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Federal and State Officials to Hold Media Day at Tobyhanna State Park

Baltimore—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, will hold a media day on Tuesday, April 20 at 1 p.m., at Tobyhanna State Park to discuss the cleanup of unexploded military ordnance at the former Tobyhanna Artillery Range. The media day will be held at the State Park's day-use pavilion located on Route 423.

Officials from both agencies will be available to answer questions and explain the proposed ordnance cleanup scheduled to begin later this month. Officials will also demonstrate the procedures and equipment to be used during this work.

Today, the former Tobyhanna Artillery Range consists of approximately 14,000 acres of State Game Lands #127 and 7,000 acres of Tobyhanna State Park.

In 1997-1998, the Corps of Engineers safely removed 276 unexploded military ordnance items and several thousand pounds of ordnance and non-ordnance scrap from several areas within Tobyhanna State Park.

Officials remind visitors to these areas not to handle or move suspicious items, but to report the location of the items to state officials. Officials continue to stress that these items could contain a fuse and should be treated as dangerous.

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