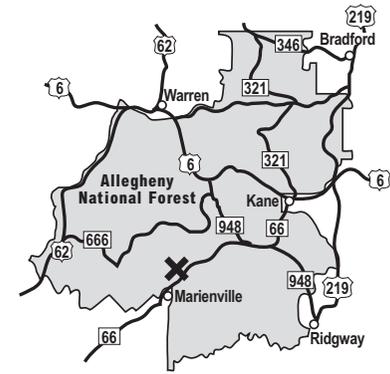


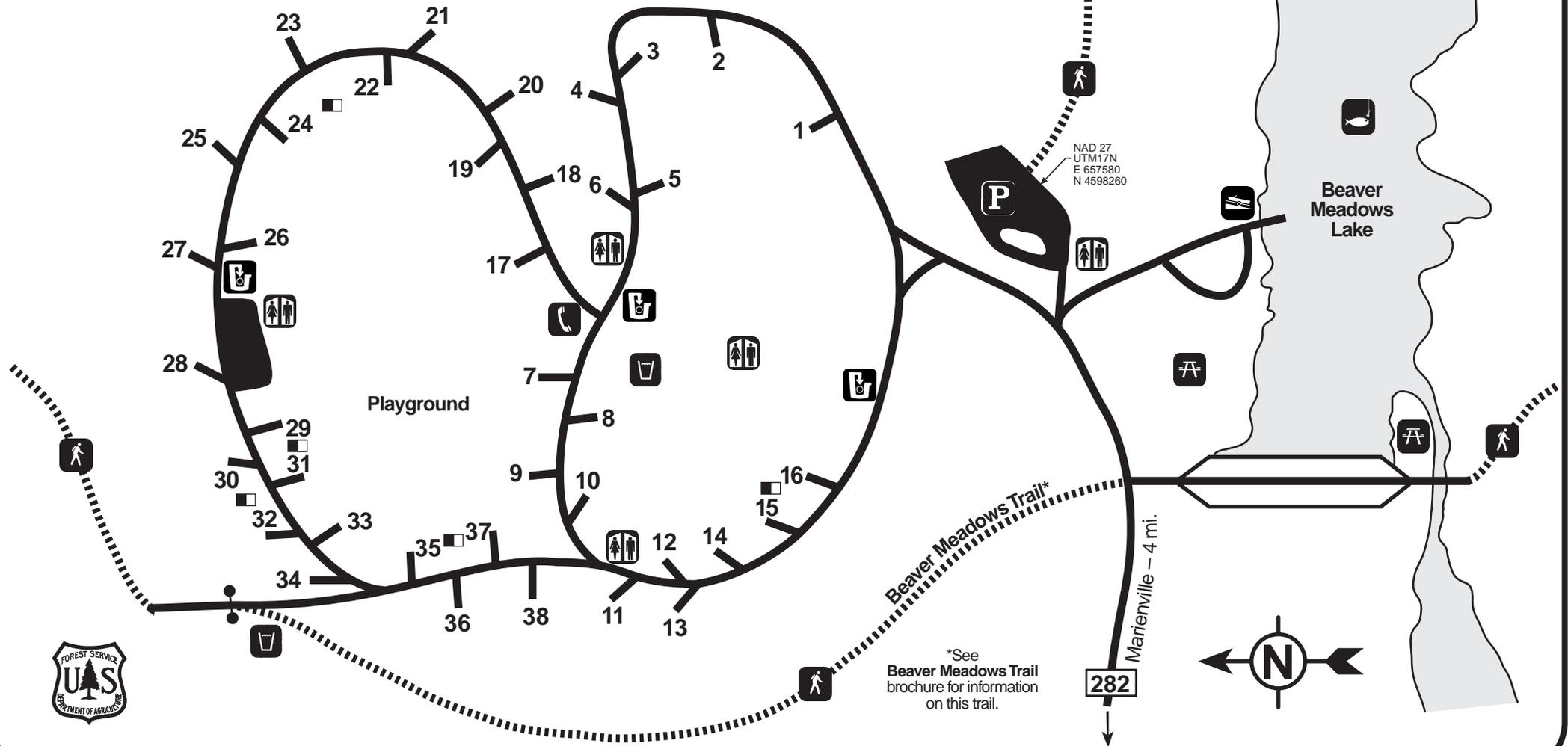
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Legend

Water	Picnic Area
Parking	Boat Launch
Toilets	Fishing
Trail	Host
Trash	Phone
Double Family Site	Gate



BEAVER MEADOWS RECREATION AREA

FINDING THE AREA – Beaver Meadows Recreation Area is located on Forest Road 282, four miles north of Marienville on North Forest Street.

FACILITIES – Beaver Meadows, noted for its beautiful pine forest, offers 38 campsites in a serene setting. The lower loop is open all year, and the upper loop from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Each campsite has a large parking spur, tent pad, fire ring, and picnic table. Sites identified for double family use (fee is for two sites) are shown on the map as ■□. Parking spurs are level and can be used by travel trailers (no hookups). Vault toilets and hand pumps are available. A small picnic area (eight units) overlooks the lake.

RESERVATIONS – Selected campsites are available for reservation by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service at:

**1-877-444-6777 Toll Free • 1-877-833-6777 TTY
1-518-885-3639 International • www.ReserveUSA.com**

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. The Forest Service does not take reservations.

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 – Bank and boat fishing are popular. Although the lake is not stocked, it supports fishable populations of bluegills, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, bullhead, and an occasional bass. A boat launch serves the impoundment; however, no motors are permitted on the lake. Salmon Creek, below the dam, is a popular trout stream.

The impoundment serves as a waterfowl refuge. It is the home of many herons, ducks, and geese. Beavers and river otters also live in and around the lake.

A system of interconnecting loop trails serves the area, offering views of a wide variety of natural habitats. A boardwalk crossing at the upper end of Beaver Meadows Lake is a highlight of the trails.

You may want to visit the large area of battered timber about two miles north of Beaver Meadows. The devastated zone resulted when tornadoes wrought havoc and destruction in northwestern Pennsylvania in May 1985. Destructive tornado activity in this part of the country is most unusual.

HISTORY – The recreation area features a 34-acre lake on the lower end of Penoke Run. Workmen from the Work Program Administration (WPA) built the dam which created the lake in 1936. Corpsmen from the former Blue Jay Job Corps Center built Beaver Meadows campground and boat launch in the 1960s. (The Center occupied

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the site now known as Abraxas.) Trails were added in the 1980s by Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) enrollees.

CUSTOMER SERVICE – The Marienville area offers food, lodging, gas, and a small medical center.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about this and other Forest opportunities, please contact:

Marienville Ranger District
HC 2, Box 130
Marienville, PA 16239
(814) 927-6628
(814) 927-8881 TTY
www.fs.fed.us/r9/allegheny

NW Pennsylvania's Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau
175 Main Street
Brookville, PA 15825
(814) 849-5197
800-348-9393
www.pagreatoutdoors.com

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.

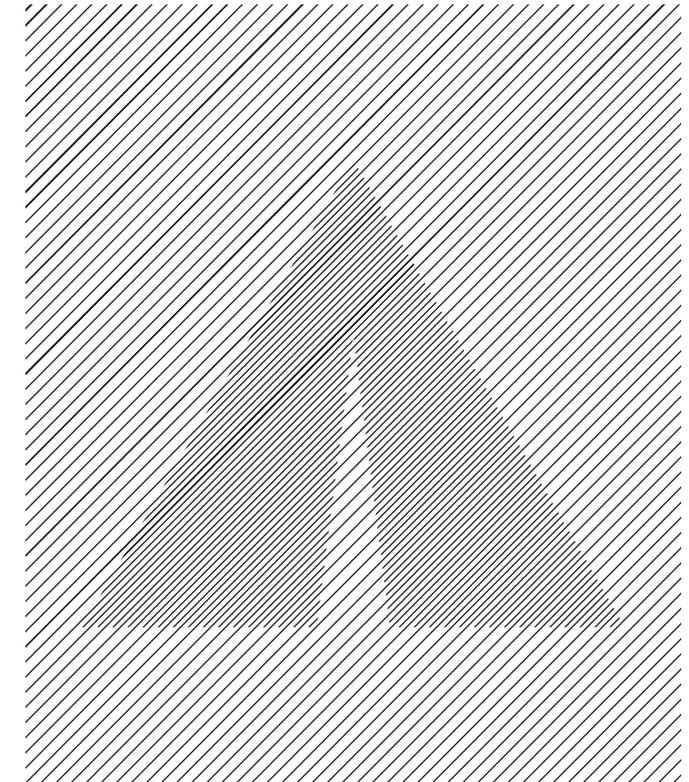
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