

US Army Corps of Engineers ®

FY 21 Partnership & Volunteer Program Summary

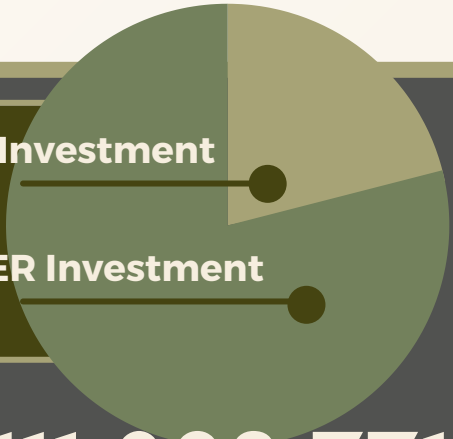
In 2021, our partners rose to the challenge again with USACE to face another year of adversity operating amid a global pandemic. Despite these difficult times, the USACE Natural Resource Management (NRM) partnership program grew even stronger through the collaborative efforts and unwavering support from thousands of dedicated organizations and individuals. USACE teamed up with the Recreate Responsibly and Together Outdoors Coalitions to strive to make the outdoors a welcoming place for all, while providing high quality and safe experiences. New national MOUs were developed in 2021 with organizations such as YMCA of the USA and the Ruffed Grouse/American Woodcock Society to advance water safety and conservation efforts.

The Corps Foundation, official non-profit for the USACE NRM program played a key role in working with other partners such as the National Marine Manufacturers Association to advocate and support the program. A Congressional Recreation Task Force was formed in 2021 to engage stakeholders and partners in developing a plan to maintain and enhance public recreational opportunities at USACE projects. Thanks to the outstanding contributions from our valued partners and volunteers, USACE was able to continue to meet the increasing demands of the public for clean, safe recreation opportunities while providing a healthy environment for visitors to enjoy.

3,422
TOTAL PARTNERS
(35% increase from FY20)

273
USACE PROJECTS WITH PARTNERSHIPS
(68% of USACE Projects)

894
NEW PARTNERS



$111,803,771
TOTAL VALUE OF PARTNERSHIPS

https://corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/partners.cfm

FY 21 PARTNERSHIPS & VOLUNTEER SUMMARY



18,274

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS

1,559,839

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED

(Equivalent to 750 FTEs)

$44.5 M

TOTAL VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

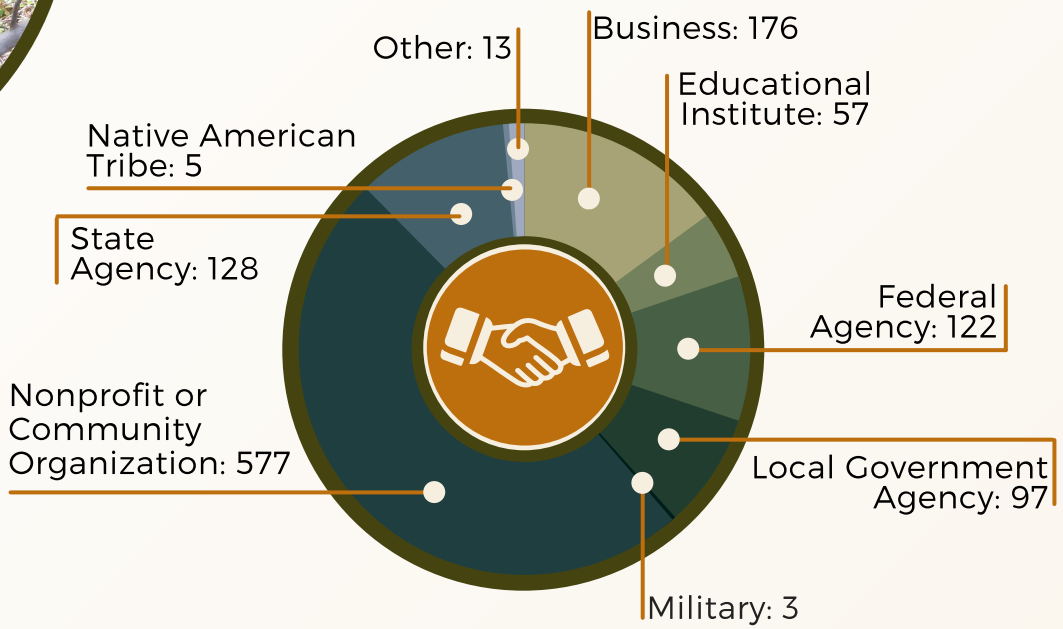
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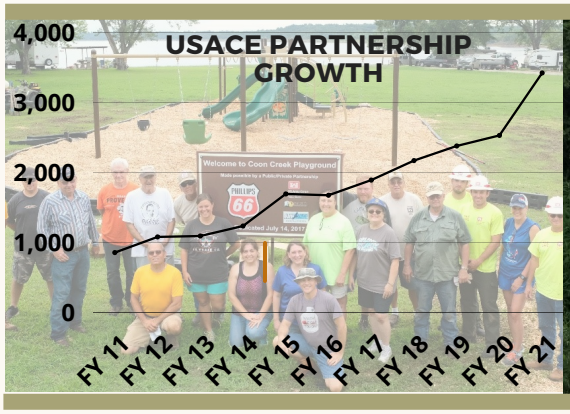
PROJECTS USING VOLUNTEERS

(305 of 403 USACE Projects)

PARTNER ORGANIZATION TYPE

More than **3,000** state, federal, tribal and local government; public/private organizations; and local community partners engaged with USACE in 2021. A total of **125** USACE projects partnered with **29** organizations that have a national MOU in place, providing educational programs, health and safety, environmental and recreation improvements.







USACE VOLUNTEERS



Over the past year, volunteers played a valuable role in helping care for the environment and providing high quality recreation opportunities. Over the past 5 years, the USACE volunteer workforce has averaged approximately 33,000 providing **1.5 million** hours of service annually.

1,271

USACE ANNUAL PASSES ISSUED

(for 100 hours of volunteer service)

281

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASSES ISSUED

(for 250 hours of volunteer service)

22

VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE COINS

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