

## **Picnicking**

Come dine in the great outdoors! Tables, grills and drinking water are available at each lake project, except for Union City Dam and some locks and dams. At some sites, picnic shelters are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, but can be reserved for a small fee. Picnic areas offer pleasant scenery and places for youngsters to explore and play.

### ***Berlin Lake*** (330) 547-3781

There are three picnic areas at Berlin Lake.

- The Dam Picnic Area has 19 picnic tables and some barbecue grills available for public use.
- Mill Creek Recreation Area, located south of Route 224 and off of Bedell Road, has two picnic areas, one in the Day Use Area which has 38 tables and some grills, and one at the Boat Launch, which has 26 tables and some grills.
- There are also 2 picnic shelters that may be reserved. One at the Dam Site and one at Mill Creek Recreation Area.

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### ***Conemaugh River Lake*** (724) 639-9013

- The picnicking area at Conemaugh River Lake is located at the Damsite Recreation Area.
- There are 29 picnic table (some are accessible) and grills available for public use.
- There are picnic shelters available for public use, one is accessible and may be reserved.

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### ***Crooked Creek Lake*** (724) 763-3161

Crooked Creek Lake has picnic sites located in five of its recreation areas - the Outflow Area, the Spillway Day Use Area, the Main Day Use Area, Tunnelville Beach and the Boat Launch Day Use Area.

- The Outflow Area, located below the dam, has 12 picnic tables and grills for picnickers to use.
  - The Spillway Day Use Area has 35 picnic tables, 2 picnic shelters, and grills available for public use. Both picnic shelters are accessible and may be reserved.
  - The Main Day Use Area, just south of the dam, has 132 picnic tables, 3 picnic shelters, and grills set up for use. The picnic shelters are not accessible and may be reserved.
  - Tunnelville Beach has 24 picnic tables and grills available for public use.
  - The Boat Launch Day Use Area has 1 picnic shelter, 12 tables and grills. The picnic shelter may be reserved.
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**East Branch Clarion River Lake** (814) 965-2065

There are picnic areas in the Dam Recreation Area, and in Elk State Park.

- 16 picnic tables, a picnic shelter, and grills are available for picnickers in the Dam Recreation Area. The picnic shelter is accessible and may be reserved.
  - The picnic area at **Elk State Park** has picnic tables and grills.
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**Kinzua Dam/Allegheny Reservoir** (814) 726-0661

- The Corps of Engineers has picnic tables in the Big Bend Recreation Area.
  - *There are picnic areas maintained by other agencies at Allegheny Reservoir.*
- 1 - Numerous sites in the **Allegheny National Forest** that are administered to by the U.S. Forest Service.
  - 2 - **Quaker Area** and **Red House** have picnic areas. These are maintained by **Allegheny State Park**.
  - 3 - There is a picnic site at **Onoville Marina** that is maintained by **Cattaraugus County, New York**.
  - 4 - A picnic area at Highbanks is sponsored by the **Seneca Nation of Indians**.
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**Loyalhanna Lake** (724) 639-9013

- The Dam Site & Tailwater Access Area has a picnic area with 25 tables, grills, and a shelter for public use that may be reserved.
  - The Bush Recreation Area, located west of Route 981 and off of Bush Road, has a picnic area with 31 tables and grills for public use.
  - The New Alexandria Recreation Area, located near the town of New Alexandria at Routes 981 & 22, has a picnic area for public use.
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**Mahoning Creek Lake** (814) 257-8811

- The Outflow Fishing and Picnic Area, just below the dam, has 16 picnic tables, grills, and an accessible picnic shelter.
  - The Upper Dam Site Picnic Area, located uphill from the dam on the service road, has 21 picnic tables and grills available for public use.
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**M. J. Kirwan Dam & Reservoir** (330) 358-2622

- There are other picnic areas at this lake sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. M.J. Kirwan Dam & Reservoir is also known as **West Branch State Park**.
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### **Mosquito Creek Lake** (330) 637-1961

There are numerous picnic areas at Mosquito Creek Lake.

- The Dam Site Picnic Area, located just west of the dam, has 6 picnic tables and barbecue grills for the public to use.
  - The Tailwater Access Site, just downstream from the dam, has 7 picnic tables and barbecue grills for picnickers.
  - Mosquito Creek Picnic Area, located downstream from the Tailwater Access Site, also has 31 picnic tables and barbecue grills available for the public to use.
  - Lakeview Picnic Area, located just above the dam on the east side of the lake, has 12 picnic tables and barbecue grills for the public to use.
  - There are also picnic areas operated by **Mosquito Lake State Park**.
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### **Shenango River Lake** (724) 962-7746

Shenango River Lake has 4 Corps operated picnic sites and 4 picnic sites sponsored by other agencies.

- The Mahoney Outflow Area, located below the Shenango Dam, has 20 picnic tables, grills, and an accessible picnic shelter which may be reserved.
  - The Mahoney Recreation Area, located on the south side of the lake and to the east of Route 846, has a picnic area with 147 picnic tables, grills, and 4 picnic shelters. One of the shelters is accessible and may be reserved.
  - The Shenango Recreation Area, located on the north side of the lake and to the west of Route 18, has a picnic area with 32 picnic tables, grills, and a shelter that is not accessible and may be reserved.
  - The Clark Recreation Area, located on the south side of the lake and to the east of Route 18, has a picnic area with 36 picnic tables and grills. Some of these tables are out in an open grassy area, and some are under shade trees. Picnickers have a good view of the lake from this site.
  - There are also picnic sites at **Mercer County's** Chestnut Run Swim Beach and at the Shenango Conservancy sponsored **Kidd's Mill Covered Bridge**.
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### **Stonewall Jackson Lake** (304) 269-4588

At Stonewall Jackson Lake, there are picnic areas at Mary Conrad Roadside Park and in Stonewall Jackson State Park.

- The picnic site at Mary Conrad Roadside Park is for groups and is available by reservation only. For more information call the Stonewall Jackson Lake Resource Manager's office at (304) 269-4588.
  - There is a picnic site in **Stonewall Jackson State Park**.
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**Tionesta Lake** (814) 755-3512

There are two places to picnic at Tionesta Lake - the Outflow Recreation Area, and the Dam Site Area.

- The Outflow Recreation Area, located below the dam, has 16 picnic tables, barbecue grills, and a picnic shelter that is accessible and may be reserved.
  - The Dam Recreation Area, located at the dam, has 10 picnic tables and barbecue grills available for public use.
  - There is a picnic area in **Tionesta Park**. This park is administered to by the Borough of Tionesta.
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**Tygart Lake** (304) 265-1760

There are four picnic areas at Tygart Lake. One at the Dam Site and three are in Tygart Lake State Park.

- The Dam Site, located at the dam, has 14 picnic tables, barbecue grills, and a picnic shelter that is accessible and may be reserved.
  - There are also picnic areas and a pavilion at **Tygart Lake State Park**.
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**Union City Dam** (814) 763-4477

- There are no picnic areas available for public use at this project.
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**Woodcock Creek Lake** (814) 763-4477

There are 4 picnic areas at this lake.

- The Fishing Access Area below the dam has 22 picnic tables and barbecue grills.
- The Overlook Area, off of Route 198 and on the north side of the lake, has 5 picnic tables for public use.
- Stainbrook Park, below the dam and across the stream from the Fishing Access Area has 38 picnic tables,

barbecue grills, and 2 picnic shelters available for use.

- There is a picnic area in **Colonel Crawford Park**.
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**Youghiogheny Lake** (814) 395-3242

There are five picnic areas at Youghiogheny River Lake.

- The Youghiogheny Recreation Area has two picnic areas. The Spillway Area, located above the dam on the east side of the lake, has 14 picnic tables, barbecue grills, and a vault restroom facility. Located on the west side above the dam is the Poplar Hollow Picnic Area. This area has seven picnic tables and two grills - this is the Corps' most rustic picnic area at Youghiogheny River Lake.
  - Somerfield North, located on the east side of the lake and just off of Route 40, has a picnic area with 46 picnic tables, barbecue grills, and a picnic shelter that is not accessible and may be reserved.
  - The Jockey Hollow Picnic Area, located on the west side of the lake and just off of Route 40, has a picnic area with 12 picnic tables and barbecue grills.
  - The Outflow Day-Use Recreation Area has one picnic shelter that is accessible. This shelter has electric outlets, can be reserved, and has eight picnic tables.
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