YOUR DATA – HOW IT'S BEING USED & WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

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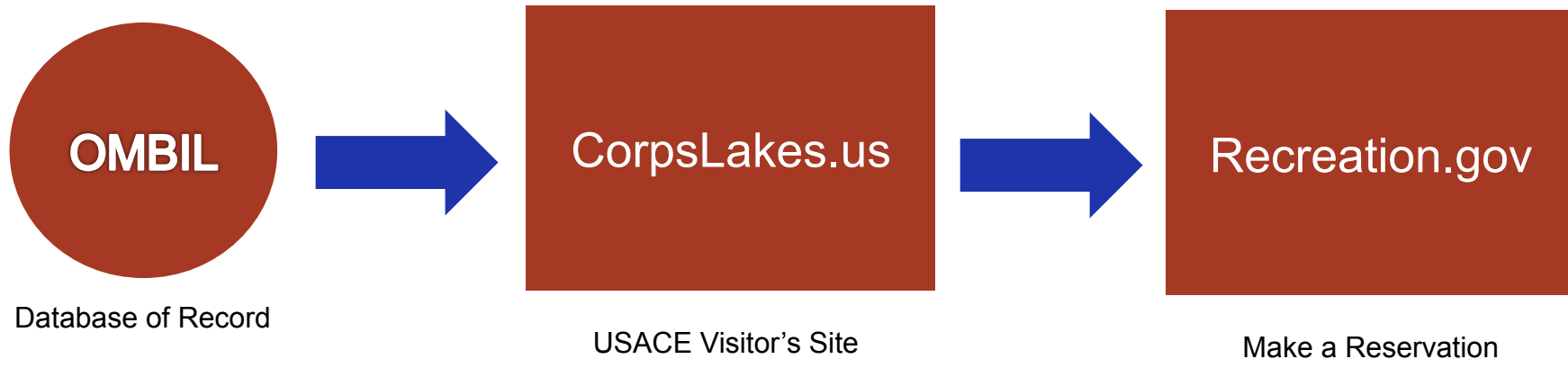
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First - Where does the Data come from?

Lake and PSA Facility Data

OMBIL → **CorpsLakes.us** → **Recreation.gov**

Database of Record   USACE Visitor's Site   Make a Reservation

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What about Reservation Data?

Reservable Sites are shared among Recreation.gov and CorpsLakes.us

NRRS → Recreation.gov → CorpsLakes.us

NRRS is where each lake manages facility information

Make a Reservation

USACE Visitor's Site

Why does the Data matter?

- General public uses these sites

- Consistency is a necessity!

- Sharing data! Sites other than CorpsLakes.us and Recreation.gov use this data
- RIDB – Recreation Information Database

- Application Programming Interface (API) available for others to integrate our data into their apps and websites

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What is an API?

- Application Programming Interface (API)
- API is a set of clearly defined methods of communication between various software components
- RIDB (Recreation Information Database) API
- Must register to use API

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Why does the Data matter?

RIDB contains all data from Recreation.gov
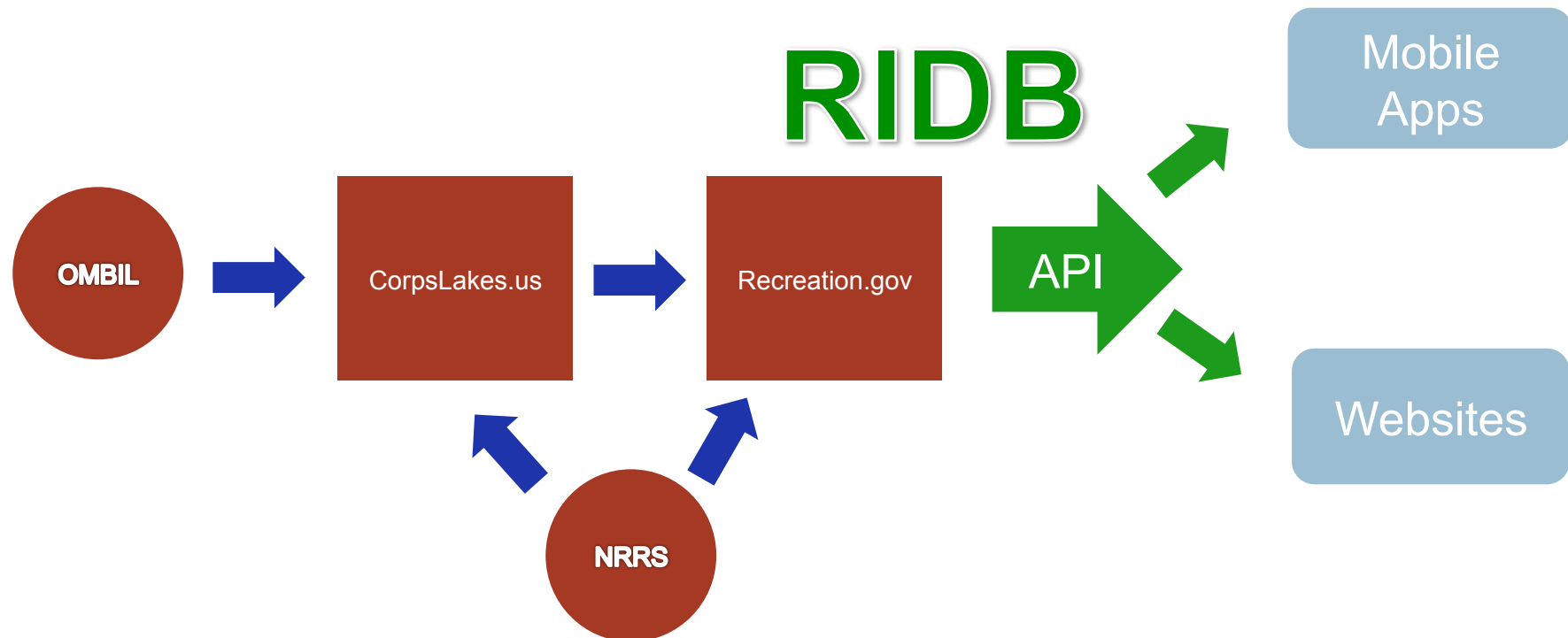
- Over 2,600 registrations
- Over 1.7 million requests for the data via API

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RIDB 2.0

RIDB 2.0 contains **ALL** data **IN** Recreation.gov

OMBIL → CorpsLakes.us → ALL Recreation.gov → API → Mobile Apps / Websites

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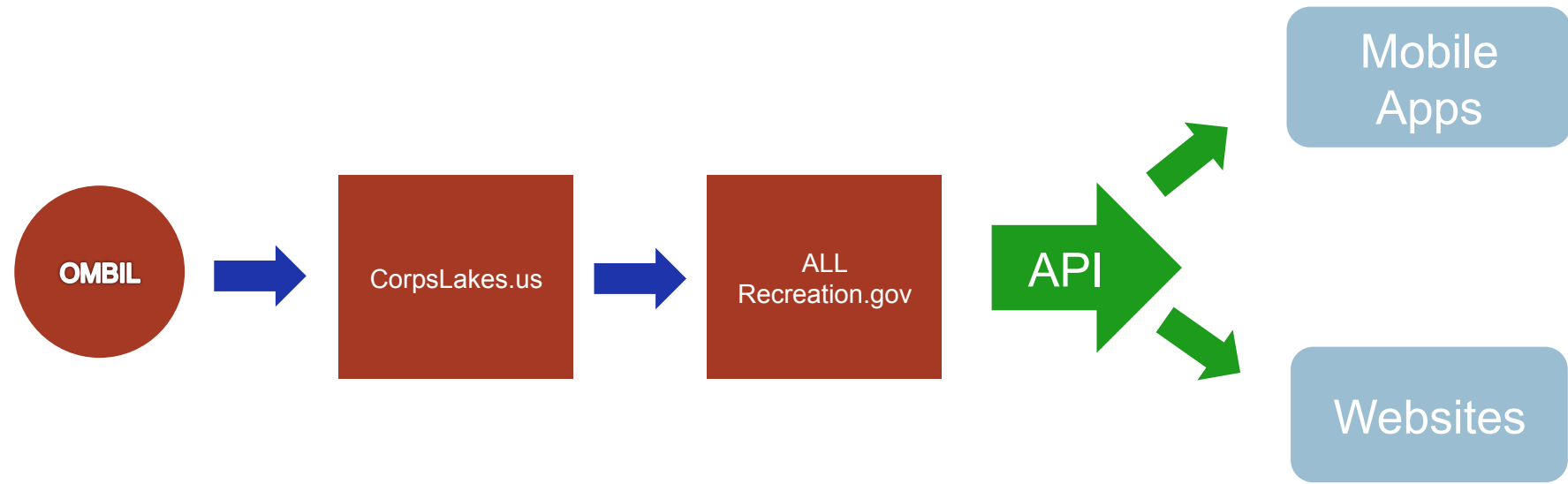
OMBIL Update - October

- Lake & PSA descriptions

- Lake & PSA directions

- Phone numbers

- Facilities

- Lake & PSA Coordinates

Recreation Area	Camping	Lodging	Showers	Boat Ramps	Marina	Fishing Facilities	Picnic	Playground	Swimming Area	Trails
Arnolds Landing				X			A GS			
Butler Creek				X			A GS			
Dam Area $ [H]							A GS	X		H I
Dam Area - Site 1 Day-Use [H]				X		P	A GS			
Emerald Isle Resort				X	X	C				
Green River Lake State Park	E N D		X	X	X	C	A GS	X	BE	H M
Green River Lake WMA Access Point				X		P				
Holmes Bend $ RESERVE [H]	E N D		X	X		P	A GS	X	BE	I M
Holmes Bend Resort			X		X	C				
Pikes Ridge $ RESERVE [H]	E N D			X		P	A	X	BE	H
Smith Ridge $ RESERVE [H]	E N D		X	X		P	A	X	BE	H
Tailwater [H]				X			A GS	X		
Visitor Center [H]							A			
Wilson Creek [H]	N									

[H] Corps Managed   Managed by Others in *Italics* $ Corps Fees Collected

See *Print Friendly Version* for complete listing.

X   Exists at lake

Camping
E   Electric Campsites
N   Non-electric Campsites
T   Pull Through Campsites
G   Group Camping
D   Dump Station

Fishing
C   Fish Cleaning Stations
D   Fishing Docks
P   Fishing Piers

Picnic
A   Picnic Area
G   Group Picnic
GS   Group Picnic Shelter

Swimming
BE   Beach
P   Swimming Pool

Trails
B   Bike Trails *
Q   Equestrian Trails
H   Hiking Trails
I   Hiking Trails - Interpretive
R   Off Road Vehicle Trails
F   Fitness Trails
W   Water Trails
S   Snow Mobile Trails
CC   Cross Country Skiing Trails
M   Multipurpose Trails

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www.CorpsLakes.us

www.Recreation.gov

So, where is my data on CorpsLakes.us?

What about Recreation.gov?

Data gathered from OMBIL

- Descriptions
- Directions
- Coordinates
- Address
- Phone number
- PSAs
- Facilities
- Concessionaires

Recreation Area	Camping	Lodging	Showers	Boat Ramps	Marina	Fishing Facilities	Picnic	Playground	Swimming Area	Trails
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Dam Area - Site 1 Day-Use				X		P	A GS			
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Visitor Center							A			
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D	Dump Station	BE	Beach	R	Off Road Vehicle Trails
Fishing		P	Swimming Pool	F	Fitness Trails
C	Fish Cleaning Stations			W	Water Trails
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Data provided outside of OMBIL

- Links to lake levels, permits, fishing reports, maps
- Social media links
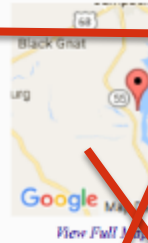- Concessionaire links
- Virtual tours
- Photos

Green River Lake

Share Your Experience at Corps Lakes via Hash Tags!

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

Corps Lakes Photo Album

Google Map
View Full Map

NOTICE: Many states are discouraging or banning movement of firewood to control spread of the Emerald Ash [Borer] bringing wood from home to your campsite and not taking unused wood you procure while camping home with you -- 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.

• *Lake History*

• *Factoid:* Green River Lake is the largest project in the Louisville District -- counting both the land and water acr[eage]. The Green River is the longest river, at 370 miles, to flow completely within the Commonwealth of Kentucky's bo[rder] Lake also is home to the first Interpretative Center, opened in 1972, in the Louisville Engineer District.

Recreation.Gov - Stories About our Lakes
• Green River Lake, Kentucky

Age & Disability Discount Passes

Recreation areas 1 - 14 of 14 at Green River Lake

Recreation Area	Camping	Lodging	Showers	Boat Ramps	Marina	Fishing Facilities	Picnic	
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Green River Lake State Park	END		X	X	X	C	A GS	
Green River Lake WMA Access Point				X		P		
Holmes Bend $ RESERVE	END		X	X		P	A GS	
Holmes Bend Resort				X		C		

MAKE A RESERVATION
HOLMES BEND >
[SMIT]H RIDGE >
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OTHER FACILITIES
Emerald Isle Resort >
Green River Lake State Park >
Holmes Bend Resort >
Visitor Center >

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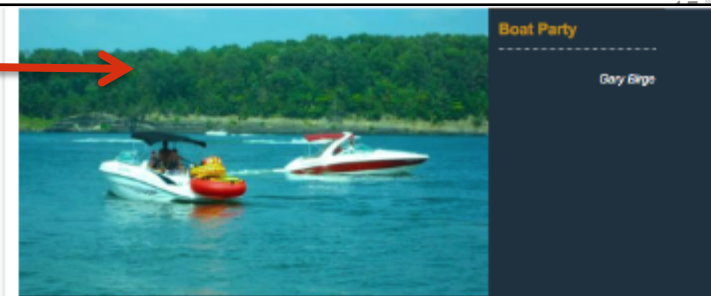Camping & Lodging

OVERVIEW
Address
Directions
Activities

SOCIAL
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VISITOR PHOTOS
Log-In and Be the First to Upload a Photo

LOCAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Boat Party
Gary Birge
1 of 1

GREEN RIVER LAKE

Green River Lake is the largest project in the Louisville District -- counting both the land and water acreage (33,793 acres). The Green River is the longest river, at 370 miles, to flow completely ... [more]
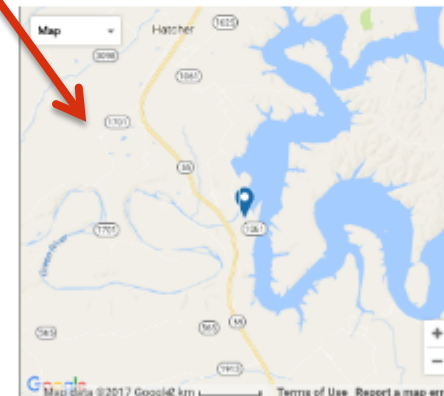
ADDRESS
544 Lake Road
Campbellsville, KY 42718-9805
Phone: (270) 465-4463

Additional Information
Kentucky State Tourism
Kentucky State Road Conditions

Weather Information
National Weather Service (NOAA)

Map
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DIRECTIONS
Located 90 miles southeast of Louisville via I-65 and KY 61, 210, and 55 south.

ACTIVITIES

BOATING	CAMPING
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	FISHING
HIKING	HISTORIC & CULTURAL SITE
HOTEL/LODGE/RESORT PRIVATELY OWNED	OTHER RECREATION CONCESSION SITE
PICNICKING	PLAYGROUND PARK

Benefits other than Data!

- Corps Lakes Photo Album
- Recreation.gov Stories
- Recreation.gov Go Lists

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Corps Lakes Photo Album

Build a Trip
Create your adventure now

Make a Reservation
Reserve your experience today

Enter a Lottery
Apply for limited-entry locations

The Go List

8 Places to Snowshoe in the Pacific Northwest
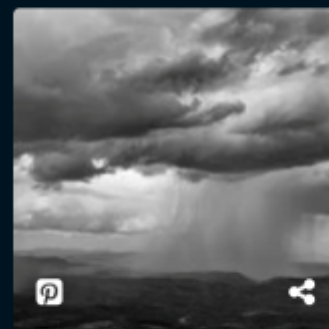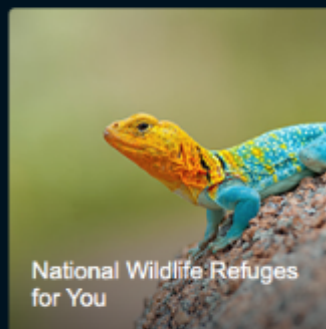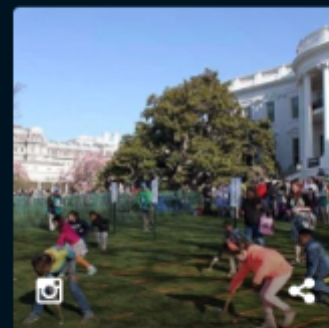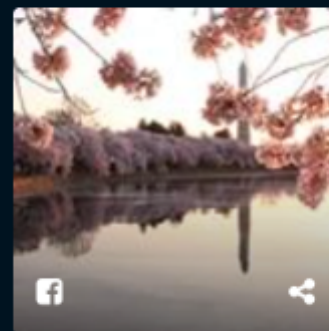
Shipwrecks and Underwater Graveyards

Spring Things to Do in Washington, D.C.

13 Popular Spring Break Destinations

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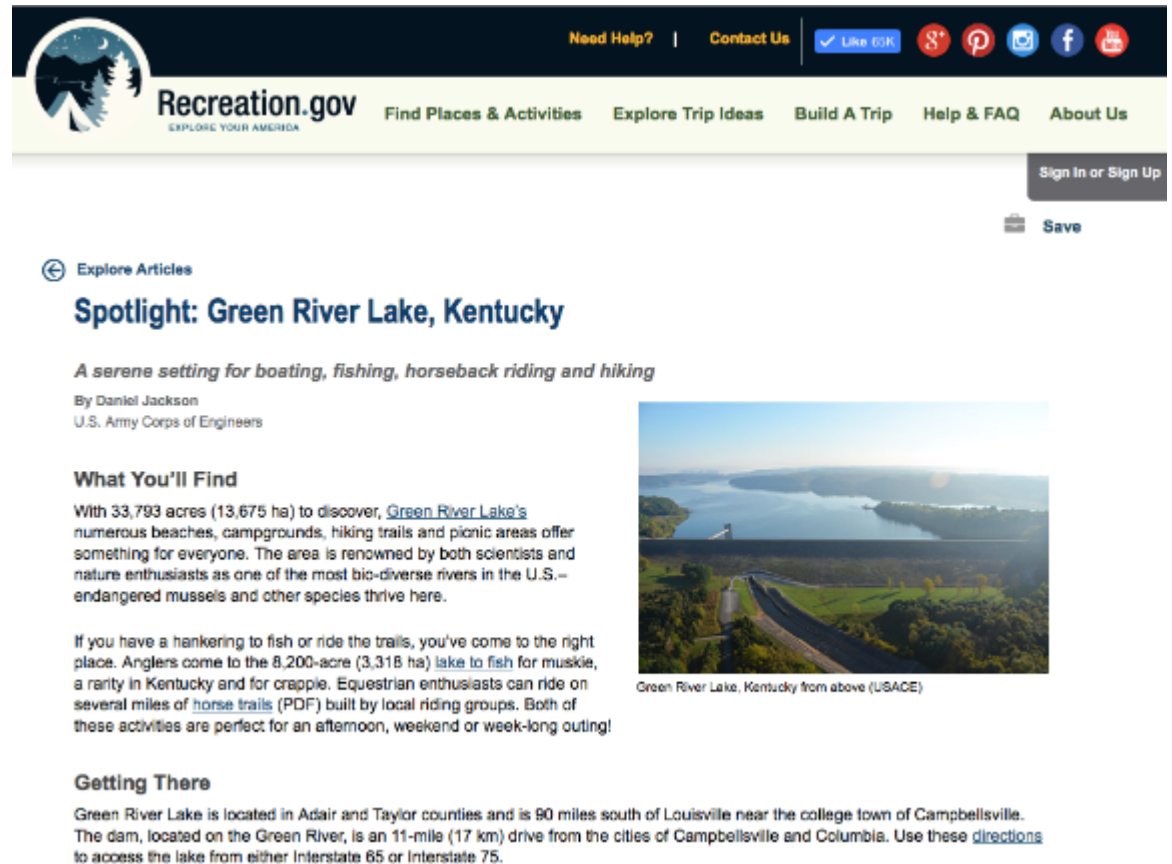
IT'S OUT THERE,
Go Get It!

Discover Camping Spots, National Parks & Forests, Tours and More.

Discover the best American experiences, learn about epic camping spots, national monument tours, hiking through pristine national parks and forests, renting a cabin on federal lands and so much more.

Yosemite's Cables on Half Dome Lottery Opens March 1st

Tips for Preparing Your Boats for the Season

National Wildlife Refuges for You
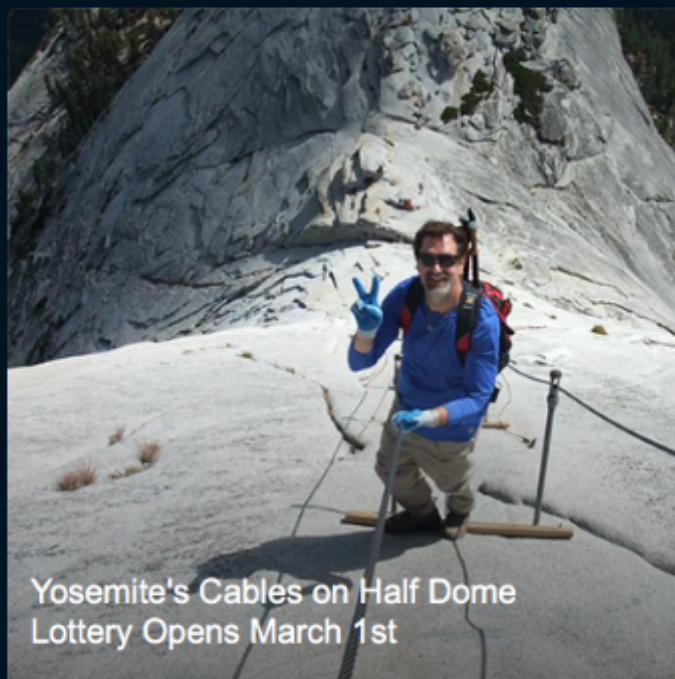
Recreation.gov Stories

- Tell your story
- Highlight events
- Water safety

Some of the Published Stories

- Alabama Scenic River Trail
- Bartram Trail at Thurmond Lake
- Canyon Lake Volunteers Honor Wounded Warriors
- Green River Lake, Kentucky
- Honoring Important Women in Conservation History – Debby Chenoweth
- Ice Harbor Lock and Dam
- National Fishing and Boating Week
- Riverlands Audubon Center and National Great Rivers Museum
- Veterans National Recreation Trail at Coralville Lake
- Wintertime Bald Eagle Watches

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Have a Story for Recreation.gov?

- Contact Virginia (Ginny) Dickerson

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Recreation.gov Go Lists

- Quick lists to inspire exploration
- USACE Lists
    - Summer Fun at Lakes
    - 10 Lakes that May Surprise You
    - Five Town to Bike Trails

Summer Fun at Lakes

There is nothing more refreshing on a hot summer day than cooling off in a lake. There are lakes scattered across the country that offer a variety of experiences to take the heat off when temperatures soar. Here is a list of more than a dozen lakes in just as many states that feature plenty of amenities to please everyone in the crowd, not to mention provide scenic backdrops to enhance your water experience.

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So how can all of this help me?

- Promote your lake!

- Good data in OMBIL = accurate information to public

- Good information helps public plan their weekend or vacation

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So how can all of this help me?

- Photos show how awesome our lakes are!

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What do we need to do?

- Update data

  - OMBIL is open now!

  - Webinars

    - Thursday 10:00 & 2:00 CDT; Friday 11:00 CDT

- Provide coordinates for PSA entrances, Campsites, restrooms, etc.

- Photos

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How do I update my Data or add Photos?

Database of Record
- OMBIL Update – facility and general data
- NRRS – reservable facility data

Additional Content (photos, urls, etc)
- Email CorpsLakes@usace.army.mil
- Contact Virginia (Ginny) Dickerson

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Coordinate Data Call

- November – after OMBIL update complete

- Excel files from BAH

    - Contains NRRS ids to help field identify units

    - Instructions will be sent with excel files

- Want coordinates of campsites, restrooms, hookups

- Also requesting photos of campsites

- 1 January suspense to Ginny Dickerson

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WANT TO LEARN MORE? – GATEWAY WEBINARS

- Gateway 101 (completed & posted)
- Recreation (completed & posted)
- NRM Community Forum (completed & posted)
- Your Data – How it's being used and why important - *Presented: 4 Oct 2017*

COMING IN FY 18:

* SmartBooks

* Visitor Page

* Environmental Stewardship

* Submissions

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