Water-Skiing

Water-skiing is allowed at most of the Pittsburgh District lake projects. There are public boat launches at most of the lakes and there are marinas at some of the lakes. Most of the lakes have no horsepower restrictions for boats but a few have a 10hp limit. Some areas of the lakes and rivers are also designated no-wake zones or restricted areas.

Berlin Lake No HP limit

- 3,590 surface acres
- Average width is 3/4 mile and length is about 18 miles.
- Average depth is 16 feet
- · 6 boat launch ramps

Additional Information:

There are 5 special zones for on Berlin Lake that designate varying rules for speed limits, wake zones, Water-skiing, and sailboats only. For more information on these zones contact the Resource Manager's office at Berlin Lake.

Resource Manager's Office

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Conemaugh River Lake No HP limit

- 800 surface acres
- Approximately 7.5 miles long
- Average depth is about 7 feet
- No launching ramps

Additional Information:

Access to the water at Conemaugh River Lake is very difficult (nearly impossible for anything larger than a canoe).

Crooked Creek Lake No HP limit

- 400 surface acres
- The lake is narrow and approximately 5 miles long.
- Average depth is about 15 feet
- 1 boat launch ramp

Additional Information:

This is a small, narrow lake, so a counter-clockwise travel pattern is maintained. A limit of one skier at a time per vessel is enforced.

East Branch Clarion River Lake No HP limit

- 1,161 surface acres
- Average width is 1/4 mile and length is about 5.7 miles
- Average depth is 55 feet
- 2 boat launch ramps

Kinzua Dam/Allegheny Reservoir No HP limit

- 12,080 surface acres at summer pool
- Average width is 3/8 mile and length is about 25 miles
- Average depth is 48 feet
- 8 boat launches

Additional Information:

Rules for skiing in Allegheny Reservoir come from 3 different jurisdictions; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - 75% of the lake's area, Seneca Nation of Indians - 22%, and New York State - 3%. There are reciprocal boating agreements. Rules may vary according to which portion of the lake you boat in. For more information contact: