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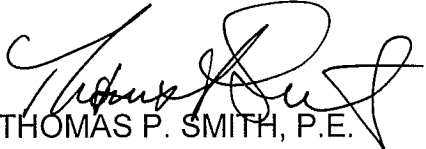
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS;  
CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Day Use Fee Waived on Veterans Day, 11 November 2017 for Veterans,  
Active and Reserve Component Service Members and Their Families

1. This memorandum reiterates the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fee Free Day on Veterans Day, 11 November 2017. This initiative was first instituted in 2006 with the intent to support and honor the men and women who have served the Nation in the armed services.
2. Accordingly, all day use fees for veterans, active and reserve component service members, and their families visiting Corps-managed recreation areas will be waived on Veterans Day. This waiver covers boat launch ramp and swim beach fees. This waiver does not apply to camping and camping-related services, or fees for specialized facilities such as group picnic shelters.
3. Other agencies that manage recreation areas located on Corps lands are encouraged, but not required, to comply with this Veterans Day waiver of fees in the areas that they manage.
4. I give you my full support to use the trust system on Veterans Day to acknowledge veterans, active and reserve component service members, and their families as they enter the park. Verification will be accepted by verbal confirmation.
5. Please note that the enclosed memo dated 18 April 2013, subject: Recreation Use Fee Waiver for Military, April 2013, remains in effect.
6. The point of contact in CECW-CO-N for the recreation use fee program is Mr. Scott Strotman, (202) 761-0036, James.S.Strotman@usace.army.mil.

Encl

  
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