Contact Us
Two offices serve the Athens District of the Wayne National Forest. Office hours are 8 - 4:30 Monday through Friday.

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Fishing & Picnicking
A variety of activities are available to day-visitors as well as overnight campers.

Two group picnic shelters are available and may be reserved through the National Recreation Reservation System or used on a first come basis. Each shelter has a maximum capacity of 65 people and is equipped with electricity, grills, and picnic tables. Water fountains are nearby. The area also offers a volleyball court, a horseshoe pit, river overlooks, and a playground.

Fishing piers provide accessible fishing opportunities from the shore and a children’s fishing derby is held annually at this site.

A centrally-located parking area easily accommodates boat trailers.

A boat ramp is available 1/2 mile north on SR 7 at Frontier Boat Launch, shown here.

For wildlife viewing, Leith Run has a "watchable wildlife" area. A gazebo, located in an adjacent wetland, is accessible by a short paved path and is excellent for watching wildlife.

Making Reservations
To reserve campsites or shelters call toll free: 1-877-444-6777, TDD 1-877-833-6777, or on the web @ www.recreation.gov.
(see details in brochure)
To help slow the spread of emerald ash borer and other invasive pests, no firewood may be transported onto National Forest lands, except commercially packaged wood with the USDA inspection label. You may collect a small amount (what can be carried by hand) of down and dead firewood to be used at your recreation site.