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**TIONESTA LAKE CAMPING
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

In addition to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rules and Regulations (36 Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter III, Part 327), the following rules and regulations apply at Tionesta Lake.

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is PROHIBITED on all Corps lake lands and water.

Camping is permitted in designated areas only!

Campers must register at the campground fee booth within one hour of arrival. Individuals registering must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license or photo ID. They are responsible for the actions of the site's occupants.

Campers must have their primary camping unit with them and set up immediately upon registering. Registering for a site and returning at a later time to set up camp is prohibited. Sites must be occupied at the time of registration by the registered camper.

No one may register for more than one site or save/hold a site for someone else.

Overnight occupancy is required at all campsites. Placing camping equipment at a campsite for the purpose of reserving the site for future occupancy is prohibited.

America the Beautiful Senior/ Access Passes and Golden Age/ Access Passports are honored for half price. The pass holder must present the pass in person when registering and renewing, and must be an occupant of the site.

Campsites must be vacated prior to 3 pm or renewed by 2 pm on the day the permit expires.

Length of stay is limited to 14 days in a 30-day period. Campers wishing to stay more than 14 days must obtain the approval of a Park Ranger and are subject to the availability of sites. Maximum extension will be no more than 7 days. After 14 days, and any extensions, the camper must leave Tionesta Lake and may not relocate to another Tionesta Lake Campground to extend their stay.

Sites may not be held for or passed along to relatives, friends or others to bypass the 14-day rule.

A maximum of eight people are permitted to occupy a campsite. A tent is permitted in addition to the primary camping unit, as long as the number of people remains eight or less.

Fires may only be built in fire rings and must not be left unattended. Fires must be completely extinguished when vacating the campsite.

Camp must be completely razed and the site cleaned before departure. Campsites will be free of litter and refuse shall be disposed of in centrally located dumpsters. Fire rings may not be moved or used for disposal of litter and refuse.

Only two vehicles, including visitor vehicles, are permitted at any campsite. Keep all vehicles on the gravel spur or parking areas provided. Extra vehicles may be parked at the restrooms or other parking areas. If full, extra vehicles must park outside of the campground.

Registered campers are responsible for the conduct of their visitors. Visitors must depart by 10 pm. Visitors in the Tionesta Recreation Area Campground between May and Labor Day will be charged \$3 per vehicle, payable at the fee booth upon arrival.

Quiet shall be maintained between 10 pm and 8 am. Generators may not be operated during these hours.

Pets are permitted provided they are caged, penned, on a leash no longer than six feet, or otherwise physically restrained at all times. Pets must be restrained on the site itself, not on the outer edges of the site. Leashes may only be attached to the camper's own equipment, not trees or other vegetation, site posts, tables, or fire rings. Owners are required to clean-up after their pets and may not leave them unattended.

Vehicle, trailer, motor home, or bicycle washing is not permitted anywhere in the campgrounds. Do not use water hydrants, hose connections or dump stations for this purpose.

Parents are responsible for their children using any playground equipment.

Bicycles are permitted in the campgrounds. Operators must ride on the road with traffic and obey all signs including one way, yield and stop. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, etc. without safety markings may not be used after sunset. Bicycles are not permitted off the road, in the grass, on trails, bridges or sidewalks, or after sunset.

All motorized recreational vehicles, including motorcycles, motorbikes, mopeds, scooters and ATVs, that are not legally road licensed are prohibited in the campground with the exception of ADA transport. In addition, driving any of these that are road licensed around the campground is prohibited unless entering or leaving the campground.

The destruction, injury, defacement, or removal of public property including vegetation, trees, rocks or minerals, is prohibited. The hanging of lanterns, tools or trash bags from trees is prohibited. No foreign objects such as nails or spikes may be driven into trees. Cutting standing trees is prohibited. Firewood may be gathered from trees that are dead and fallen only. Do not remove logs that delineate trails.

All fireworks, including sparklers, are prohibited. Loaded weapons and any kind of explosives are prohibited. Target practice with any weapon is prohibited.

Picnicking is prohibited in the campgrounds.

The Tionesta Beach is not operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Hours of operation may vary. Certified lifeguards are on duty and an entrance fee is charged.

Camping at the Outflow Recreation Area, the Kellettsville campgrounds, and the lakeshore campsites are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations are available in the Tionesta Recreation Area Campground for some of the campsites; the remaining sites are available on a first come, first served basis.

In the Tionesta Recreation Area campground, reservations between May and Labor Day for sites 22-70, 72-80, 91, 92, 94, 96, 98, 101-108, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121 and 123 may be made online at www.recreation.gov or by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service toll free at (877) 444-6777.

A campground attendant will register Tionesta Recreation Area Campground campers. Outflow and Kellettsville campers will self-register; instructions are posted at the fee booths. The camping permit must be attached to the clip on the campsite numbered post and returned to the fee booths when departing. Lakeshore campers self-register at the Boat Launch fee booth; camping is by boat access only; it is primitive and free, but there is a boat launching fee, payable at the Boat Launch fee booth.

Violators of these rules and regulations may be evicted and issued citations. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

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

Tionesta Recreation Area Campground
(814) 755-3592 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)

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

For current fee seasons and prices, please check our website or call the lake office.

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

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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 lake levels. Boaters and skiers should be watchful for these hazards; because of these floating and underwater hazards, diving is discouraged.

Life Jackets

When boating, the best protection against drowning is to wear your life jacket. U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are required if you are less than 13 years of age, a non-swimmer, are on a boat less than 16 feet in length, or are in a canoe or kayak. Know the rules before you go out on the water.

Alcohol and Boating Don't Mix

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/lake conditions

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

Hunters

Hunting is permitted on Corps and adjoining National Forest lands except in developed recreation areas and posted areas. Exercise extreme caution with firearms at all times. The area is used by others throughout the hunting season.

Cold Weather Activities

Stay dry, dress in several layers of clothing and wear a hat to conserve body heat. Severe shivering, lack of coordination and confusion are symptoms of hypothermia, a critical condition due to subnormal body temperatures.

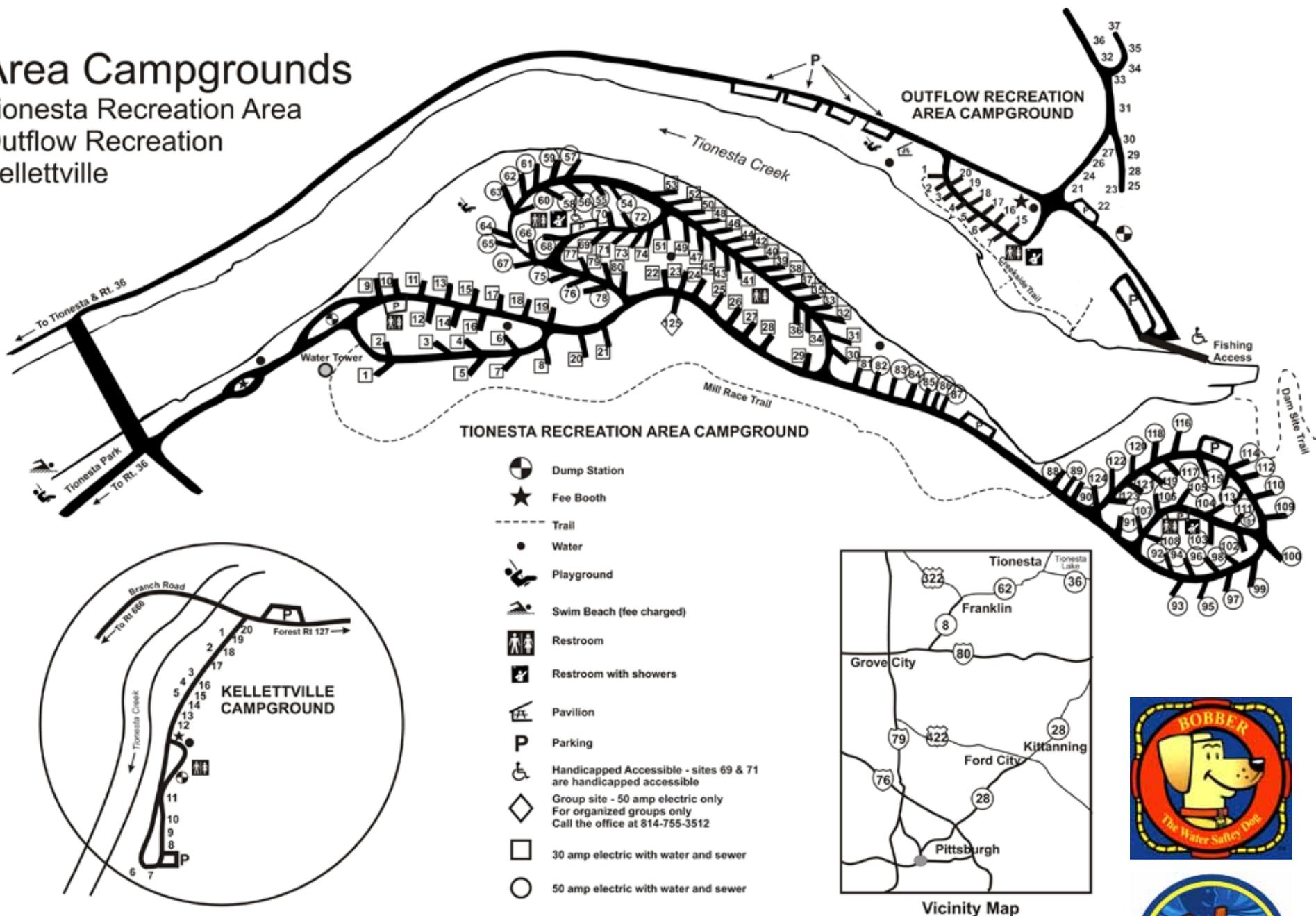
Play it Safe

Swimmers are encouraged to swim only at designated areas. NEVER SWIM ALONE! Children should remain under close supervision at all times, especially when playing in or around the water.

Remember...

The major causes of drowning are insufficient swimming skills, use of alcohol, failure to wear a life jacket, and hypothermia associated with cold water.

Area Campgrounds
Tionesta Recreation Area
Outflow Recreation
Kellettville



Firearms and ammunition
The US Army Corps of Engineers does not honor State-issued concealed weapon permits, prohibits loaded concealed weapons, the possession of loaded firearms or ammunition on lands and waters administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers per 36 C.F.R. § 327.13(a).

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

