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**Recreation Facility Status for the Weekend of July 8, 2006**

PITTSBURGH – The recreation facilities at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects in the Pittsburgh District will all be opened and operational this weekend. The boat launch, beach and organized group campground at [Crooked Creek Lake](#) that were closed last weekend due to high water have re-opened as have the Milton Loop and Sportsman’s Boat Launches at [Mahoning Creek Lake](#).

Because the status of recreation facilities is subject to change based on high or low water levels, water quality and a variety of other unpredictable factors, it is recommended that members of the public call the recorded 24-hour information line or the specific recreation facility for updates.

	<b>24-Hour Information</b>
<a href="#">Berlin Lake</a>	330-547-5445
<a href="#">Conemaugh River Lake</a>	724-639-3785
<a href="#">Crooked Creek Lake</a>	724-763-2764
<a href="#">Kinzua Dam/Allegheny Reservoir</a>	814-726-0164
<a href="#">Loyalhanna Lake</a>	724-639-3785
<a href="#">Mahoning Creek Lake</a>	814-257-8017
<a href="#">Michael J. Kirwan Dam and Reservoir</a>	330-358-2247
<a href="#">Mosquito Creek Lake</a>	330-638-0162
<a href="#">Shenango River Lake</a>	724-962-4384
<a href="#">Stonewall Jackson Lake</a>	304-269-7463
<a href="#">Tygart Lake</a>	304-265-5953
<a href="#">Youghiogheny River Lake</a>	814-395-3166

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the leading provider of outdoor recreation on all Federally-managed public lands in the United States. With a recreation base that is primarily built around water, the Corps has a dedicated focus on water safety.

Drowning is the nation's second leading cause of accidental death for children. An estimated 70 percent of reported boating fatalities in 2004 occurred on boats where the operator had not received safety instruction, and of those victims who drowned, nearly 90 percent were not wearing life jackets.

Please make your visit to any recreation area a safe and enjoyable one. Taking water safety precautions saves lives!