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Recreation Facility Impacts Due to High Water

PITTSBURGH, PA - Recent heavy rains and resulting high lake levels have led to the closure or partial closure of a number of recreation facilities at US Army Corps of Engineers projects in the Pittsburgh District. The impacts are listed below for those facilities that have been affected. Recreation areas will reopen as the pool levels recede and debris cleanup is accomplished. The status is subject to change based on any additional rain that is received and it is recommended that members of the public call the recorded 24-hour information line or the specific recreation facility for updates.

Berlin Lake, Oh. - The boat launching ramp at the Dutch Harbor Marina is currently closed and will likely remain closed over the weekend. One lane of the ramp at Les's Bait shop is open. The Army Corps of Engineers ramp at Mill Creek is available for use with limitations – the lower road is flooded and the only access is through the parking lot, which may not be practical for some larger boats. Parking is also limited at the Mill Creek ramp. The ODNR ramp at Bonner Road is fully functional. The Corps' Mill Creek Campground and day use areas are not affected by high water at this time. **(24 hour recorded message at Berlin Lake: 330-547-5445; Mill Creek Campground contact station: 330-547-8180; Dutch Harbor: 330-584-4174; Les's Bait Shop: 330-584-6741; ODNR: 330-644-2293)**

Crooked Creek Lake, Pa. - The boat launch, beach and organized group campground are currently closed and it is doubtful that they will reopen in time for weekend visitors. The family campground and picnic areas are unaffected by the high water level and are available for use. **(24-hour recorded message: 724-763-2764)**

Mahoning Creek Lake, Pa. - Both the Milton Loop and Sportsmen's boat launching ramps are currently closed. It is hoped that they will reopen in time for the weekend. The Milton Loop Campground and dam picnic areas are unaffected by the high water. **(24-hour recorded message: 814-257-8017)**

There are no recreation facility closures to report at the remaining reservoirs in the Pittsburgh District - Conemaugh River Lake, East Branch Clarion River Lake, Kinzua Dam / Allegheny Reservoir, Loyalhanna Lake, Michael J. Kirwan Dam and Reservoir, Mosquito Creek Lake, Shenango River Lake, Stonewall Jackson Lake, Tionesta Lake, Tygart Lake, Union City Dam and Reservoir, Woodcock Creek Lake and Youghiogheny River Lake.