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Enhance Penn's Woods Initiative Adds Full Service Campsites at Shawnee State Park

Harrisburg – Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Ellen Ferretti today announced that the department is undertaking a campground rehabilitation project to add full service amenities to campsites at Shawnee State Park, Bedford County.

This project is part of **Enhance Penn's Woods** – a two-year, more than \$200-million effort launched by Governor Tom Corbett to repair and improve Pennsylvania's state parks and forests.

"In addition to our traditional campsites, full service sites make the campground better equipped to handle RVs and campers, which accommodates a trend that we are seeing toward greater demand for this type of hook up," Ferretti said. "This **Enhance Penn's Woods** project gives us the opportunity to modernize our facilities and provide a more enjoyable experience for our visitors.

"We thank Governor Corbett for giving us the tools to be better stewards of the parks and forests entrusted to us," Ferretti said.

The full service hookup sites in Campground Loop B will include water, sewage and electrical hookups. Additionally, there will be site improvements to the camping pads including some pull-thru sites and larger camping pads. There also will be improvements to sites in Campground Loop E that will allow larger groups to camp.

DCNR is investing \$125,560 in this project. The loops will be closed during the work period, starting with Loop B. The project is expected to be complete sometime during the 2016 camping season.

A 451-acre lake and dam situated among rolling farm hills and woodlots give Shawnee State Park a distinct character.

For information on **Enhance Penn's Woods** visit the DCNR website at www.dcnr.state.pa.us and choose the icon on the homepage. For more information about Shawnee choose "Find a Park."

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