

Subject: Standard Recreation Facility and Area Designs

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND DISTRICT COMMANDS, ATTN: CHIEFS,
OPERATIONS DIVISIONS AND CHIEFS, ENGINEERING
AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISIONS

1. HQUSACE Operations Division has established a field level-working group to update the standard facility guidance currently contained in EM1110-1-400. This guidance was last updated in 1987 and is in need of revision. HQUSACE Engineering Division is assisting the work group by providing a professional engineer and architect also from the field level to assist in this effort. This will result in establishment of national recreation facility design standards which will reduce the costs associated with facility design and also provide better facilities to our customers which can be more efficiently maintained.

2. The working group is seeking examples of standard designs of good recreation facilities currently in use at the district or project levels. Specifically, the group is seeking the following types of designs:

A. Typical Site Designs

Campgrounds: Back in, Pull-through and Pull out.

Boat Ramps (standard design & barrier free design)

Fishing Access

Multi-activity Sites: Picnic sites, Picnic shelters

Beaches (standard design & barrier free design)

Fish Cleaning Stations

Courtesy Docks (standard design & barrier free design)

B. Typical Area Layout.

Campground

Multi-activity Area

Lake or River Access Area

Entrance Station

C. Building Designs (barrier free)

Restrooms (includes unisex option)

Showerhouses (includes unisex option)

Entrance Station

3. Please submit examples of standard facility designs that have been used successfully in your area of responsibility to Mr. Chiway Hsiung (CENAE-EP-DG) by COB 18 August 2000. Typical site designs and building designs should contain a facility floor plan or typical layout and at least one exterior photo of each type of completed facility. For typical area layouts, conceptual layouts are acceptable. If possible, please submit the materials in CADD format of Microstation or AutoCAD. If CADD is not available, a print of the plan with dimensions will be acceptable. Mr. Hsiung's address is:

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