Dingmans Campground: Welcome (back)!

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Dingmans Campground is a rustic 133-site campground offering a variety of camping settings, with prime campsites along the banks of the Delaware River as well as spacious forest sites. The campground was in seasonal operation from the 1960s until 2001, at which point the operators opted not to renew their contract. The contract for the facility was awarded to Walter and Terry Toomer in 2004, and the campground reopened in April 2005.

The Toomers have partners in John and Noele Lonergan of Fairfield NJ. Walter and John were college roommates and fraternity brothers at East Stroudsburg University in the late 1980s and have remained close friends since. Between them, the two families have five children, ages 1 through 5 years.

The vision for the campground includes log-style bathhouses and offices, underground water and electric for campsites (no utilities are available yet), RV hook-ups, a few small cabins, an amphitheatre, a pavilion, group campsites, and expanded recreational facilities. Future activity concepts include canoe trips on the Delaware River from Milford back to the campground, AT hikes, bike rentals, cross-country skiing, rock climbing, fishing, orienteering, star-gazing and campfire programs. For information and reservations, contact: Dingmans Campground 1006 Rt. 209 Dingmans Ferry PA 18328 (877) 828-1551, or (570) 828-1551 www.dingmanscampground.com.