

swimming



Public Beaches

Deep Creek Lake St Park
Broadford Recreation Area
Herrington Manor St Park
New Germany St Park

Taking a dip is the best way to cool off on a hot summer day. New visitors to the area often remark, "Deep Creek Lake is beautiful, but can you swim in it?" The answer is Absolutely! But there are a few things to keep in mind.

The shoreline is vast and varied. When renting a lakefront home be sure to ask what type of swimming access is available. In some areas, the water becomes deep very quickly, and may not be best suited for small children.

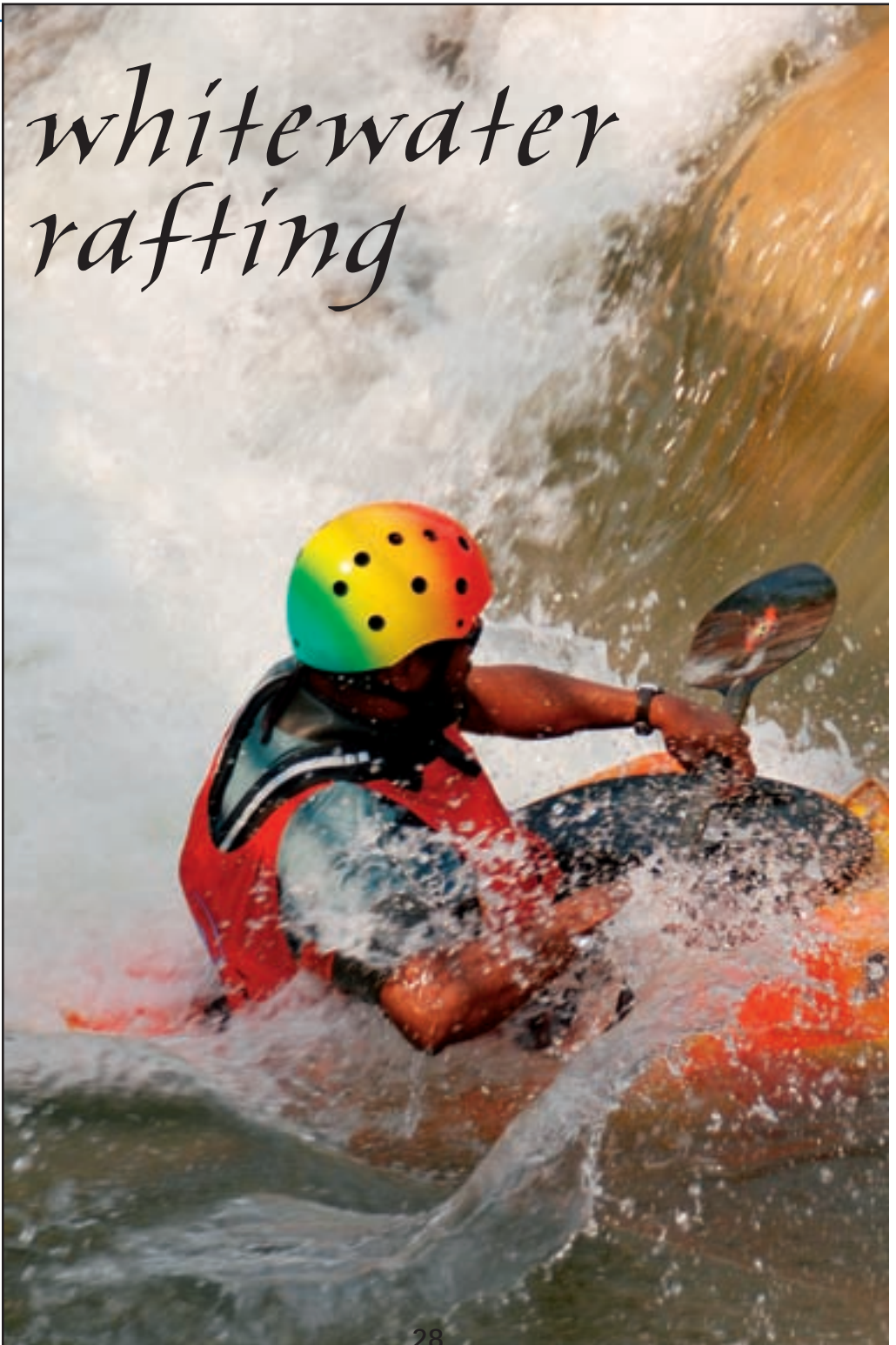
Many people prefer to wear swim shoes into the water. Generally, the lake bottom is stony north of the Glendale Bridge and grassy or marshy south of the bridge.

The average summer surface temperature is about 73 degrees(F).

Deep Creek Lake State Park offers a sandy public beach with a lifeguard during the summer months.



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rafting*



FROM MILD TO WILD, the Youghiogheny & Cheat Rivers always deliver a memorable ride. Area rafting companies provide experienced guides to steer you through a truly unique experience. Those possessing the necessary skills can rent equipment and head out on their own adventure. Divided into "sections", there is something for every age and ability level.

- Lower Yough – (Class III – IV rapids) Provides thrills for novice to veteran enthusiast
- Middle Yough – (Class I – II rapids) Gentle and enjoyable, this is a popular section for family float trips
- Upper Yough – (Class IV – V rapids) Hold on to your hat! This section delivers the ultimate challenge.
- Cheat River – (Class III-IV-V rapids) One of the most demanding rivers in the east, adventure can be found around every turn.