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

SUBJECT: Day Use Fee-Free Dates in Fiscal Year 2023 for All Visitors to U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers (Corps) Managed Recreation Areas

1. This memorandum reiterates the Corps Fee-Free Day on Veterans Day, 11 November 2022. 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. Additional Fee Free Days for FY23 include:

Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday:	16 January 2023
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Birthday:	16 June 2023
Juneteenth National Independence Day:	19 June 2023
National Public Lands Day:	23 September 2023

3. Accordingly, all day use fees for all visitors to Corps managed recreation areas will be waived on the dates listed above. This waiver covers boat ramp launch fees 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.

4. Other agencies that manage recreation areas located on Corps lands are encouraged, but not required, to comply with this schedule to waive fees in the areas that they manage.

5. The memo dated 18 April 2013, subject: "Recreation Use Fee Waiver for Military, April 2013" remains in effect. This memo and other details can be found at the following website: <https://corpslakes.erd.c.dren.mil/employees/usefees/waiver.cfm>

6. The point of contact for the recreation use fee program is Ryan Hartwig, the national recreation program manager, at (404) 275-5589 or ryan.d.hartwig@usace.army.mil.

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