

2010 Handshake Partnership Project

LRN, Center Hill Lake

Buffalo Valley Tailwaters Stream/Fishing Access

The US Army Corps of Engineers and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) worked together to construct a wooden (pressure treated) stairway, landing, and platform with railing on the Caney Fork River. Without this improvement the river access would continue to be a safety concern for recreational users and the area would have eroded and deteriorated further. The structure provides a much safer stream access for the varied users that include sight seers, canoeists, interpretive program participants, and anglers. TWRA reports that the Caney Fork River as the most popular and economically significant trout fishery in the state of Tennessee.



BEFORE

Before this structure was built there was no safe access on the right descending bank to the Caney Fork River. However, with this structure currently in place, it now potentially offers access to thousands of recreational users. Based on the popularity and observed use of this site, both the Center Hill Lake Staff and TWRA believe the installation of this structure provides a greatly needed and a much safer stream access to its users. The partnership and building of this structure between the US Army Corps of Engineers and TWRA has not only benefited the two agencies, but ultimately provides the greatest benefits for the recreational users at this site.



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