



# Park Ranger CoP Resources: NRM Gateway RECREATION

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# Today's Presentation

- Highlight Recreation portion of the NRM Gateway
- Emphasis on how to locate information for Internal Audience and External Audience
- Hear your ideas about the Gateway

# NRM Gateway Overview



## Natural Resources Management Gateway

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← Rotating highlights such as awards and Rec.Gov stories

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**Commissions of Practice**

- Main COP
- Operations & Regulatory
- Asset Management
- Road State Management
- Bridge
- Inland Navigation Infrastructure
- Natural Resources Management
- Park Rangers
- Compliance
- Operations Project Management
- Regulatory
- Civil Works Environment

**Business Processes**

- Acquisition
- Administration
- Budget
- Communication & Marketing
- Construction
- ERM & Lake Use Management
- Financial Management
- Human Resources
- Information Systems
- Procurement
- Program & Performance
- Risk
- Safety
- Technical Support
- Training
- Workforce

**The NRM Gateway**

- What is the Gateway?
- Gateway URL
- How to participate in Gateway development
- How to use Gateway
- Gateway Services
- Copy Local Gateway URLs
- How to Close the Gateway

**Featured/New Websites**

- P11-12 Water Control - Survey tools and procedures
- P11-12 Recreation Alerts - Survey tools and procedures
- Memphis Alpha Branch - Blue Green Alpha
- Lake Jordan Policy Study
- Recreation Carrying Capacity
- Recreation Research
- Recreation Strategic Plan
- Recreation Use for Water for Military
- Security and Risk Protection
- Sustainability

**Did you know?**

- The Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) hosts 370 million visits annually to its recreation areas.
- USACE-managed waters provide 33 percent of all U.S. freshwater fishing.
- 47,926 volunteers work 1.4 million hours annually at USACE projects-- providing \$33 million in value of service.
- USACE manages 12 million acres of public lands and waters nationwide.
- A visitor to USACE recreation areas can find 55,390 miles of shoreline, 11,211 miles of trails, 90,610 camp sites and 3,672 boat launch ramps nationally.

**2014 NRM Awards (select name to learn more about winner)**

- American Recreation Coalition's Recreation Legend Award - Jude Harrington
- Miriam M. Chmielewski Award for Interpretive Excellence - Eric A. Higgins-Volkmann
- Excellence in Interpretive Partnerships Award - Roanoke River Basin Association-Upper Reach
- Natural Resources Management Environmental Compliance Employee of the Year - Robert G. Adams
- Natural Resources Management Stewardship Employee of the Year - Brandon W. Mobley
- Natural Resources Management Project of the Year Award - Raystown Lake
- Natural Resources Management Recreational Employee of the Year - Melissa J. Rusehart

**Full List**

**Recreation Stories from Our Lakes**

- Green River Lake, Kentucky
- Somerville Lake in East-Central Texas

**Full List**

**Happenings in NRM Community**

- Recreation Strategic Plan
- 2012 Outdoor Recreation Strategy National Report
- **Shuttle Bus Safety:** An Analysis of Recreation Staffing and Lake Care at Camp Projects - A White Paper Prepared in Support of the National Recreation Road Map
- Survey Results: Park Ranger & Visitor Safety Survey and Visitor Assistance Program Manager Survey

**Discussion Forums**

- NRM Community Forum
- Technical Forums
- ERM Forum
- ERM Network (NRM Network)

**Contacts**

- NRM SearchBook
- Ranger SearchBook
- Field Office Directory

**NRM Gateway Glimpse**

- December 2012
- November 2012
- October 2012
- September 2012
- August 2012
- July 2012
- June 2012
- May 2012
- April 2012
- March 2012
- February 2012
- January 2012

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**Current Jobs and Notices for All**

- Natural Resources Specialist (Ranger) - Hendersonville, TN

**Natural Resources Management Community Headlines**

**New Postings**

- 06/06/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 06/05/15 - Invasive Species Webinar
- 06/04/15 - Invasive Species Webinar
- 06/03/15 - Invasive Species Webinar
- 06/02/15 - Invasive Species Webinar
- 06/01/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/31/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/30/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/29/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/28/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/27/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/26/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/25/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/24/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/23/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/22/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/21/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/20/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/19/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/18/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/17/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
- 05/16/15 - Partnership - Partners Speakers Webinar Series
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**Important News Items**

- 06/07/15 Approved 0P-2015 Volunteer Forms
- 06/07/15 Address to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sign Standards Program - Approval of Non-Standard Sign Request for Baltimore District
- 06/05/15 Annual Inventory of Project Radio Operations and Equipment for 2015
- 06/03/15 Drive Out to a Park Inventory
- 06/02/15 Water Safety: Annual Public Safety Items - Recreates 23 Feb 2015
- 06/01/15 FY 15 Chief of Engineers Annual Natural Resources Management Awards, Recreates 8 April 2015
- 05/29/15 Announcement of USACE Partnership Award
- 05/28/15 Nominations for Legends and Legends Awards - Recreates 27 March 2015
- 05/28/15 Announcement of Volunteer Awards
- 05/27/15 Address to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sign Standards Program - Approval of Non-Standard Safety Sign Request for Denver District
- 05/26/15 Award and Medal

**Upcoming Events**

- May 16 - Webinar - Introduction to the NRM Partnership Program
- May 15 - Webinar - Advancements & Successes for Conservation
- May 14 - Webinar - Environmental Stewardship
- May 13 - Webinar - Volunteer Public Safety Webinar Partnership
- May 12 - Webinar - National Signage 411
- May 11 - Webinar - Kids in Parks
- May 10 - Webinar - National Environmental Education Foundation
- May 9 - Webinar - Student Conservation Association
- May 8 - Webinar - Student Conservation Association
- May 7 - Webinar - Student Conservation Association
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- May 5 - Webinar - Student Conservation Association
- May 4 - Webinar - Student Conservation Association
- May 3 - Webinar - Student Conservation Association
- May 2 - Webinar - Student Conservation Association
- May 1 - Webinar - Student Conservation Association

**Corps of Engineers News**

Corps Engineers Recreation | McAlester News Capital - Possible tornadoes investigated in Pittsburg, Latimer

**Gateway RSS Feeds**

- Subscribe to Gateway News Feeds - List of feeds plus information on RSS
- Corps News Feeds - View news stories on Corps from several sources



# Recreation



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### Recreation

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The vision of the Corps' Recreation Program is to plan and manage quality outdoor recreation opportunities in a safe and healthful manner for diverse populations on a sustainable basis resulting in benefits to individuals, communities, the environment and the economy.

This page is for the Recreation Community of Practice. Recreation is one component of the knowledge management based NRM Gateway. If you would like to get involved, procedures for field participation are in place. At the bottom of each topic area's cover page, the name of the identified [Content Subject Matter Expert \(SME\)](#) is listed. If you are interested in assisting with content development for that area, contact the SME directly. If no SME is listed, there is an opportunity to [volunteer for that position](#).

#### [Recreation Strategic Plan](#)

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## Recreation Use Fees

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This Web page was developed to provide a one-stop source for information on recreational use fees. In addition to numerous references, this site provides links to [news and current issues](#), a list of the [Division and District Use Fee POC's](#) across the country, and information on use fee policy contained in [EC 1130-2-550, Chapter 9](#) and [USACE Recreation Use Fee Standard Operating Procedure \(RUF SOP\)](#).

This site provides links to other resources that are available in the form of regulations, policy memorandums, policy manuals, legislation, [internal and external forms](#) and [Guide to Implementation](#). If there is other information that you believe should be posted on this site, please contact the SME responsible for site content listed at the bottom of this page.

- [At a Glance](#)
- [Policy & Procedures](#)
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- [References](#)
- [Related Sites](#)
- [January 2016 Summary of Recreation Fee Discount Passes](#)
- [Division & District POCs](#) 
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### Visitor Assistance Program

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The Visitor Assistance Program is more than just a citation enforcement program. It clarifies and defines the responsibilities and legal restrictions on Park Rangers and Resource Managers pertaining to the regulatory enforcement program. The related regulations and guidance clarify and define the role of the Park Ranger as a regulatory enforcer, not a law enforcement officer, and emphasize the use of the citation program as one of an arsenal of management tools available. The program also describes the training requirements for NRM personnel to receive and maintain citation authority.

The Visitor Assistance for NRM Training Course was developed in the late 1970's to define and clarify the role and responsibilities of Corps Park Rangers and Resource Managers relative to our enforcement responsibilities and in managing visitation to our projects. The course is now over 20 years old and has continued to evolve and grow with the changes in the Visitor Assistance Program.

#### [Survey Results](#)

#### [2010 Park Ranger & Visitor Safety Survey and 2011 Visitor Assistance Program Manager Survey](#)

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Visitor Assistance



# Future Updates

- Sign Manual is being worked on with NRM Gateway updates to follow.
- A page specific to Drone use on Corps property is being developed.
- A Ranger History page is being developed.



# Locating "Classic" Recreation Information



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## References

[Economic Impact of Parks \(NRPA Report\)](#)

[2013 American Camper Report](#)

[Corps History](#)

Mike Loesch, CELRD-CM-O, a co-author of this paper was been a part of the Corps NRM program for many years. While this paper is wider in scope than the NRM program (including Recreation, this paper offers new and old employees alike an understanding of the Corps History, Corps Organization and some basic processes.

"[The Role of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Recreation](#)," remarks by Mike Enschi, Chief of Operations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Directorate of Civil Works, as the special guest for the May 2008 American Recreation Coalition (ARC) Recreation Exchange

[1990 USACE Recreation Study](#)

- [Volume 2, Appendices A-F](#)
- [Volume 2, Appendices G-H](#)
- [Volume 2, Appendices I-J](#)

[THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RECREATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES](#), Paper presented at the National Outdoor Recreation Trends Symposium, Durham, NH, April 20-23, 1980, by Gerald T. Purvis, Chief, Recreation-Resource Management Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314.

[A Whole Lot Proud Video](#)

**Gateway Reference Pages**

- [Accessibility](#)
- [Conservation USA](#) (formerly TRAIL Boss)
- [Cooperative Arrangements for Law Enforcement Services](#)





# Recreation Facilities Standards


EM 1110-1-400  
01 Nov 04



Photo J-1. Entrance station island. Winfield Campground, J. Strom Thurmond Lake, GA. Note recommended center of roadway entrance station location, turnaround incorporated into entrance station approach, and roadway markings to direct traffic flow ([Table 3.1](#))



# Locating Recreation Stats



WATER RESOURCES COASTS EMERGENCIES ENVIRONMENT FLOOD RISK HYDROPOWER NAVIGATION RECREATION REGULATORY WATER SUPPLY FAST FACTS

## Recreation

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### Fast Facts



Get the facts on the Corps lake of your choice, including details on recreational facilities, economic impact and environmental benefits. Click on the place of your choice on the map or use the links below. Recreation Fast Facts reflects the newest 2013 data!

[State View](#)   [Corps Division View](#)   **[NATIONAL LEVEL REPORT](#)**   **[NATIONAL LEVEL EXPORT](#)**





# External Audience – CorpsLakes.us

**Corps Lakes Gateway**  
Your gateway to fun at Corps Lakes!  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
www.CorpsLakes.us

Select a State | Select a Corps of Engineers Lake | Select an Activity | 370 million visits a year at 422 lakes in 43 states!

Search

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**Trip Planning**

- Plan Your Trip!
- Corps Lakes Photo Album
- Recreation.gov (877) 444-6777
- USACE Recreation Brochures
- Day Use and Discount Passes

**DoD Opportunities**

- Gold Medal Award
- Great Travel Deals
- Lodging Travelers
- Military Homefront
- Military/Civilians on OCO Leave

**Happenings Around the Lakes**

- Every Kid in a Park
- USACE National Recreation Strategy
- National Public Lands Day - Sept 26
- Great Outdoors
- Take Me Fishing
- Discover Boating
- Healthier US

**Become a Volunteer**

- Corps Clearinghouse
- Volunteer.Gov

**Become a Partner**

**USACE Recreation Brochure - Enjoy Your National Lakes and Rivers**

Recreational opportunities with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers!

View Brochure by State

**Every Kid in a Park**

Learn more about Every Kid in a Park! • 9/2/15 - Press Release

**Share Your Experience at Corps Lakes via Hash Tags**

Click a State to View Projects

The Army Corps of Engineers is the steward of the lands and waters at Corps water resources projects. It's Natural Resources Management mission is to manage and conserve those natural resources, consistent with the ecosystem management principles, while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations. This site is your gateway to recreation opportunities at Corps lands and waters. Welcome to the Corps Lakes Gateway and please be sure to see our National Recreation Strategy!

Corps Lakes - Corps Lakes on Your Phone!



# Lake Page – CorpsLakes.us

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www.CorpsLakes.us

Select a State | Select a Corps of Engineers Lake | Select an Activity | 370 million visits a year at 422 lakes in 43 states!

Search

Corps Lakes Gateway > Kentucky > Green River Lake

**Print Friendly Version**

- All Recreation Areas

**Maps**

- Vicinity Map

**Reservations**

- 1-877-444-6777
- Hours of Operation
- Green River Lake

**Lake Information**

- Lake website
- Hours of Operation
- Fishing Report
- Lake Levels
- Hunting
- Permits
- Weather
- Annual Day Use Pass
- Mail-In Form
- Other Information

**Concessionaires**

- Emerald Isle Resort
- Holmes Bend Resort

**Partners in Action**

- Complete Listing
- Green River Lake and ...

**Green River Lake**  
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**Green River Lake**  
544 Lake Road  
Campbellsville, KY 42718-9805  
Phone: (270) 465-4463

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- Huntington District
- Louisville District
- Nashville District

**State Links**

- KY Website
- Fish & Wildlife
- Parks & Recreation
- Travel Guide
- Tourism
- Road Reports

**Trip Planning**

- Plan Your Trip!
- Recreation.gov

**Local Cities**

- Campbellsville, KY
- Columbia, KY
- Louisville, KY

**News**

- Local Papers
- Google News
- Yahoo News

**NOTICE:** Many states are discouraging or banning movement of firewood to control spread of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Not bringing wood from home to your campsite and not taking unused wood you procure while camping home with you is recommended -- required in some states. Check the following website to learn more: <http://www.emeraldashborer.info/>

**Visit us on Facebook!**  
See the *Green River Lake* website for additional information. Primary recreational opportunities are listed below.

**Visitor Center**  
Green River Lake Visitor Center (270) 465-4463

**Directions & Lake History/Factoid**  
• *Directions:* Located 90 miles southeast of Louisville via I-65 and KY 61, 210, and 55 south.



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OMBIL Data September 2013

## Green River Lake

CWIS: 006960

### Project Names

- NRMS Version: Green River Lake
- OMBIL Version: Green River Lake
- Corps Lakes Version: Green River Lake
- Corps Lakes Abbreviation: Green River

Division: LRD  
District: Louisville

Address: 544 Lake Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718-9805

Phone: (270) 465-4463

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**Navigation and Sidebars:**

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- Right Sidebar:** USACE Employees Only, Back, Corps Offices (Huntington District, Louisville District, Nashville District), State Links (KY Website, Fish & Wildlife, Parks & Recreation, Travel Guide, Tourism, Road Reports), Trip Planning (Plan Your Trip, Recreation.gov), Local Cities (Campbellsville, KY, Columbia, KY, Louisville, KY), News (Local Papers, Google News, Yahoo News).



# External Applications

- For the Public
- For the Practitioner

The screenshot shows the 'Corps Lakes Gateway' website. The header includes the US Army Corps of Engineers logo and the tagline 'Your gateway to fun at Corps Lakes!'. Below the header is a search bar with options to 'Select a State' and 'Select a Corps of Engineers Lake'. The main content area features a map of the United States with a highlighted state, and a sidebar with various links and information. A date stamp 'December 2, 2013' is visible. The footer contains social media links and a 'Facebook social plugin'.

The screenshot shows the 'Recreation.gov' website for 'Lake Sidney Lanier, GA'. The header includes the US Army Corps of Engineers logo and the tagline 'EXPLORE YOUR AMERICA'. Below the header is a search bar and navigation links. The main content area features a map of the lake and a list of activities. A date stamp 'November 6 at 6:10pm' is visible. The footer contains social media links and a 'Facebook social plugin'.

Social Media links accessible from NRM Gateway Home Page (bottom right)

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## Social Media

- What is it & How is the Corps Involved





# Corps Photo Album

The screenshot shows the 'Corps Lakes Photo Album' website. At the top left is the US Army Corps of Engineers logo. The main heading is 'Corps Lakes Photo Album' with the tagline 'Take a virtual trip of our lakes!'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail 'Corps Lakes Gateway > Corps Photo Album'. Two dropdown menus are present: 'Select a Corps of Engineers Lake' and 'Select an Activity'. The central area displays five photo thumbnails: a group of people on a boat, a group of people on a raft, a sunset over water, a group of people with bicycles, and a group of people with a dog. Below the photos, the text reads: 'Welcome to the Corps Lakes Photo Album! Select a lake or activity from the drop down list above to take a "virtual trip through our lakes!"'. At the bottom, there is a small link: 'How do the Lakes get photos added?'.





# E-S



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### Environmental Stewardship

The US Army Corps of Engineers is the steward of nearly 12 million acres of public lands and waters. The mission of the program is to manage and conserve natural resources consistent with ecosystem management principles, while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations. The management of natural resources by utilizing a stewardship concept ensures the conservation, preservation, or protection of Corps land and water resources.

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## Water Safety Program

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the leading provider of water-based recreation nationwide and the second leading provider of recreation on all Federally managed public lands. There is no doubt that the popularity of our lakes, rivers and waterways, which attract nearly a half billion visitors each year, requires us to conduct effective educational programs and campaigns to teach the public safe and responsible ways to enjoy the waters. The pages of this Web site will provide you with opportunity to access information and materials that can enhance your program: view and order current water safety materials available from the national program, learn more about the Corps centralized program, read about successful efforts at Corps lakes nationwide, meet and/or contact the committee representatives who give the program life, pick up key safety information, find a local point of contact, download some useful information, and more.

### [Life Jacket Policy Study](#)

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In today's financial environment PARTNERING is an essential tool that allows the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to effectively manage recreation and environmental resources. In order to successfully meet our recreation and stewardship missions, and to foster shared values, vision, and a sense of ownership it is imperative that we work together with state governments, Native American tribes, private/public organizations, local communities, and other partners to maintain or advance programs from wildlife protection and habitat improvement to recreational facility enhancements.

Partnering helps to pool scarce resources, to promote coordinated, focused, and consistent mutual efforts to resolve common problems and missions, and to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort. The NRM Program has embraced this reality and is committed to fully exploring the potential development of new public-private partnerships to leverage limited appropriated funds and human resources.

This page will help you determine the [right tools for your partnerships](#), [find the right training to expand your knowledge](#), and [learn from the successful efforts of your peers](#). You will find answers to longstanding questions and discover how to effectively utilize important partners such as the [Corps of Engineers Natural Resources Education Foundation](#). The bottom line: **partnering is smart business**.

#### Partnership Types: [Which is right for you?](#)

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***PRESENTATION***

1. Do you feel the information you were provided today was appropriate?

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2. What else would be helpful to know?

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3. Do you have other recommendations for future presentations?

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4. What else would you like to see on the Gateway?

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5. What other comments or concerns do you have?

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If you think of anything else later, please feel free to contact a member of the Gateway team at any time:

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