DEWDROP RECREATION AREA

FINDING THE AREA – Dewdrop Recreation Area is located on the Longhouse National Scenic Byway (Forest Road 262), about four miles south of the junction with State Route 59 at Kinzua Point. It is on the western shore of Kinzua Bay, which extends southwest from the main body of Allegheny Reservoir like the toe of a long, skinny boot.

FACILITIES – Dewdrop has 74 family campsites, each containing a picnic table, fire ring, and tent pad. Flush toilets, pressurized water fountains, a trailer dump station, and hot water showers are also available. A concrete boat launch with parking and an interpretive trail completes the list of facilities. Firewood and ice are also available. A concrete boat launch with parking and an interpretive trail completes the list of facilities. Firewood and ice are also available.

RESERVATIONS – Selected campsites are available for reservation by calling:

Reservation payments can be made by VISA, MasterCard, Discover card, mailed personal check, or money order. A reservation fee will be charged for family units and for group units. For a three-day holiday weekend, you must reserve a site for at least two nights. Reservations for family sites can be made 4 to 240 days in advance; group sites can be reserved 3 to 360 days in advance.

For campers not using the reservation system, payment at the campground is by cash or check only at the self-service fee station.

OTHER FEATURES – The Longhouse National Scenic Byway offers outstanding vistas along the western shore of Kinzua Bay. This road runs from SR 321 on the south to SR 59 on the north. The access road to Jakes Rocks is two miles north of Dewdrop. This scenic overlook provides views of the Kinzua Dam and has an attractive picnic area. Elijah boat launch is three miles to the south and has accessible bank fishing, trail, pier, courtesy dock, and toilets.

To reach Kinzua Beach, turn right as you leave Dewdrop, taking FR 262 north to SR 59, turn right and cross the bridge (about four miles). Here you’ll find shady picnic sites, swimming in Allegheny Reservoir, a grassy beach, and a bathhouse with showers and a snack concession. Across SR 59 from the beach is the Kinzua-Wolf Run Marina, with boat docking and rentals, boat launch, full service restaurant, and convenience store.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about this and other opportunities, contact:

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