

# MINISTER CREEK RECREATION AREA

**FINDING THE AREA** – To reach the Minister Creek Campground, follow State Route 666 West from Sheffield, PA. The campground is 14.7 miles southwest of Sheffield.

**FACILITIES** – The Allegheny's smallest campground, Minister Creek has six family campsites situated along the babbling waters of Minister Creek. Each site contains a picnic table, a fire ring, and a tent pad. Vault toilets and hand-pumped water are available. Campsites are filled on a first come, first served basis; no reservations. Fee payment at the campground is by cash or check only at the self-service fee station.

**OTHER FEATURES** – Minister Hiking Trail, a six mile loop, starts and ends at the campground. The trail is marked with gray blazes, and joins the North Country National Scenic Trail (blue blazes) on the north end.

Trout fishing is excellent in Minister Creek and also in nearby Tionesta Creek.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about this and other opportunities, contact:

### Bradford Ranger District

29 Forest Service Drive • Bradford, PA 16701  
814-362-4613

<http://fs.usda.gov/allegheny>

### Warren County Vacation Bureau

22045 Route 6 • Warren, PA 16365  
(814) 726-1222 • (800) 624-7802

[www.wcvb.net](http://www.wcvb.net)

**ENJOY YOUR VISIT!**



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## ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION AREAS 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 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Check out time is 2:00 p.m. Camping fees must be paid by 2:00 p.m. 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, fire ring or grill, and accommodates a tent and parking for two vehicles and a wheeled camping unit. Additional vehicles will be charged a fee and must park in public parking areas. Other recreation equipment associated with a campsite (boats, trailers, jet skis, motorcycles) are not charged. Park all vehicles on the campsite spur, not on the grass.
- Weapons, firearms, and fireworks must not be discharged in this area.
- 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.

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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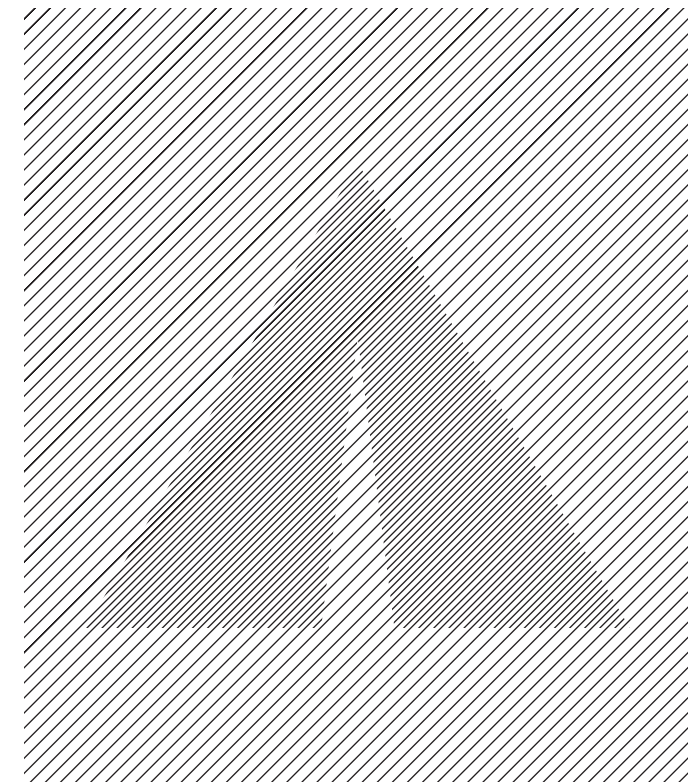
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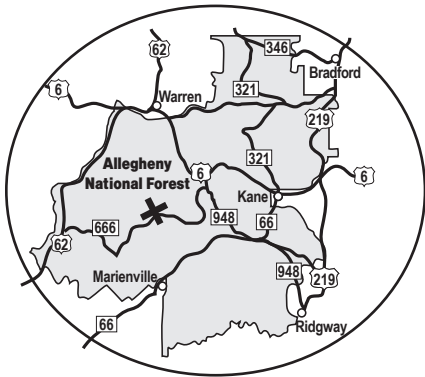
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# Minister Creek Campground

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**Legend**

- Water
- Parking
- Toilets
- Trail
- Information

**Leave No Trace!**  
*Leave No Trace is a National non-profit organization that unites public and private partners to teach minimum impact skills and ethics to all outdoor enthusiasts.*

**7 Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics Principles**

1. Plan ahead and prepare.
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Leave what you find.
5. Minimize campfire impacts.
6. Respect wildlife.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.



*Land stewardship ethics courtesy of Leave No Trace (www.LNT.org)*

