Northeast

US Army Corps of Engineers®

Value to the Nation Fast Facts

The Army Corps of Engineers in perspective:
The nation's investment in the Army Corps of Engineers produces a 26 percent annual rate of return and has contributed over $30 billion in tax revenues and savings to the Treasury. The Corps provides these services:

- A sustainable approach to the planning, design, construction management and operation of water resources projects
- A regulatory program for America's waters and wetlands that weighs and balances economic and environmental needs
- Cost-effective design, construction management and real estate for the Army, Air Force and other Defense and Federal agencies
- Environmental restoration at current and former military installations and other locations
- Research and development for military and civil applications
- Emergency response capability for natural and man-made disasters
- The capability to transition and dedicate resources to a wartime setting quickly and effectively

Recent Strategic Achievements:
- Sent emergency task forces to Iraq to rehabilitate the oil infrastructure, restore electrical power production, destroy captured enemy ammunition, and repair other public utilities and services.
- Contributed to America's national economy. Every $1 billion invested in Civil Works has led to the creation of 40,000 jobs.
- Enabled 2.4 billion tons of commerce to move on navigable waterways. U.S. Department of Transportation estimates that cargo movements have created jobs for 13 million people.
- Protected lives and property by preventing $22.8 billion in flood damages on an average annual basis.
- Americans visit Corps lakes 400 million times each year for outdoor recreation. Their expenditures totaled $15 billion and created 500,000 jobs.
- Dedicated 15-20 percent of its resources to environmental protection and restoration, including the nation's largest-ever undertaking, the Everglades restoration.

The Army Corps of Engineers manages:
- 456 lake and river projects with recreation
- 400 miles of coastal structures
- 12 million acres of lands and waters
- 900 harbors
- 275 locks
- 12,000 miles of inland waterways
- 8,500 miles of levees
- 600 dams
- 8,800 stream or environmental gauging stations

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Crisp sea air, hills ablaze with autumn foliage, beautiful historic structures, and scenic lakes and harbors all lure visitors to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreation areas in the Northeast. Imagine yourself amidst the breathtaking beauty of one of the many northeastern lakes and recreation areas enjoying hiking, fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, winter sports, educational programs, and wildlife viewing. The Corps has enhanced growth of the region by building the Military Academy at West Point as a school for Army Engineers, building harbors at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore, building harbor fortifications at Fort Adams and Fort Delaware, developing an early railroad system, constructing the National Road (the agency's first Civil Works program) and the U.S. portion of the St. Lawrence Seaway, and building lighthouses. We hope this brochure will provide you with the information you need to plan your visit.

Corps Recreation Today

- 456 lakes in 43 states hosting 33% of all freshwater lake fishing
- 56,000 miles of shoreline
- 4,000 recreation sites with 80% within 50 miles of a metropolitan area
- 101,000 campsites
- 3,800 boat ramps
- 5,000 miles of trails
- 200,000 fishing tournaments annually
- 12 million acres of land and water hosting 20% of all federal recreation area visits on 2% of federal lands

Fees

Corps facilities are carefully planned and operated to promote the use of land and water while conserving the natural environment. In addition to recreation management, our stewardship includes forestry, fish and wildlife management, archeology, soil conservation, and more. In order to defray the costs of providing these public services, most Corps parks and recreation areas charge a separate fee for camping, use of swimming beaches and boat launching ramps, and may charge a separate fee for group use. Land around our lakes is often leased for agricultural purposes, or to state parks, state and national wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries, and businesses such as marinas, stores, and resorts. These areas may have additional regulations and charge separate fees.

Rules and Regulations

We want to ensure that your visit is always safe and enjoyable.

Safety in the use of our facilities is your responsibility. We encourage you to observe all safety rules and use common sense while visiting. Be alert to natural hazards such as submerged stumps, logs, rocks, and sandbars. Children should be closely supervised. Feel free to contact a park ranger for more safety information.

Corps lakes and facilities operate under federal regulations established by the Secretary of the Army and administered by federal officials in the interest of public safety and to protect the rights of all visitors. Complete rules and regulations are posted at the parks, and copies are available from the manager's office. You may encounter access limitations due to national security concerns in some instances. Violators of Corps regulations may be subject to a citation or an appearance in federal court.

Caring for Our Lands and Waters

Corps recreation areas belong to you and all Americans. You can help care for your public lands and waters in many ways. Observe rules designed for your safety and for the protection of the park and its natural resources. Help preserve these areas for future generations. Join our volunteer program. Participate in activities like forest, wildlife, or fisheries management, clean-up events, trail maintenance, or volunteering at a visitor center.

- Check the weather forecast for your outing and plan clothing, equipment, and supplies accordingly
- Let someone know your itinerary and when to expect your return
- Travel and camp only where permitted
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find - do not remove items
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect the environment and the rights of others

The four major causes of drownings are:

- ✔Not wearing a life jacket;
- ✔Abuse of alcohol;
- ✔Lack of sufficient swimming skills;
- ✔Hypothermia

Wear your life jacket!

For over 200 years the Corps has served the nation with programs such as waterway navigation, floodwater control, disaster assistance, hydroelectric power generation, water supply, environmental restoration, and outdoor recreation. As the leading federal provider of recreation nationwide, one out of every ten Americans visits a Corps lake or recreation area annually to enjoy the 12 million acres of lands and water entrusted to our stewardship. These visitors spend nearly $15 billion on trip expenses and durable goods annually resulting in 500,000 jobs nationwide.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the steward of the lands and waters at Corps water resources projects. Its Natural Resource Management Mission is to manage and conserve those natural resources, consistent with ecosystem management principles, while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations.

In all aspects of natural and cultural resources management, the Corps promotes awareness of environmental values and adheres to sound environmental stewardship, protection, compliance, and restoration practices.

The Corps manages for long-term public access to, and use of, the natural resources in cooperation with other federal, state, and local agencies as well as the private sector.

The Corps integrates the management of diverse natural resource components such as fish, wildlife, forests, wetlands, grasslands, soil, air, and water with the provision of public recreation opportunities. The Corps conserves natural resources and provides public recreation opportunities that contribute to the quality of American life.

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Lakeside Recreation in the Northeast

Lakeside Recreation in the

- WEST
- MIDWEST
- SOUTHEAST
- NORTHEAST

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Learning More

To learn more about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - including detailed facility information, volunteering as an environmental steward, or visiting a Corps lake or facility - explore the following sources of information:

Recreation on Corps of Engineers Lands and Waters
www.CorpsLakes.us

Recreation on Federal Lands and Waters
www.recreation.gov

National Recreation Reservation Service
www.reserveusa.gov

Corps Water Safety Information
watersafety.usace.army.mil

Corps Value to the Nation
CorpsResults.us

Corps Volunteer Program
www.orn.usace.army.mil/volunteer

Corps Education Center
http://education.usace.army.mil

Corps Homepage
www.usace.army.mil

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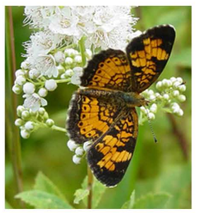
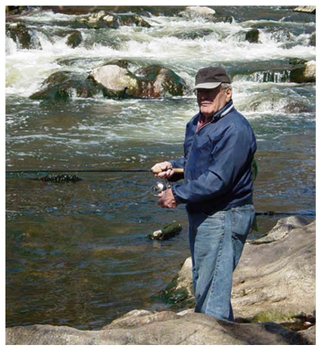
Recreation Facilities

	BOAT RAMPS	CAMPSITES WITH ELECTRIC	TENT CAMPSITES	PULL THROUGH CAMPSITES	GROUP CAMPSITES	SHOWERS	LODGING*	MARINAS*	PICNIC AREAS	GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS	PLAYGROUND	SWIMMING AREA	MOTORIZED TRAILS (MOTORCYCLES, ETC.)	NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS	OTHER FEATURES	STATE PARK	WINTER RECREATION
CONNECTICUT																	
BLACK ROCK LAKE (860) 283-5540														X	2	X	
COLEBROOK RIVER LAKE (860) 379-8234	X														6		
HANCOCK BROOK LAKE (203) 729-8840														X	6		X
HOP BROOK LAKE (203) 729-8840									X	X		X		X	2,6		X
MANSFIELD HOLLOW LAKE (860) 423-5603	X								X					X		X	X
NORTHFIELD BROOK LAKE (860) 283-5540									X	X		X		X	2		
THOMASTON DAM (860) 283-5540									X				X		2,6		X
WEST THOMPSON LAKE (860) 923-2982	X	X@	X			X			X	X	X			X	1,2,6,8,10		X
MARYLAND																	
JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE (304) 355-2346	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X		X	1,2,8,9		
MASSACHUSETTS																	
BARRE FALLS DAM (978) 928-4712									X	X				X	6,7,10,11		X
BIRCH HILL DAM/LAKE DENISON (978) 297-1609	X		★			★			X			X		X	2,6,7,8	X	X
BUFFUMVILLE LAKE (508) 248-5697	X								X			X		X	2,10		
CAPE COD CANAL (508) 759-4431	X	★@	★		★	★		X	X	X	X	X		X	2,3,9,11	X	
CHARLES RIVER NATURAL VALLEY AREA (508) 278-2511															11		
CONANT BROOK DAM (508) 347-3705														X	7		
EAST BRIMFIELD LAKE (508) 347-3705	X								★X			★X		X	6	X	
HODGES VILLAGE DAM (508) 248-5697	X												X	X	6,7,11		X
KNIGHTVILLE DAM (413) 667-3430					X	X			X	X				X	1,6,7		X
LITTLEVILLE LAKE (413) 667-3656	X								X					X	6		X
TULLY LAKE (978) 249-4957	X		★			★			X	X	X			X	2,6,10		X
WEST HILL DAM (508) 278-2511									X		X	X		X	7		
WESTVILLE LAKE (508) 764-6424	X								X	X				X	6		X
NEW HAMPSHIRE																	
BLACKWATER DAM (603) 934-2116									X			X		X	2,6,7		X
EDWARD MACDOWELL LAKE (603) 924-3431	X								X	X		X		X	2,6		X
FRANKLIN FALLS DAM (603) 934-2116	X								X	X		X		X	2,6,7		X
HOPKINTON-EVERETT LAKE (603) 746-3601	X								X	X	X	X	X	X	2,6	X	X
OTTER BROOK LAKE (603) 352-4130	X								X	X		X		X	2,6		X
SURRY MOUNTAIN LAKE (603) 352-2447	X								X	X	X	X		X	2,6		X
NEW YORK																	
ALMOND LAKE (607) 324-6531	★X	★X	★			★X			★X	★	★X			★X			
EAST SIDNEY LAKE (607) 829-6006	★					★X			★X	★X	★X	★X					
MT MORRIS DAM, GENESSEE RIVER (585) 658-4790									X	X				X	2,3,6	X	X
WHITNEY POINT (607) 692-3165	★X					★X			★X	★	★X	★X		★X	6		X
PENNSYLVANIA																	
ALVIN R. BUSH DAM (570) 923-1800	★X	★	★						★X	★X	★X	★X	★	★X	6,7,8		
AYLESWORTH CREEK LAKE (570) 679-2381									★X			★X		★X	9		
BELTZVILLE LAKE (610) 377-0438	X								X		X	X		X	2,3,6	X	
BLUE MARSH LAKE (610) 376-6337	X								X	X	X	X		X	2,3,6,7		X
CONEMAUGH RIVER LAKE (724) 459-7240	X								X	X	X			X			
COWANESQUE LAKE (570) 835-5281	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X	1,2,4,6,8,9		X
CROOKED CREEK LAKE (724) 763-3161	X		X		X	X			X		X	X		X	8,9		
CURWENSVILLE LAKE (814) 236-2000	★X	★X	★	★	★X	★X			★X	★X	★X	★X		★X			
DASHIELDS LOCKS AND DAM (724) 457-8430																	
EAST BRANCH CLARION RIVER LAKE (814) 965-2065	X		X						X		X			X	9		
FOSTER JOSEPH SAYERS (814) 625-2775	★X	★X	★X			★X		★	★X	★X	★X	★X		★X	6		
FRANCIS E. WALTER DAM (570) 443-9493	X				★X				X						2,6,8		X
KINZUA DAM AND ALLEGHENY RESERVOIR (814) 726-0661	X	X	X					★	X		X			X		X	
LOYALHANNA LAKE (724) 639-9013	X	X	X				★		X	X	X			X	9		
MAHONING CREEK LAKE (814) 257-8811	X	X	X						X		X			X	9		
MAXWELL LOCKS AND DAM (412) 785-5027	X								X								
PROMPTON LAKE (610) 377-0438	X								X						6,10		X
RAYSTOWN LAKE (814) 658-3405	X	X	X	X	X	X	★	★	X	X	X	X		X	1,3,5,8,9	X	
SHENANGO RIVER LAKE (724) 962-7746	X	X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X		X	5,9		
TIOGA - HAMMOND LAKES (570) 835-5281	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9		X
TIONESTA LAKE (814) 755-3512	X	X	X		X	X		★	X		X	X		X	9		
UNION CITY DAM (814) 763-4422									X								
WOODCOCK CREEK LAKE (814) 763-4422	X		X			X	★		X	X	X	X		X	9		
YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER LAKE (814) 395-3242	X	X	X			X		★	X	X	X	X			6,9		X
VERMONT																	
BALL MOUNTAIN LAKE (802) 874-4881		X	X			X			X		X	X			1,2,6,8,9,11		X
NORTH HARTLAND LAKE (802) 295-2855	X		★						X	X	X	X			2,3*,6	X	X
NORTH SPRINGFIELD LAKE (802) 886-2775	X								X	X			X		2,6,7		
TOWNSHEND LAKE (802) 365-7703	X								X	X	X	X			2,6		X
UNION VILLAGE DAM (802) 649-1606									X	X	X	X			2,6		X

Notes:

- Pets must be on leash and controlled.
- Hunting and fishing are allowed in authorized areas, and in accordance with state and local laws.
- Reservations may be made for many campsites and large picnic shelters.
- Federal Discount passes are honored at facilities managed by the Corps and other federal agencies only.
- Some universally accessible facilities such as restrooms, campsites, and trails are available. Contact field office for more information.





Other Features:

1. Amphitheater
2. Educational programs
3. Visitor Information Center
4. Fish cleaning station
5. Water sports rental such as jet skis, house boats, fishing boats, etc., are available.*
6. Winter sports such as cross country skiing, ice skating, and ice fishing are available
7. Horseback riding
8. Sanitary dump station
9. Groceries / supplies*
10. Disc golf
11. Canoe launch areas

★*Facilities are located on Corps lands but managed by others.

@50-amp service is available at some areas.

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