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Recreation Facility Status for Labor Day Weekend 2006

PITTSBURGH – Localized heavy rains and resulting high lake levels have led to the closure of recreation facilities at two lakes in the Pittsburgh District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. At [Shenango River Lake](#), the boat launches at Golden Run and Clark recreation areas are currently closed. At [Tionesta Lake](#), the Corps boat launching area is closed.

There is the potential for the entire Pittsburgh District area to receive significant rainfall from the remnants of Tropical Storm Ernesto. This could result in additional recreation facility closures not only at Shenango and Tionesta Lakes, but at other lakes in the District. It is recommended that members of the public call the following recorded 24-hour information lines or lake office telephone numbers for updates.

	24-Hour Information or Lake Office
Berlin Lake , Ohio	330-547-5445
Conemaugh River Lake , Pa.	724-639-3785
Crooked Creek Lake , Pa.	724-763-2764
East Branch Clarion River Lake , Pa.	814-965-2065
Kinzua Dam/Allegheny Reservoir , Pa. & New York	814-726-0164
Loyalhanna Lake , Pa.	724-639-3785
Mahoning Creek Lake , Pa.	814-257-8017
Michael J. Kirwan Dam and Reservoir , Ohio	330-358-2247
Mosquito Creek Lake , Ohio	330-638-0162
Shenango River Lake , Pa. and Ohio	724-962-4384
Stonewall Jackson Lake , W. Va.	304-269-7463
Tionesta Lake , Pa.	814-755-3512
Tygart Lake , W. Va.	304-265-5953
Woodcock Creek Lake , Pa.	814-763-4422
Youghiogheny River Lake , Pa. and Md.	814-395-3166

Any recreation areas that are closed due to high water levels will reopen as soon as the pool recedes and debris removal can be accomplished.

Please make your visit to any recreation area a safe and enjoyable one. And remember to be particularly observant of floating debris when boating on our lakes and rivers after storm events. Taking water safety precautions saves lives!