

WILLOW BAY RECREATION AREA

FINDING THE AREA – Willow Bay Recreation Area is located 15 miles west of Bradford, PA, on State Route 346, just south of the New York State line. The area overlooks the south shore of Willow Bay, a small arm on the eastern side of Allegheny Reservoir.

FACILITIES – Willow Bay has 101 family campsites, each containing a picnic table, fire ring, and tent pad. Facilities include vault and flush toilets, pressurized water fountains, hot water showers, and a trailer dump station. Sites with electricity are available. The new shoreline walk-to sites are ideal for boaters. Five rustic four-person cabins with electric are also available for rental. Firewood and ice are available on site.

There's a broad, concrete boat launch with a courtesy dock and a spacious parking lot. The large, well-shaded picnic area, with restrooms and a pavilion, sits on a slope overlooking the Allegheny Reservoir. An early morning or late evening walk often provides exciting opportunities to view a variety of wildlife.

RESERVATIONS – Selected campsites are available for reservation by calling:

**1-877-444-6777 – Toll Free • 1-518-885-3639 – International
1-877-833-6777 – TDD • www.Recreation.gov**

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 or entrance booth.

OTHER FEATURES – The North Country National Scenic Trail crosses SR 346 just south of the recreation area. Just across the New York State line (via SR 346), is the Riverview-Corydon Cemetery. The Seneca/Iroquois Indian Museum and the Salamanca Rail Museum, both in nearby Salamanca, NY, provide insight into native American history and the railroad industry. The Quaker Area of Allegany State Park (NY) is just a few miles north of the state line.

HISTORY – Willow Bay was built in the early 1960s by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. When completed, it was turned over to the USDA, Forest Service (Allegheny National Forest).

This brochure can be obtained in large print at the Allegheny National Forest, 4 Farm Colony Dr., Warren, PA 16365, (814) 723-5150.

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

Bradford Ranger District

29 Forest Service Dr. • Bradford, PA 16701 • (814) 362-4613
<http://fs.usda.gov/alleggheny>

Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau

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Bradford, PA 16701 • (800) 473-9370
www.visitanf.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 within 30 minutes after arrival. 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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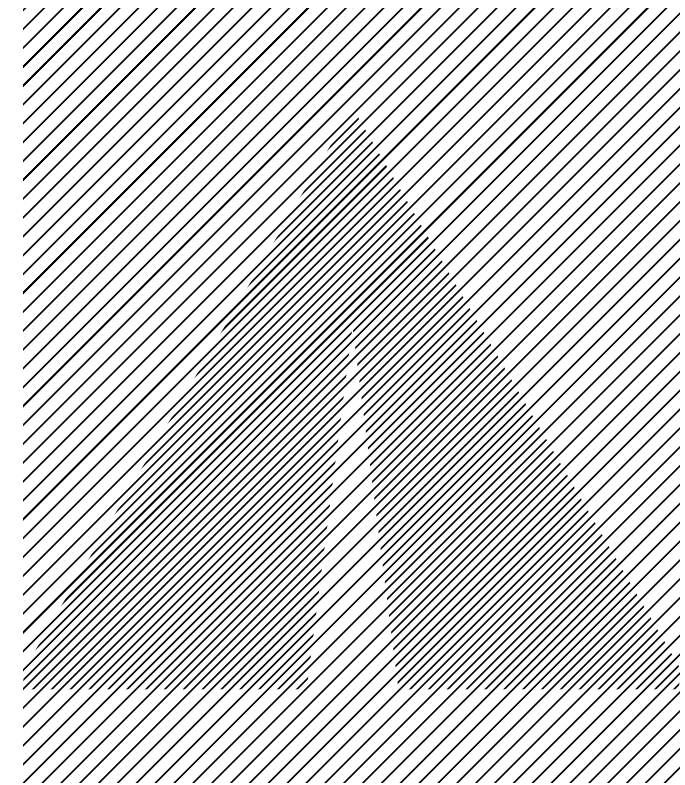
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