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CECW-CO

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

SUBJECT: Recreation Use Fee Waiver for Military, May 2012

1. This memorandum supersedes CECW-CO memorandum dated 16 July 2010, Subject: Theater of Operation Name Change: Global War on Terror to Overseas Contingency Operations. Recreation Day Use Fee and Camping Fee Waiver for Active Service Personnel and DoD Civilians.
2. The purpose of this memorandum is twofold: to continue our current policy to waive day use fees for active service military personnel and their dependants and to waive camping fees for those on mid or post deployment (reintegration) leave to support Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO); and second, to establish consistency with the U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. Department of Agriculture, America the Beautiful Federal Recreation Pass Program (ATB), new Interagency Annual Pass for Military, which waives day use fees.
3. Effective immediately, we will accept the new ATB Interagency Annual Pass for Military at Corps managed recreation areas as proof of eligibility for free day use, and when leave orders to support OCO are presented, for free camping. Our intent is to recognize the selfless service of members of the U.S. military to our nation and the world.
4. Fee waiver information and details can be found at website <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/usefees/waiver.html>.
5. 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.
6. The point of contact for the recreation use fee program is Mr. Pep Persio, Senior Policy Advisor for Recreation Programs, (202) 761-0036, peppino.j.persio@us.army.mil.

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