

## Things To Do

**Boating** - Cruising, water-skiing and sailing are popular activities on the 5,700-acre lake. The campground directors handle boat launching ramps and slip dock rentals at the four recreation areas. Many resorts and marinas offer boats and water-skiing equipment for rent.

**Fishing** - Lake fish include small and largemouth bass, rock bass, walleye, muskellunge, pickerel, rainbow trout, brown trout and yellow perch. Striped bass have been stocked in the lake. There's mountain stream fishing in both the Wallenpaupack Creek and Lackawaxen River, which are stocked by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

NOTE: When on the Lackawaxen River, watch for sudden rises in the water level that occur when water is released periodically from the hydroelectric plant during generation. For electricity generating schedules and Lake Wallenpaupack water levels, call 1-800-807-2474.

**Hiking** - Ledgesdale and Shuman Point natural areas have marked trails. It's possible to explore wetlands surrounding the Beech House Creek Wildlife Refuge, although no official trail has been designated. Nearby state parks and state gamelands also have trails.

**Picnicking** - Facilities at PPL's four recreation areas are available for a fee. Mangan Cove and the islands can be used at no charge.

**Swimming** - A public beach, adjacent to the Wilsonville recreation area, is typically open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Swimming is not permitted at PPL recreation areas.

**Other** - Horseback riding, white-water rubber-raft trips, golf and tennis on lighted courts, restaurants, nightlife, theater and downhill skiing are available at area resorts. Snowmobiling and cross-country skiing are permitted on some state game and forest lands, and visitors can tour Pocono area attractions and the Delaware Water Gap.

There are lots of places for fish to hide in Wallenpaupack, but first-timers are often just as successful in finding fish as veteran anglers.



## Camping Facilities

PPL maintains four areas for family camping and recreation around the lake, each with its own resident director who oversees camping registrations and site management.

Campers have access to electricity, coin-operated washing machines and clothes dryers, and hot showers between the last Saturday in April and the third Sunday in October. Each area has a small general store, dock rentals, launching ramps and picnic areas. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Registered campers with self-contained trailers may use the Ironwood Point, Wilsonville and Ledgesdale dumping stations without charge. Firewood, when available, can be purchased from the directors. A limited number of seasonal sites are available at each of the four campgrounds.

### Caffrey

This small camping area includes 29 tent and tent-trailer sites in field and wooded settings. Slip docks, boat moorings and gasoline for boats are available. Toilet, shower and laundry facilities are available for registered campers. Nearby, there's a restaurant-lounge and marina and hiking trails at Shuman Point. The area is popular for boating, with good prevailing westerlies for sailboats. For information and reservations, contact:

Caffrey Director, 431 Lakeshore Drive,  
Lakeville, PA 18438 (570-226-4608)

The tranquility of a lakeside campsite is hard to beat - and food cooked by a campfire somehow tastes better than the microwaved variety!



### Wilsonville

This area, PPL's largest lakeside campground, includes 160 tent and trailer sites. The campground is just off Route 6. Slip docks are available for rent, and gasoline is available for boats. Flush toilet, shower and laundry facilities, and a free dumping station for registered campers are available. There's a children's play area and nearby hiking trails at Shuman Point. An adjacent public swimming beach is operated by Palmyra Township, which charges admittance. For reservations and information, contact:

Wilsonville Director, 113 Ammon Dr.  
Hawley, PA 18428 (570-226-4382)

### Ledgesdale

This campground, located in a quiet setting at the lake's southern tip, includes wooded sites for 70 tents and trailers. The location provides easy access to all lake-oriented boating activities and quiet river boating. The campground includes toilets, a shower and laundry building, children's playground, game room and a free dumping station for registered campers. The campground is adjacent to the 80-acre Ledgesdale Natural Area. Slip docks can be rented, and gas is available for boats. The office contains a gift shop and boating supplies. For information and reservations, contact:

Ledgesdale Director, 153 Ledgesdale Road  
Greentown, PA 18426 (570-689-2181)

### Ironwood Point

This area includes sites for 49 tents and trailers, as well as 13 scenic lakefront sites for walk-in camping. Situated on a wooded hill overlooking the lake, the area is close to Burns and Kipp islands and to the Ledgesdale Natural Area with its hiking and nature-study opportunities. Toilet, shower and laundry facilities, and a free dumping station for registered campers are available. This area also offers a children's play area and a picnic pavilion. Gas is available for boats, and boat slips can be rented. For information and reservations, contact:

Ironwood Point Director, 155 Burns Hill Road  
Greentown, PA 18426 (570-857-0880)

## Additional Recreation Sites See Map for Locations

**Five Mile Point** - This area is set aside to be used only for group camping for organized and supervised youth organizations. Accommodates two large groups of six to 26 people. Boat in or take a several-hundred-yard walk to lakefront sites. Both sites include sheltered picnic tables, hand pump for drinking water, food-storage cabinets, fireplaces and toilets. Reservations necessary. To make reservations or for additional information, contact:

Ledgesdale Director, 153 Ledgesdale Road  
Greentown, PA 18426 (570-689-2181)

**Tafton Dike Observation Area** - This earth and stone dike, located near the junction of Routes 6 and 507, was built to prevent an overflow in



The lake is big enough for serene canoe paddling and pulse-pounding water sports to coexist with one another.

a naturally low area of shoreline. The area offers a good view of the lake with a map of lake and area.

**Lake Wallenpaupack Overlook** - A scenic point along Route 590 next to the dam is popular with birders. There is an active osprey nest along the shore adjacent to the overlook area. The overlook affords a picturesque view of the lake.

**Lake Wallenpaupack Boat Access Area and Mangan Cove** - Jointly developed by PPL and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the area includes a boat ramp provided free of charge by the Fish and Boat Commission, and picnic facilities are offered free of charge by PPL.

**Beech House Creek Wildlife Refuge** - 60 acres of beaver pond and wetland reserved for wildlife, including beaver, ducks, herons and hawks. All-terrain vehicles, hunting, fishing, trapping, fire building, picnicking and camping are prohibited.

**Shuman Point Natural Area** - 250 acres of natural area covered mostly with hardwood trees, the area includes three miles of trails for hiking and two miles of shoreline for fishing. All-terrain vehicles, hunting, camping, picnicking and fire-building are prohibited. Parking area located on Route 590.

**Ledgesdale Natural Area** - 80 acres of forested natural area, rolling terrain with a mixture of soft and hardwood trees. Glacial boulders and rock ledges give the area its name. The area includes two miles of trails for hiking and cross-country skiing. All-terrain vehicles, camping, picnicking, hunting and fire-building are prohibited.

In addition to its acres of water, Wallenpaupack offers miles of peaceful woodland in which visitors can relax.



**Islands** - Four islands - Epply, Kipp, Burns and Cairns - offer grills and tables for boat-in picnicking. Restroom facilities are available on Epply, Kipp and Cairns islands during the summer season. NO CAMPING. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED. OPEN DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

**Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center** - This center provides opportunities to learn more about the environment as well as cultural and historical resources of the lake region. Highlights include informative displays, library, water quality laboratory and an auditorium. A Native American dugout canoe, discovered following Hurricane Diane in 1955, is displayed in the auditorium. For more information, please visit our Web site at [www.pplpreserves.com](http://www.pplpreserves.com).

The PPL Lake Office is located in the lower level of the Learning Center. PPL staff is available by appointment only, and this office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Also included in the Learning Center are offices for the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District and the Wallenpaupack Historical Society.

**Additional vacation information** about the lake area can be obtained from the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau (570-226-2141) or the Hawley-Lake Wallenpaupack Chamber of Commerce (570-226-3191).

## Recreation Area Rates and Information

Effective January 2007

### Camping

- Contact the director of each area for information, rates and reservations.
- Make checks payable to director.
- Reservations cannot be made by e-mail.
- PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Kennels are nearby.
- A maximum of eight people, one camping unit and one car per campsite is allowed.
- Campsites are for family camping.
- SEASONAL CAMPSITES ARE AVAILABLE. Contact the director of each area.
- The check-in and check-out times are set by each individual recreation area. See director for details.

Wallenpaupack is a great sailing lake. But the wind isn't guaranteed, so the prudent sailor carries a motor, just in case.



## Camping (continued)

Please contact individual directors for all applicable fees/rates and each campground's reservation policies

**Summer** - Last Saturday in April to third Sunday in October.

### Daily Camping

- Electricity is included in fee.

### Seasonal Sites

- Electricity extra

**Group Camping at Five Mile Point** - For organized youth groups only.

**Winter** - Third Sunday In October to last Saturday in April.

- All areas are closed to camping.

## Picnicking

- A fee per picnic table per day is charged at Caffrey, Ironwood Point, Ledgedale and Wilsonville. Register with director. Pets are not permitted. Areas open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- No alcoholic beverages.

## Boating

- A fee for boat launching is charged at Caffrey, Ledgedale, Ironwood Point and Wilsonville. Register with director.
- Boat sewage holding tanks can be pumped at Caffrey and Wilsonville recreation areas for a fee.
- Camping on the four islands is not permitted. Open daylight hours only.
- All state boating and fishing laws apply and are enforced by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

## Swimming

- Swimming is not permitted at PPL recreation areas.

For reservations and information, contact:

Richard Fabri  
Caffrey Director  
431 Lakeshore Drive  
Lakeville, PA 18438  
(570-226-4608)

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153 Ledgedale Road  
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Wilsonville Director  
113 Ammon Drive  
Hawley, PA 18428  
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www.wilsonvillecampground.com  
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\*No reservations by e-mail

# Lake Wallenpaupack In The Poconos

Lake Wallenpaupack in the Pocono Mountains is a comfortable drive from many cities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

PPL built the 13-mile-long, 5,700-acre lake in 1926 as part of a hydroelectric project to increase its electric-generating capacity. Today, with much greater demands for electricity, Wallenpaupack is an important auxiliary electric-generating facility for PPL.

The lake was formed by damming Wallenpaupack Creek on the boundary of Pike and Wayne counties in northeastern Pennsylvania.

The lake, about 60 feet at its maximum depth, offers year-round outdoor recreation opportunities, including fishing, boating and water-skiing.



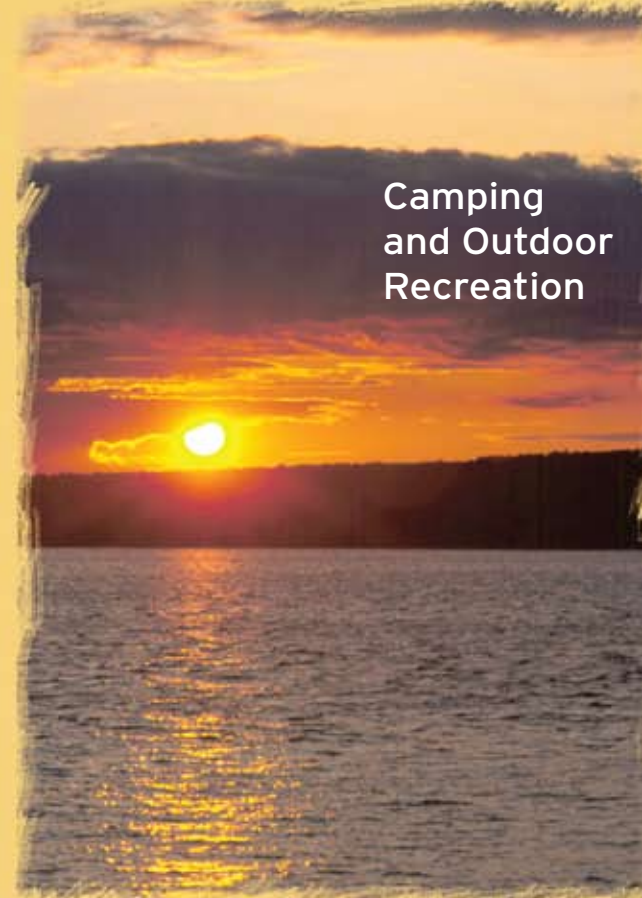
## Time to Lake Wallenpaupack

Scranton.....	45 min.
Wilkes-Barre.....	1 hr.
Binghamton.....	2 hrs.
Allentown.....	2 hrs.
New York.....	2.5 hrs.
Harrisburg.....	3 hrs.
Philadelphia.....	3.5 hrs.
Lancaster.....	4 hrs.

For more information contact:  
PPL Lake Office  
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