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Borrowing Fishing Tackle and Life Jackets as Easy as Borrowing a Book!

TIONESTA LAKE – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reminds outdoor enthusiasts that Tionesta Lake is an official *Fishing Tackle Loaner Site*. At Tionesta Lake visitors can borrow rods, reels and tackle – it's as easy as taking a book out of the library and it's free!

The [Fishing Tackle Loaner Program](#), a partnership between the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and the American Sport Fishing Association, is designed to make it easy for anyone to access fishing tackle. Whether you are giving fishing a try for the first time or returning to a childhood activity, participating sites provide tackle for loan free of charge to individuals 18 years of age or older. It's hoped that those making the loans will enjoy fishing so much they get 'hooked for life.' The equipment is also available for loan to groups conducting angler education programs in the community. See a Park Host at the Tionesta Lake Outflow Campground or contact the Tionesta Ranger Station for additional details.

The Tionesta Ranger Station is also an official site of the BoatU.S. Foundation's [Life Jacket Loaner Program for Kids](#). If you plan on participating in water activities at Tionesta Lake but forgot or don't have lifejackets for the kids, just stop by the Tionesta Ranger Station and borrow lifejackets for the day. The only requirement is the completion of a simple form!

For additional information on either of these programs or other recreation opportunities at Tionesta Lake, call the Tionesta Ranger Station at 814-755-3512.

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