

## Hurricane Irene Closures



Watergate Recreation Site

Heavy rains and strong winds from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee have caused over \$7 million in damages in Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Crews are working hard to restore the park to normal conditions, but the work will take some time to complete. In addition to protecting park resources, visitor and employee safety is a top priority. No park facility will be re-opened until it is deemed safe for both visitors and employees.

### Road Closures

The following roads are closed to all vehicles. Bikes are also prohibited on closed roads and are not permitted to be walked through closed areas. Activities such as hiking, fishing, and hunting (if normally permitted in the area) are allowed in areas of road closure.

In Pennsylvania:

- Zimmerman and Conashaugh Roads
- Broadhead Road (closed by Lehman Township)
- Creek Road (closed by Lehman Township)

In New Jersey:

- Old Mine Road (unpaved section): ¼-mile south of Kuhn Road to Pompey Road
- NPS 615: ¼-mile extending from Old Mine Road in Flatbrookville to a ¼-mile north
- Blue Mountain Lakes Road (including unpaved section to Crater Lake)
- Old Mine Road: between Millbrook Village and Flatbrookville
- Rivers Bend Group Campsite and Namanock access roads

### Area and Trail Closures

The following areas are closed to all activities. *Access of any kind in these closed areas is prohibited*, including, but not limited to, hiking, fishing, hunting, and biking.

In Pennsylvania:

- Toms Creek Trail (the Toms Creek Picnic Area is open)
- Dingmans Falls area, including
  - Dingmans Falls access roads
  - Dingmans Falls boardwalk
  - Informal trails between Dingmans Falls and Childs Park
- Childs Park
- Hornbecks Trail and access road
- Adams Creek Trail and trailhead parking
- Conashaugh Horse Trails
- McDade Trail between Pitman Orchard and Conashaugh trailheads

In New Jersey:

- Millbrook Village
- Watergate Recreation Site
- Van Campens Glen Recreation Site
- Van Campens Glen Trail
- Rivers Bend Group Campsites



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