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**Recreation Facility Status for the Weekend of August 5, 2006**

PITTSBURGH – Localized heavy rains and resulting high lake levels have led to the closure of two recreation facilities at [Shenango River Lake](#) in the Pittsburgh District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Golden Run and Clark recreation areas are currently closed, but will reopen as the pool level recedes and debris cleanup is accomplished. This 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 for updates.

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. Each year about 200 children drown and several thousand others are treated in hospitals for submersion accidents, accidents which leave children with permanent brain damage and respiratory health problems. Remember, it only takes a few seconds for a child to wander away and children have a natural curiosity and attraction to water.

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