### RECREATION AREAS **FOREST SERVICE**

**DEVELOPED RECREATION AREAS** – These areas are typified by constructed camping loops, toilets, water, and other facilities such as beaches, boat launches, fishing piers, and showers. Gates close the roads into them during the off-season. Each campsite contains a picnic table, fire ring or grill, accommodates parking for two vehicles, a wheeled camping unit (RV), and a tent.

Permissible length of stay is 14 days in a 30 day period. Leaving your campsite unoccupied during the first night after equipment has been set up, or leaving equipment for more than 24 hours unattended thereafter, is prohibited.

**RESERVATIONS** – Selected Forest Service campsites can be reserved, be canceled, and customer service information will be provided by calling the National Recreation Reservation System at:

1-877-444-6777 (U.S. & Canada)

www.recreation.gov TDD 1-877-833-6777 FAX 1-301-722-9802

Payments can be made by VISA, Mastercard, Discover card, mailed personal check, or money order. The Forest Service cannot take reservations.

A reservation fee will be charged for family units and for group units. A two-night minimum reservation is required for weekends and a three-night minimum is required for holiday weekends at some campgrounds.

Reservations for family sites can be made 4 to 240 days in advance; group sites can be reserved 4-360 days in advance.

**RECREATION AREA RULES** – Check-out time is 2:00 PM. Camping fees must be paid within 30 minutes after your 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 8 persons. Parking for additional vehicles will be charged at \$5/day/ vehicle and parked in public parking areas. Other recreation equipment associated with a campsite (boat, trailer, jetski, etc.) are not charged.

- Weapons, firearms, and fireworks must not be discharged in recreation areas
- Waste materials from trailers must be disposed at a dump station. Please place trash in the provided receptacles. Do not burn any paper, foil, metal, glass, or aluminum in the fire ring. It is for wood or charcoal only.
- Build fires only in designated fireplaces (fire rings or grills). 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, or other government property. They may create a safety hazard and are unsightly. Heat from lanterns hung on trees can burn or damage the bark. Pet leashes wrapped around trees can wear bark away and 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.

CAMPING IN UNDEVELOPED AREAS - The Allegheny National Forest is managed differently than other public lands in the area in providing dispersed (primitive) camping opportunities. Dispersed camping is permitted in most areas of the Allegheny National Forest. Inventoried sites are identified by a white trail diamond with brown and white numbers.

Camping is not permitted in the following areas:

- On the shores and within 1500 feet inland of the timber surrounding the Allegheny Reservoir and the Tionesta Reservoir, except in the developed areas designed for
- Jakes Rocks, Rimrock, and the main access roads to
- Within 1500 feet of the centerline of Allegheny Reservoir Scenic Drive (includes Longhouse Scenic Drive and portions of State Routes 59, 321, and 346).
- Within either side of the main channel of Kinzua Creek from Red Bridge upstream to Mead Run.
- Hearts Content Scenic Area, Tionesta Research Natural Area, and Kane Experimental Forest.

Campfire permits are not required for camping in undeveloped areas. We ask that all persons camping in undeveloped areas follow these recommendations:

- Keep groups small large groups have huge impacts in areas that aren't designed to withstand it.
- Use existing sites before creating a new one stop the proliferation of sites and impacts.
- Keep your vehicles within 50' of the road in the parking area provided.
- Keep fires small, use existing fire rings or a lightweight stove
- Make sure your fire is cold every time you leave it, especially at the end of your stay. Take the time to douse it with water
- Do not burn anything but wood or charcoal in your fire ring. Unburned paper, cans, glass, foil, and food scraps can
- Keep a clean camp food in coolers in vehicles and trash in bags. Keep from attracting wildlife into your site.
- Dig a cat hole or latrine 200' from water, trails, and roads to assure sanitary conditions for your family and the campers who follow you. Waste needs to be in organic soil to break down and you may not have to go very deep. Cover it and return it to natural conditions before you leave. Pack out all paper products, feminine hygiene supplies, and diapers so that animals don't dig them up.

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## Access By Boat or Walking Only Courtesy Dock Access For People With Disabilities Service Available **For Your Safety** Recognize and Obey All Buoys and Markers:

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- To Launch boats and canoes at all PA Fish & Boat Commission Access areas, you must possess a valid registration.
- Fishing licenses for the Allegheny Reservoir falls under three jurisdictions: PA - 75%, Seneca Nation of Indians - 22%, and NY -3%. Since no reciprocal fishing agreements occur, appropriate licenses are required for each area.

### **Agency Key**

Telephone Numbers and Contact Information

..814-726-0661

http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/kinzuala.htm .814-965-2065 East Branch Lake. http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/eastbran.htm - Tionesta Lake. .814-755-3311 http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/tionesta.htm - Cattaraugus County (Onoville Marina) ..716-354-2615 - Kinzua-Wolf Run Marina... ..814-726-1650 - Seneca Nation Of Indians ..716-945-1790 Highbanks

COE - Kinzua Dam/Allegheny Reservoir ....

800-456-CAMP Reservations - New York State, Red House ..716-354-9121 - New York State, Quaker, ..716-354-2182 .1-800-63PARKS - Pennsylvania State

#### www.dcnr.state.pa.us - US Forest Service .814-723-5150

#### **Additional Information**

On Area Opportunities and Events, Call:

**Allegheny National Forest** 4 Farm Colony Drive Warren, PA 16365 814-723-5150 http://fs.usda.gov/allegheny

**Bradford Ranger District** 29 Forest Service Dr. Bradford, PA 16701 814-362-4613

1205 Kinzua Road Warren, PA 16365 814-726-0661 **Marienville Ranger District** 131 Smokey Lane

**Allegheny Reservoir** 

Marienville, PA 16239 814-927-6628

Kinzua Dam/

To report non-emergency criminal activity in the Allegheny National Forest, call the Tip Line at 814-927-5757. For emergencies dial 911

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

## **Tourism Bureaus**

NW Pennsylvania's Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau – Elk & Forest Counties:.....814-849-5197 . www.visitpago.com .800-624-7802 ... www.northernalleghenies.org Warren County Visitors Bureau – Warren County: Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau - McKean County: .800-473-9370 www.visitanf.com

#### **CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

KINZUA DAM - Purpose...Flood control, low flow augmentation, recreation, and to enhance fish and wildlife habitat. Date put into operation...1966. Length...1877 feet. Maximum base width...1245 feet. Maximum height...177 feet above streambed.

ALLEGHENY RESERVOIR - Summer pool...1328 feet above N.G.V.D. Length...24.2 miles. Area in acres...12,080. Shoreline miles...91. Depth at dam...130 feet.

INFORMATION - Daily lake readings 24-hours a dayrecorded messages (814) 726-0164. For more information call the Resource Managers Office at (814)726-0661 Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Dam tours and Water Safety Programs available upon request. Information can be obtained by stopping at Big Bend Visitor Center.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES MUST BE WORN - All boaters are reminded that U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are required for each person on board and that the best protection against drowning is to wear your life jacket. In most states, children are required to wear life jackets, and in some boats, everyone on board must wear a life jacket. Know the rules before you go out on the water.

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prohibits the use of snowmobiles and ATVs on the Allegheny Reservoir frozen surface.
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prohibits the use of alcohol on the Allegheny Reservoir water surface.

#### SAFETY

- Caution: Be especially aware of underwater obstructions which may include stumps, logs, and rocks. In addition, selected bays at Allegheny Reservoir have shallow water fish attractors in place, which are marked with round orange buoys. Floating debris may also be at or near the lake surface as a result of fluctuating pool levels. Boaters, skiers, and swimmers should be watchful for these obstructions. Diving into any area of the lake may be hazardous, and is strongly discouraged
- Four Major Causes of Drowning 1. Irresponsible use of alcohol. 2. Not wearing personal floatation devices. 3. Insufficient swimming skills. 4. Hypothermia: a cold water condition.

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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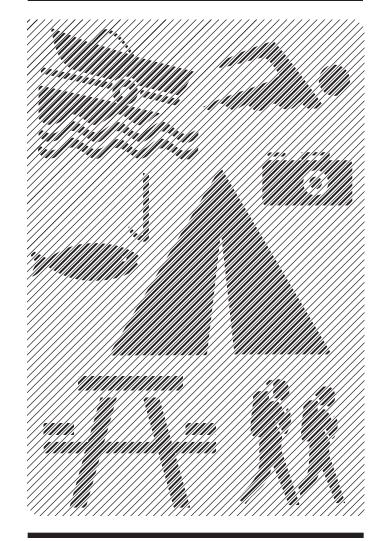
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