DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-ON

18 JUN 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Day Use Fee Free Weekend - President's Healthier U.S. Initiative

1. The White House announced the President's Healthier U.S. Initiative on 12 June 2002. This initiative places emphasis on the important role the Nation's parks and public lands play in making the lives of all Americans healthier, both mentally and physically. In support of this initiative, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will participate in a Fee Free Weekend on 22 and 23 June 2002. The intent is to encourage Americans to recreate actively in the great outdoors, for health and fitness.

2. Accordingly, all day use fees for visitors to Corps managed recreation areas will be waived on 22 and 23 June 2002. Fees for camping and camping related services will not be waived. Neither will fees for specialized facilities, such as picnic shelters, be waived. State, local and other managing entities of recreation areas located on Corps lands are encouraged, but not required, to comply with this waiver of fees in the areas they manage.

3. Point of contact in CECW-ON for this matter is Ms. Judy Rice, (202) 761-4751.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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