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All Allegheny NF Recreation Sites will be open May 22 *Regulations for dispersed camping will be enforced*

Warren, Pa. (May 19, 2015) – All of the Allegheny National Forest’s recreation sites will be open and fully operational by 8:00 a.m. Friday, May 22, 2015 – in time for the Memorial Day holiday. This includes picnic areas, campgrounds, motorized trails and boat launches.

With the busy summer recreation season starting, ANF staff would like to remind anyone who camps in dispersed camping areas that federal regulations (36 CFR 261.16) require that when campers set up a campsite, it must be occupied during the first night after the camping equipment has been set up. In addition, camping equipment cannot be left unattended for more than 24 hours. Violators could be fined \$50, plus an additional \$25 processing fee.

Passes for boat launches, day uses and ATV/Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) permits can be purchased at any of the Allegheny National Forest offices. In addition, ATV/OHM permits can be purchased from authorized vendors. The list of vendors can be found on the Allegheny’s website. Costs for passes are:

- **ATV/OHM permit:** \$10/daily; \$35/year
- **Annual Daily Use Fee (Parking/Launching):** \$5/daily; \$55/year

ATV/trail bike permit Applications can be obtained at any ANF office or by going to: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/passes-permits>.

For more information about recreational activities on the Allegheny National Forest:

- Allegheny National Forest website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/home>
- Bradford Ranger District: 814.362.4613
- Marienville Ranger District: 814.927.6628

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