



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND  
DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTIONS-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: USACE Sign Standards Revision and the Corps Communication Mark

1. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sign Standards, reference ER 1130-2-500, Chapter 6, improves Corps branding, reduces exposure to liability for safety issues and reduces costs. The Sign Standards apply to all Civil Works, not just recreation projects and facilities. Commanders should ensure all communities of practice comply with the Corps Sign Standards Manual, EP310-6-1a and 1b.
2. EP 310-1-6a is revised to include the Corps Communication Mark on all new approach directional (APRDIR) signs. These signs will include the Communication Mark to let potential visitors know they are being directed to a Corps facility. Operation project managers are encouraged to replace damaged or non-compliant APRDIR signs as soon as possible.
3. Project managers will work with their local and state highway officials to place APRDIR signs on state highways near Corps recreational facilities to assist the public in finding these areas. These signs will meet either our APRDIR sign standards or the appropriate state standards if the Corps is not allowed to place its signs on state right-of-ways.
4. It has come to my attention that not all Standard Identification signs (STANID) at all Corps facilities are in compliance with the agency sign standards that were to be complete by 1 January 1998. These signs must be in compliance by 31 December 2008. The SignPro software will be used to report compliance. Compliant STANID and APRDIR signs are a priority for branding our projects.
5. My POC for this program is Rick Magee, National Sign Program Manager, at 651-290-5578. More information on the USACE National Sign Program can be found at: [www.corpslakes.us/sign](http://www.corpslakes.us/sign).

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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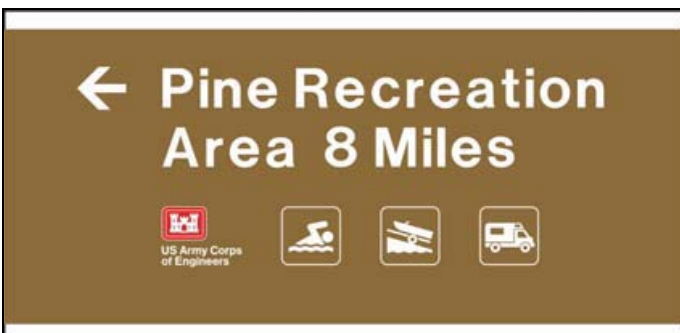
**Approach Roadway Directional Signs With Corps Communication Mark**



Directional Signs with Three Symbols



Directional Signs with Four Symbols



Directional Signs with Five Symbols

