areas.
- Within either side of the main channel of Kinzua Creek from Red Bridge upstream to Mead Run.
- Hearts Content Scenic Area or Tionesta Research Natural Area.

Camping is not permitted in excess of 14 continuous days at any site or relocating within 1500 feet of the site just occupied.

Campfire permits are not required for camping in undeveloped areas. We ask that all persons camping in undeveloped areas use a cook stove, or build a safe fireplace, keep a clean camp (pack out what you pack in) and make sure any fire is fully extinguished before leaving camp. If latrines are needed, they should be provided in a suitable area to assure the health and sanitation of your family and others who will follow. Latrines should be dug 200 feet from streams. Waste needs to be in organic soil to break down, which may be less than 6" deep.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

KINZUA DAM – Purpose...Flood control, low flow augmentation, recreation, and to enhance fish and wildlife habitat. Date put into operation...1966. Length...1877 feet. Maximum base width...1245 feet. Maximum height...177 feet above streambed.

ALLEGHENY RESERVOIR – Summer pool...1328 feet above N.G.V.D. Length...24.2 miles. Area in acres...12,080. Shoreline miles...91. Depth at dam...130 feet.

INFORMATION – Daily lake readings 24-hours a day—recorded messages (814) 726-0164. For more information call the Resource Managers Office at (814)726-0661 Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Dam tours and Water Safety Programs available upon request. Information can be obtained by stopping at Big Bend Visitor Center.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES MUST BE WORN – All boaters are reminded that U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are required for each person on board and that the best protection against drowning is to wear your life jacket. In most states, children are required to wear life jackets, and in some boats, everyone on board must wear a life jacket. Know the rules before you go out on the water.

Legend

- – Access By Boat or Walking Only
- – Courtesy Dock
- – Access For People With Disabilities
- – Service Available

This brochure can be obtained in large print at the Allegheny National Forest, 222 Liberty St., Warren, PA 16365, 814-723-5150.

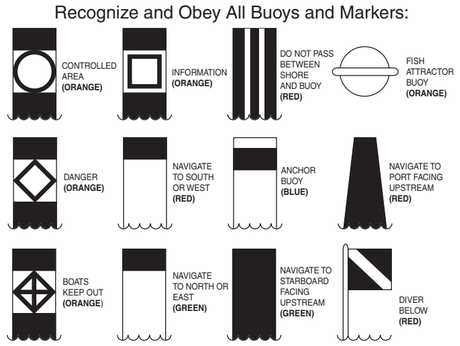
ALLEGHENY REGION RECREATION

Recreation	Agency	No. Of Developed Sites	Amphitheater	Boat/Motor Rentals	Cabin Rentals	Campground	Camper Dumping Station	Programs	Drinking Water	Electrical Hookups	Fee Areas	Fishing Available	Group Camping Area	Information/Visitors Center	Laundromat in Vicinity	Launching Ramps	Parking Area	Pets (On Leash)	Picnic Areas	Picnic Shelter	Playgrounds	Reservations Available	Restaurant/Snack Bar	Restroom Facilities	Sewage and Waer Hookups	Showers	Stores	Swimming (Developed Areas)	Trails	Camp Rates: Low ($8-14) Medium ($15-18) High ($19-25)	Group Camp Rates	Day Use Fee	Location On Map
1. Beaver Meadows	FS	38				●			●		●	●				● NO MOTORS	●	●	●		●	●		●					●	Low			E-11
2. Big Bend Recreation Area	COE						✪					✪		●		● ON RIVER	●	●	✪		●			✪					●				F-5
3. Bradford Ranger Station	FS													✪			✪		●					✪									I-5
4. Buckaloons	FS	57	●			✪	●		✪	●	●	●	●			●	✪	●	●	✪	●	●		✪		✪			●	Low	$40	$5,1	C-5
5. Camp Olmsted													●																				G-3
6. Chapman State Park	PA	83	●	● NO MOTORS		✪	●	●	●	●	●	✪	●	✪	●	●	✪		✪	●	●	●	●	✪			●	✪	●	Low	$40 -50		D-7
7. Dewdrop (CAMPERS ONLY)	FS	74				●	●		●		●	●				●	●	●				●		●		●			●	Med.			G-5
8. East Branch	COE	41				✪	●		●		●	●				●	✪	●	✪	✪	●			✪						Low MAY-SEPT.			L-10
9. Elijah Launch	FS										●	✪				✪	✪	●						✪					✪			$5,1	G-6
10. Forest Supervisor's Office	FS								●					✪	●		✪							✪			●						D-5
11. Handsome Lake	FS	20				●			●		●	●						●						✪					●	Low			G-4
12. Hearts Content	FS	26	●			✪	●		✪		●		●				✪	●	✪	✪	✪			✪					✪	Low	$40		C-8
13. Highbanks	SNI	200			●	●	●		●	●	●	●				●	✪	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		Call			H-1
14. Hooks Brook	FS	32				●			●		●	●						●						✪						Low			G-3
15. Hopewell	FS	20				●			●		●	●						●						✪					●	Low			G-4
16. Irwin Run Canoe Launch	FS											✪				●	✪	●						✪									G-13
17. Jakes Rocks	FS								●								●	●	●					✪					●				F-5
18. Kelletville	COE	20				●	●		✪		●													●						Low			C-10
19. Kiasutha	FS	90	●			●	●	●	●		●	●					✪	●	●	●		●	●			●		●	●	High		$5,1	G-6
20. Kinzua Beach	FS								●		●	●					●		●					●		●		●				$5,1	G-5
21. Kinzua Bridge State Park	PA								●			●	●				✪		✪	●				✪					●				L-7
22. Kinzua Point	FS													●			✪	●						●							$4 Vehicle $8 Vehicle + Trailer		G-5
23. Kinzua-Wolf Run Marina	KM			●			BOAT DUMP ONLY		●		●	●		●		●	✪	●	✪			CAFE & BOATS	✪	✪		●	✪					G-5
24. Loleta	FS	38	●			✪			✪	✪	●	●	✪				✪	●	✪	✪		●		✪		✪		●	●	Low	$41	$3,1	E-13
25. Marienville Ranger District	FS													●			✪							✪									E-11
26. Minister Creek	FS	6				●			●		●	●					●	●						✪					●	Low			D-9
27. Morrison	FS	38				●			●		●	●						●						✪					●	Low			G-5
28. Onoville Marina Park	CC	70		●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	✪ DOCKS	✪	●	✪	✪		●	●	✪		✪	●		●	Low & Med.		$5	G-2
29. Pine Grove	FS	12				●			●		●	●						●						✪						Low			G-5
30. Quaker	NY	185	✪		YEAR ✪ ROUND	✪	●	●	●	●	●	✪	✪	✪	●	✪	✪	●	✪	✪	●	●	●	✪		✪	✪	✪	●	Med.	$85	$5,6	H-2
31. Red Bridge	FS	66				✪	●	●	✪	✪	●	✪					✪	●				●		✪	●	✪				High			H-6
32. Red Bridge Bank Fishing	FS											✪					✪	●															H-6
33. Red House	NY	144		● NO MOTORS	YEAR ✪ ROUND	✪	●	●	●	●	●	✪	✪	✪	●	●	✪	●	✪	✪	●	●	●	✪		✪	✪	✪	●	Med.	$85	$5,6	J-1
34. Rimrock Overlook	FS																✪	●	✪					✪					●				G-5
35. Roper Hollow	FS										●	●				●	●	●						✪								$5,1	G-4
36. Sheffield Canoe Launch	FS											●				●	✪	●															F-8
37. Tidioute Overlook	FS																✪	●	●					✪					●				A-8
38. Tionesta Lake	COE	184				●	●	✪	✪	●	●	●	●	✪	●	●	✪	●	●	●	●		✪	✪		●		✪	●	Med.	$20	$2	A-11
39. Tracy Ridge	FS	119				✪	●		●		●		●					●				●		✪					●	Low	$40 /1		H-3
40. Twin Lakes	FS	48				✪	●	●	✪	✪	●	✪	●				✪	●	✪	●	●	●		✪		✪		✪	✪	High	$45	$5,1	I-9
41. Webbs Ferry	FS										●	✪				✪	✪	●						✪					✪			$5,1	G-2
42. Willow Bay	FS	102		●	✪	✪	●		✪	●	●	●				✪	✪	●	●	●		●		✪		✪			●	High		$5,1	G-3

Camping Season Open: Year Round/✲ = No Service In Winter; April; Mid-April/Fri. Before PA Fishing Season; Thursday Before Memorial Day; Tuesday After Labor Day Weekend; September; October; December

For Your Safety

Recognize and Obey All Buoys and Markers:



- **To Launch boats and canoes at all PA Fish & Boat Commission Access areas, you must possess a valid registration.**
- **Fishing licenses for the Allegheny Reservoir falls under three jurisdictions: PA – 75%, Seneca Nation of Indians – 22%, and NY – 3%. Since no reciprocal fishing agreements occur, appropriate licenses are required for each area.**

Agency Key

Telephone Numbers and Contact Information.

COE – Kinzua Dam/Allegheny Reservoir 814-726-0661
http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/kinzuala.htm
– East Branch Lake..... 814-965-2065
http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/eastbran.htm
– Tionesta Lake..... 814-755-3311
http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/tionesta.htm

CC – Cattaraugus County (Onoville Marina) . 716-354-2615

KM – Kinzua-Wolf Run Marina..... 814-726-1650

SNI – Seneca Nation Of Indians..... 716-945-1790
– Highbanks

NY – Reservations.....800-456-CAMP
– New York State, Red House..... 716-354-9121
– New York State, Quaker 716-354-2182

PA – Pennsylvania State 1-800-63PARKS
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

FS – US Forest Service 814-723-5150

Additional Information

On Area Opportunities and Events, Call:

Allegheny National Forest
222 Liberty St.
PO Box 847
Warren, PA 16365
814-723-5150
TTY: 814-726-2710

Bradford Ranger District
29 US Forest Service Dr.
Bradford, PA 16701
814-362-4613
TTY: 814-368-8116

Marienville Ranger District
Star Route 2, Box 130
Marienville, PA 16239
814-927-6628
TTY: 814-927-8881

www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny

US Army Corps of Engineers
Pittsburgh District

Kinzua Dam/ Allegheny Reservoir
1205 Kinzua Road
Warren, PA 16365
814-726-0661

Tourism Bureaus

PA Great Outdoors – Elk & Forest Counties:..... 800-348-9393 ..... www.pagreatoutdoors.com
Northern Alleghenies Vacation Region – Warren County: ..... 800-624-7802 ..... www.northernalleghenies.com
Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau – McKean County: ..... 800-473-9370 ..... www.allegheny-vacation.com

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION AREA RULES

- Permissible length of stay is fourteen (14) days. Leaving your campsite unoccupied during the first night after equipment has been set up, or leaving equipment for more than 24 hours thereafter, is prohibited.
- Please be considerate of other campers. Quiet time is from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
- Check out time is 2:00 PM. Camping fees must be paid within 30 minutes after your arrival. Don't forget to put your site number and your license plate number on your fee envelope.
- Campsites should not be used by more than eight persons. Each campsite contains a picnic table, a fire ring or grill, and accommodates parking for two vehicles and a wheeled camping unit and tent. Parking for additional vehicles will be charged at $3-$5/day/vehicle and parked in public parking areas. Other recreation equipment associated with a campsite (boats, trailers, jetski, etc.) are not charged.
- Weapons, firearms, and fireworks must not be discharged in recreation areas.
- Waste material from trailers must be deposited at a dump station. Please place trash in the provided receptacles.
- Please build fires only in designated fireplaces. Dead material, on the ground, may be used for fires, but living trees, shrubs, and plants must not be cut or damaged.
- Please don't pound nails into trees, picnic tables, and other government property; they are unsightly, and may create a safety hazard. Heat from lanterns hung on trees can burn or damage trees. Pet leashes wrapped around tree trunks wear bark away and may eventually kill the tree.
- Pets must be kept on a leash, and are not allowed on beaches or in the water.
- No camping is allowed in picnic areas.
- US Army Corps of Engineers prohibits the use of snowmobiles and ATVs on the Allegheny Reservoir frozen surface.
- US Army Corps of Engineers prohibits the use of alcohol on the Allegheny Reservoir water surface.

SAFETY

- **Caution:** Be especially aware of underwater obstructions which may include stumps, logs, and rocks. In addition, selected bays at Allegheny Reservoir have shallow water fish attractors in place, which are marked with round orange buoys. Floating debris may also be at or near the lake surface as a result of fluctuating pool levels. Boaters, skiers, and swimmers should be watchful for these obstructions. Diving into any area of the lake may be hazardous, and is strongly discouraged.
- **Four Major Causes of Drowning – 1**. Irresponsible use of alcohol. **2**. Not wearing personal floatation devices. **3**. Insufficient swimming skills. **4**. Hypothermia: a cold water condition.

THESE NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION SITES WERE DEVELOPED FOR YOUR USE AND ENJOYMENT. PLEASE KEEP IT AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND IT…NEAT, CLEAN, AND ATTRACTIVE.

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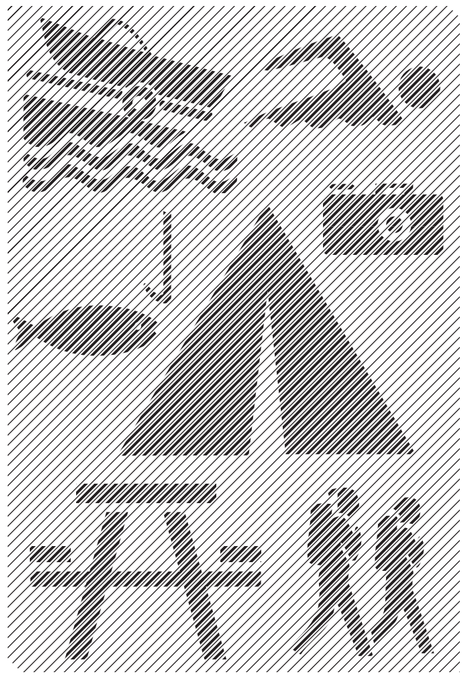

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