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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-ON

AUG 11 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Day Use Fee-Free Weekend - National Public Lands Day

1. The Federal land management agencies, which provide outdoor recreation opportunities for which entrance and use fees are charged, have decided to implement a common recreation Fee-Free Day this year in conjunction with the annual National Public Lands Day celebration, to be held on 20 September 2003. Events are planned at 71 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects this year.
2. The Corps will participate in this Fee-Free Day in partnership with our sister agencies. Accordingly, all day use fees for visitors to Corps managed recreation areas will be waived on 20 September 2003. 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 are 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:


for ROBERT H. GRIFFIN
Major General, USA
Acting Director of Civil Works

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