Join Us

Today, shrinking Federal resources threaten the very existence of our national treasures. By helping the Corps Foundation, you join us in partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the leading provider of water-based recreation that manages treasured American resources that attract 370 million visits annually and include:

- More than 400 USACE lake and waterway sites
- 12 million acres of land and water

The Corps Foundation works diligently to assist USACE in meeting the increased demand for recreation, safety, education, and natural resource conservation. The Corps Foundation engages the support of members, contributors, businesses, and community and "Friends" organizations to assist them in providing vital services to USACE. These services increase benefits to visitors at USACE lake and river sites, and help ensure healthy lakes and waterways for current and future generations.



Discover more about what we are doing and how you can help support our causes at

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Engaging the public to ensure the environmental health and recreational enjoyment of our nation's lakes, lands and waterways administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Supporting Education

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) offers educational programs and events at its lake and river sites designed to encourage people to recreate safely and care for the environment. The Corps Foundation assists through grant-funded projects and by partnering with a wide range of organizations to enhance these educational activities. Examples include:

 Developed a campaign with a U.S. Coast Guard grant in cooperation with USACE. Share campaign materials with your friends and family at <u>PleaseWearlt.com</u>.



- Partnered with Friends of Barren River Lake on development of a website sustaining volunteer programs, water safety, conservation and stewardship.
- Conducted the National Association of Interpretation's Certified Interpretive Guide training.



Building Strong Partnerships

The Corps Foundation supports USACE, local cooperating associations, and friends groups by serving as a catalyst, advocate, resource, and national communications "umbrella". Service includes consulting, training, technical, and grants like the following:

- Partnered with the nationally known Jones and Jones Architects to develop a master plan for renovating exhibits at Hiram M. Chittenden Locks in Seattle.
- Sponsoring the USACE Excellence in Partnerships and Volunteer Excellence annual awards.
- Participated in the "Every Kid in the Park" White House initiative by obtaining transportation grants for 4th grade students to visit Lake Ouachita and Libby Dam to learn about their natural resources.

Caring For Your Resources

The Corps Foundation supports environmental projects that protect and reestablish healthy fish and wildlife habitats on the 12 million acres of land and water the USACE manages. We work towards sustaining resources for hunters, fishermen, campers, boaters and all outdoor enthusiasts.



Additional funding and partnerships will enable the Corps Foundation to expand educational programs, partnership grant opportunities, provide or subsidize training, advocate nationally on the value of nonprofit and private sector involvement, and sustain USACE resources so current and future generations can enjoy your public lands and waters.