



# National Volunteer Week

April 17 - 23, 2022

## Shining a Light on Those Who Serve

Across USACE we celebrate National Volunteer Week by shining a light on those individuals that give their time and talent to make a difference at our projects and in our communities.

In North Atlantic Division, we are shining a light on volunteers at Tioga-Hammond and Jennings Randolph Lakes.

Located in picturesque north central Pennsylvania, the twin lakes of Tioga-Hammond provide visitors with both overnight and dayuse facilities. Volunteers at the project are coordinated by Molly Wilson.

Tucked away in the wild mountains along the border of West Virginia and Maryland, Jennings Randolph Lake is spread over 4,500 acres of land and water for visitors to enjoy. Opportunities for outdoor recreation include camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, boating, eagle watching and more. The project volunteer coordinators for Jennings Randolph Lake are Bill Donnellan and Francesca Gullion.

### North Atlantic Division



**54,193**

HOURS SERVED BY VOLUNTEERS IN NAD



**\$1,546,655**

VALUE OF TIME VOLUNTEERED

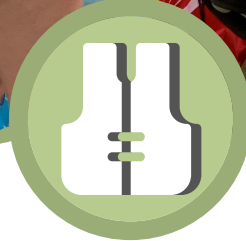
### Greg and Jennifer Folk

Greg and Jennifer have served as interpretive volunteers since April of 2019.

Since then, they have provided vital support to the USACE Water Safety Mission, providing over 140 hours of volunteer time directly related to water safety programming.

Together, they have conducted over 330 pre-launch boat checks, conducted water safety programs at local schools, provided roving interpretation at the project's three beaches, and staff the Pennsylvania Welcome Center. They also provide the critical support needed at special events.

When conducting interpretation and staffing the welcome center they explain all project purposes including flood risk management and water quality to the visiting public.



Promote water safety



Shoreline litter cleanup



Answer visitor questions







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## Chip and Kathy Parrill



Kathy and Raymond "Chip" Parrill, who both hold full time jobs, have been volunteering at Jennings Randolph Lake since 2015. In their seven years of volunteering, they have donated 4,353 hours of service, with a value to the nation of \$122,000.

Each week, they donate approximately 35 hours, which is equivalent to a full-time job. The Parrills serve as camp hosts where they are proactive in ensuring our visitors have everything they need to enjoy their time visiting our facilities. They are members of our Friends of Jennings Randolph Lake nonprofit group and serve as the group's president and treasurer. They have secured several community grants at a value of over \$130,000 to contribute to improvements such as building a new pavilion, installing a video screen for movies and presentations, installing a gazebo at the pond, remodeling the camp store, and installing a new playground.



**Volunteered over 4,353 hours of service**



**Serve as campground hosts**



**Lead interpretive programming**



**Help secure grant funding**

They host annual car shows where the funds raised go directly to support the project's annual people with disabilities/wounded veteran deer and turkey hunts which provide outdoor recreational opportunities and support project wildlife management goals. Additionally, through their leadership, over 200 interpretive programs, covering conservation, wildlife rehabilitation, water safety, and recreation activities have been delivered to over 5,000 people.



# THANK YOU

**To all of our volunteers in the North Atlantic Division!**

