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Hamlin Lake Park
Hamlin Lake Park had its beginning in 1822, when it was dammed to provide water power for the town’s grist mill. Later, in the 19th century, the lake was also used to store logs for the huge saw mill located there. Although area residents also used the lake for recreational purposes then, the heartbeat of Hamlin Lake was industrial. That heartbeat changed course following the devastating floods brought by Hurricane Agnes in 1972. The lake was completely rebuilt with money from the Dept. of Community Affairs. It then became the recreational center of Smethport.

Directions
Hamlin Lake Park is located in Smethport in McKean County. Take Route 6 to Smethport, then take Water Street and you will find the park. Bring your fishing poles and a picnic lunch.

How to Quest
The Quest begins at the parking lot next to the ball fields and skate park. Use the map and photos to find your way. At the end of this Quest you will find a treasure box, where you can sign in, collect a copy of our Quest stamp and then replace the box for the next visitor. We recommend you take an hour or so to enjoy this adventure. Enjoy exploring!
YOUR CLUES
Welcome to Hamlin Lake Park. Enjoy the scenery and the beauty of this park. This is a picture quest. Use the map locations to see which pictures go with each one of the numbered stops. Take your own camera to capture some of your own images. Enjoy!
**Treasure Box**

There are three of these at the park.
The one that holds the treasure is your mark.
You would gather family, friends and food.
The treasure is in the middle one for you.

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