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Crisp sea air, hills ablaze with autumn foliage, beautiful historic structures, and scenic lakes and harbors all lure visitors to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreation areas in the Northeast. Imagine yourself amidst the breathtaking beauty of one of the many northeastern lakes and recreation areas enjoying hiking, fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, winter sports, educational programs, and wildlife viewing. The Corps has enhanced growth of the region by building the Military Academy at West Point as a school for Army Engineers, building harbors at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore, building harbor fortifications at Fort Adams and Fort Delaware, developing an early railroad system, constructing the National Road (the agency's first Civil Works program) and the U.S. portion of the St. Lawrence Seaway and building lighthouses. We hope this brochure will provide you with the information you need to plan your visit.



# Corps Recreation Today • 456 lakes in 43 states hosting 33% of all fresh-

- water lake fishing 56,000 miles of shoreline
- 4,000 recreation sites with 80% within 50 miles of a metropolitan area
   101,000 campsites
   3,800 boat ramps
- . 5,000 miles of trails
- 200,000 fishing tournaments annually
   12 million acres of land and water hosting 20% of all federal recreation area visits on 2% of federal lands

Fees

Corps facilities are carefully planned and operated to promote the use of land and water while conserving the natural environment. In addition to recreation management, our steward-ship includes forestry, fish and ogy, soil conservation, and

more. In order to defray the costs of providing these public services, most Corps parks and recreation areas charge a separat fee for camping, use of swimmi beaches and boat launching ramp

and may charge a separate fee for group use. Land around our lakes is often leased for agricultural purposes, or to state parks state and national wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries, and businesses such as marinas, stores, and resorts. These areas may have additional regulations and charge



# Rules and Regulat We want to ensure that your visit is always safe and

Safety in the use of our facilities is your responsibility hazards such as submerged stumps, logs, rocks, and sandbars. Children should be closely supervised. Feel free to contact a park ranger for more safety informa

Corps lakes and facilities operate under federal regula tions established by the Secretary of the Army and administered by federal officials in the interest of administered by clearly ordered in the interest of public safety and to protect the rights of all visitors. Complete rules and regulations are posted at the parks, and copies are available from the manager's office. You may encounter access limitations due to national security concerns in some instances. Violators of Corps regulations may be subject to a citation or an appea

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Caring for Our Lands and Waters
Corps recreation areas belong to you and all Americans. You can help care for your public lands and waters in many ways. Observe rules designed for your safety and for the protection of the park and its natural resources. Help preserve these areas for future generations. Join our volunteer program. Participate in activities like forest, wildlife, or fisheries management, clean-up events, trail main or volunteering at a visitor center.

- Check the weather forecast for your outing and plan
- clothing, equipment, and supplies accordingly Let someone know your itinerary and when to expect your return
  Travel and camp only where permitted
- Dispose of waste properly
  Leave what you find do not remove items
- Minimize campfire impacts
  Respect the environment and the rights of others

Wear your

life jacket!

steward of the lands and waters at Corps vater resources projects. Its Natural Resource Management Mission is to manage and conserve those natural resources, consistent with ecosystem management principles. while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations.

> In all aspects of natural and cultural esources management, the Corps promotes awareness of environmental values and adheres to sound environmental stewardship, protection, compliance, and restoration prac-

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the

The Corps manages for long-term public access to, and use of, the natural resources in cooperation with other federal, state, and local agencies as well as the private sector.

The Corps integrates the management of diverse natural resource components such as fish, wildlife, forests, wetlands, grasslands, soil, air, and water with the provision of public recreation opportunities. The Corps conserves natural resources and provides public recreation opportunities that contribut to the quality of American life.



with programs such as waterway navigation, flood-water control, disaster assistance, hydroelectric power generation, water supply, environmental res-toration, and outdoor recreation. As the leading federal provider of recreation nationwide, one out of every ten Americans visits a Corps lake or recre of every ten Americans visits a Corps take of recre-ation area annually to enjoy the 12 million acres of lands and water entrusted to our stewardship. These visitors spend nearly \$15 billion on trip expenses and durable goods annually resulting in 500,000 jobs nationwide.

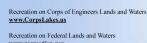
For over 200 years the Corps has served the nation







To learn more about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - including detailed facility information, volunteering as an environmental steward, or visiting a Corps lake or facility - explore the following sources of information:



National Recreation Reservation Service

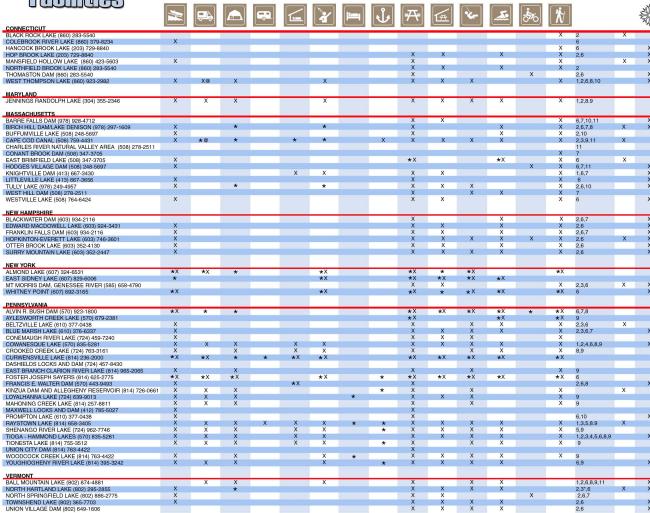
www.reserveusa.gov Corps Water Safety Infor

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- Other Features:
  1. Amphitheater
  2. Educational programs
- . Visitor Information Center 4. Fish cleaning station
- 5. Water sports rental such as jet skis, house boats, fishing boats, etc., are available.\*
- Winter sports such as cross country skiing, ice skating, and ice fishing
- are available
- 7. Horseback riding 8. Sanitary dump station
- 9. Groceries / supplies
- 10. Disc golf 11. Canoe launch areas

but managed by others.

@50-amp service is available at some









Pets must be on leash and controlled.

the Corps and other federal agencies only. Some universally accessible facilities such as restrooms

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 Hunting and fishing are allowed in authorized areas, and in accordance with state and local laws.
 Reservations may be made for many campsites and large picnic shelters.
 Federal Discount passes are honored at facilities managed by

campsites, and trails are available. Contact field office for







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