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Christmas tree recycling at Corps lakes

Pittsburgh District is collecting live Christmas trees to be recycled and used in fish attractor projects at our lakes. The following lakes are still collecting live trees:

Conemaugh River Lake Drop Off: Visitor Center at Conemaugh (signs will be posted) Collecting until: Jan. 31 Phone: 724-459-7240

Loyalhanna Lake Drop Off: Upper parking lot at Loyalhanna (signs will be posted) Collecting until: Jan. 31 Phone: 724-459-7240

Mahoning Creek Lake Drop Off: Marshall House, Dayton, PA Collecting until: Jan. 26 Phone: 814-257-8811

Shenango River Lake Drop Off: Shenango Ramp Boat Launch Parking Lot Collecting until: Jan. 26 Phone: 724-962-7746

Tionesta Lake Drop Off: Information Center parking lot at Tionesta Lake Collecting until: Jan. 31 Phone: 814-755-3512

Tygart Lake Drop Off: Bridge Street near the Grafton City Garage Collecting until: Jan. 31 Phone: 304-265-1760

Youghiogheny Lake

Drop Off: Jockey Hollow Launch Area gate (one mile west of where Route 40 crosses the lake), the Outflow Campground parking area (closest to the Outflow Shower House) or the Mill Run Boat Launch. Collecting until: Jan. 16 Phone: 814-395-3242

To be suitable for fish attractor projects, trees should be free of decorations. Please remove all tinsel, ornaments, lights, garland, stands and plastic bags from the tree. Artificial or flocked trees (with artificial snow) cannot be accepted because they pose a hazard to wildlife. Loose limbs that have been pruned from trees or used for making garlands also cannot be accepted.

All of our lakes have Facebook pages; find your favorite at http://tinyurl.com/a77k4fk