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Corps Announces Opening of Recreation Areas

Tioga, Pa. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes is announcing the opening of recreation areas for the 2007 season. The Ives Run Campground and Day Use area at Hammond Lake; the Picnic area at Tioga Lake; and the South Shore Recreation area at Cowanesque Lake are scheduled to open Friday, April 20, 2007.

The Tompkins Campground at Cowanesque Lake is scheduled to open on Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

Camping reservations may be made by calling Reserve America toll free at 1-877-444-6777 or the new online website for reservations at www.recreation.gov.

The 2007 Annual Day Use Pass is now available for purchase at the Ives Run Recreation Area Visitor Information Center. The pass costs \$30.00, and offers a 50% discount for holders of the Golden Age or Golden Access Passport. A 50% discount is also offered to holders of any of the America the Beautiful — National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Interagency Senior and Access Passes. These passes replace the Golden Age, and the Golden Access Passports, which are no longer available.

While the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not authorized to issue the new America the Beautiful pass, they will continue to honor the Golden Age and the Golden Access passports. You may contact the Visitor Information Center at 570-835-5281 for additional information regarding the new pass. The best time to contact the Visitor Information Center is from Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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