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## **CLARION RIVER AND MILLSTONE CREEK RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES TO BE IMPROVED ON ALLEGHENY NF**

*Marienville, Pa.* – Marienville District Ranger Rob T. Fallon has approved minor construction along the Clarion National Wild and Scenic River to improve recreation opportunities. A double-unit sweet smelling toilet (SST) will be installed in the old field west of dispersed campsite 8; a 30' x 20' parking area will be constructed in front of the SST, and an accessible pathway will go around the parking area and lead to the SST. This project will be implemented in March 2009.

The installation of the SST will provide a central collection point for human waste, containing and preventing the waste from washing into the Clarion River during rainstorms. This decision is categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment because it falls within two categories of exclusion within 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 220.6 (d) (5) which allows for repair and maintenance of recreation sites and facilities and CFR 220.6 (e) (3) which allows approval of minor special uses of National Forest System lands that require less than five contiguous acres of land. This decision is not subject to an administrative review or appeal. Implementation may occur immediately.

Additional information is on the website for the Allegheny National Forest at: [http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/recreation\\_projects/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/recreation_projects/). Questions may be directed to Kevin Treese, District National Environmental Policy Act Coordinator, at 814-927-5759.

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**Note to reporters: map attached in e-mail in jpg format.**