

Recreation

Winding its way through the rugged hills of northwestern Pennsylvania, Tionesta Lake offers a unique setting for a diversity of outdoor recreational opportunities. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites you to visit and discover Tionesta's delightful lake and the natural beauty of the surrounding forest.

Fishermen have found the variety of fishing waters in the area enticing and productive. The clear mountain streams, placid lake and glistening Allegheny River have yielded many fine catches of trout, muskie, walleye, bass and pan fish. The lake and its miles of unspoiled shoreline offer unlimited opportunities for water-based recreation. Watercraft of all types and sizes can be found on Tionesta Lake.



Campers will find a welcome change of pace from everyday urban life at one of Tionesta's many tree-shaded campsites.

Home to a remarkable variety of wildlife, Tionesta has claim as one of Pennsylvania's best big game regions. Hunters will find deer in abundance as well as bear, turkey, and small game.

If out sightseeing for the day, why not stop at Tionesta and enjoy a leisurely picnic with family or friends or perhaps walk one of the self-guided nature trails? There are also several scenic overlooks that provide exciting vistas of the lake and forested hillsides.

Camping Rules and Regulations

- " Campers must be 18+ years old, and register with-in an hour of arrival
- " Only one site per camper
- " Only 8 people and 2 vehicles per site
- " Length of stay is limited to 14 days with-in a 30 day period. A 7 day renewal is possible, if available and approved by a park ranger
- " Camping permits must be attached to the sites number post, and returned upon departure
- " Camping permits must be renewed by 2pm on the day of expiration, or if not renewing sites must be vacated by 3pm
- " Visitors must depart by 10pm
- " Quiet hours are between 10pm and 8am, and no generators can be run during this time
- " Fires are to be in the fire ring only, and properly doused before leaving your site.
- " Firewood can only be dead or fallen
- " Pets are permitted, but must be caged, penned, or on a leash less than 6ft long
- " Bicycles are permitted, but must obey all traffic laws and stay on the road
- " Campers are responsible for their kids and guests
- " Fireworks and loaded weapons are prohibited in the campground
- " Washing any type of vehicle is prohibited
- " All motorized recreational vehicles that are not legally road licensed are prohibited in the campground
- " Golden Age/Access Passports and America the Beautiful Senior/Access Passed are honored for half price. The Passport holder must present the pass in person and be an occupant of the site
- " Violators of these rules and regulations may be evicted and issued citations

Tionesta Lake, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1938, Tionesta Lake is one of 16 flood control projects in the Pittsburgh District.

Tionesta is a key link in a system of flood control projects for the Allegheny and upper Ohio Rivers. Since its completion in 1940 Tionesta has prevented over \$536 million in flood damages.

The project's flood control capabilities were dramatically demonstrated during the 1972 flooding resulting from Tropical Storm Agnes when over \$62 million in damages were prevented by Tionesta alone.

Lake and Dam Statistics

Location: On Tionesta Creek, 1.25 miles above the confluence of the creek with the Allegheny River at Tionesta, PA. The project is located entirely in Forest County.

Project Area	3,184 acres
Drainage area above dam	478 sq. mi.
Construction costs	\$6,000,000

Dam

Type structure	Compact Earth fill with impervious core
Volume of earthfill and rockfill	271,000 cu yd
Max. height above streambed	154 ft.
Total length	1,050 ft.
Max. width at base	1,080 ft.
Outlet works	19' x 1,875' concrete lined tunnel Three 7.5' x 16' vertical lift gates Two 24" gate valves

Lake

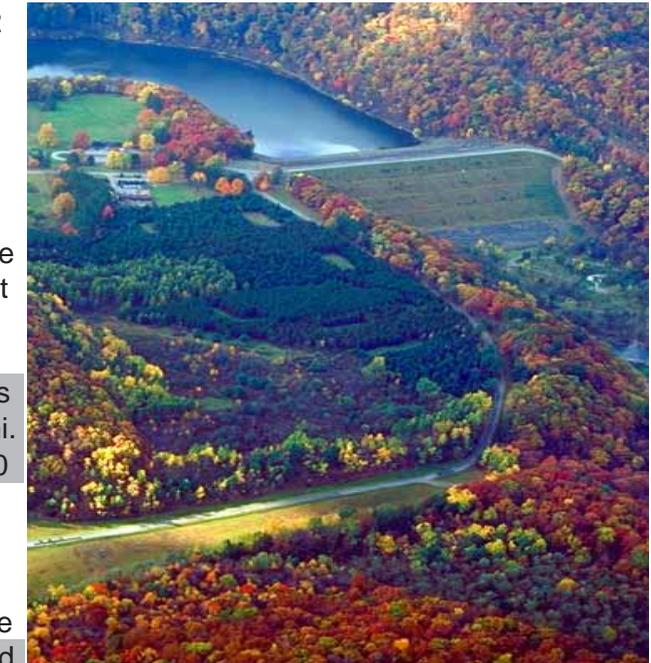
Length at normal pool	6.3 mi.
Summer Area	480 acres
Max Area	2,770 acres
Elevation above sea level:	
Streambed at dam	1,043 ft.
Maximum	1,170 ft.
Summer Pool	1,089 ft.



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Tionesta Lake & Campground

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Tionesta Lake

P.O. Box 539
Tionesta, PA 16353-9613
(814) 755-3512

Recreation Area Campground Fee Booth
(814) 755-3592

All campsites are \$25 per night
Reservations can be made for the Tionesta Recreation area campground online at www.Recreation.gov

or by calling (877) 444-6777

Tionesta Fire & Ambulance
(814) 755-3200

PA State Police
(814) 755-3565

www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/tionesta.htm

Campgrounds map

Tionesta Lake & Campground

	Campground Hookups	Campground	Drinking Water	Laundry	Picnic Tables	Picnic Shelter	Restroom	Accessible Restroom	Shower	Trail	Seal Restroom	Respirator
Dam Site												
Glassner Run Camping Area	+											
Kellettville Campground												
Lackey Flats Camping Area	+											
Nebraska Access Area	*											
Outflow Camping Area												
Tionesta Boat Launch Area												
Tionesta Park	#											
Tionesta Rereation Area												

* Operated by PA Fish and Boat Commission + Boat Access Only # Operated by Borough of Tionesta

To Enjoy a safe outing observe these saftey tips!

Water Hazards

Boat with caution! Be especially aware of the existence of underwater obstructions. In addition, floating debris may be at or near the lake surface as a result of fluctuating pool levels. Boaters and skiers should be watchful for these hazards. Because of these floating and underwater hazards, diving is discouraged.

Personal Flotation Device (PFD)

All boaters are reminded that U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs are required for each person on board and that the best protection against drowning is to wear your PFD. No person shall operate or be permitted to operate any vessel under 18 feet long with a child less than 10 years of age on board unless the child is wearing a PFD. Know the rules before you go out on the water.

Fire Protection

The fire potential is generally high during the recreation season. Help prevent forest fires by obeying the no open fire regulation in effect.

Boaters

Be considerate of those in canoes or fishing at anchor.

Alcohol and Boating Don't Mix

Please don't drink while operating a boat. Alcohol is involved in at least 50 percent of all drownings and a major cause of death in recreational boating accidents.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all Corps of Engineers lake lands and waters!

Be alert to changing weather and lake conditions

Storms can come on very quickly. If lightning is spotted, make for shore immediately and seek out a safe location.

Anglers

Use a wading stick to check for sudden drop-offs in the water and for extra balance.

Federal rules and regulations concerning the use of this project are set forth in Title 36, Chapter III of the Code of Federal Regulations and are on display in public areas of this project.

Lake Map

