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US Army Corps
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Mohave Dam, CA



Los Angeles District, CA



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Partnership Opportunities

Connecting with the Corps

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) manages some of the most cherished lakes, rivers and lands near your cities and towns. Communities are proud of their special places in our parks. Great family memories are made while boating, fishing, camping, or after a quiet day of hiking or biking on one of our many trail systems. These experiences are important in strengthening families and organizations. Our parks also have significant economic impact, with 260 million visits per year supporting 210,000 jobs in communities near USACE lakes.

With you by our side, we can provide more services to the public.



W. Kerr Scott Lake, NC

Benefits of Partnering with the Corps

We believe in the power of partnerships to transform the experiences of our visiting public and enhance the sustainability of our public lands and waters.



National Exposure

Partnering with a federal agency such as USACE offers the opportunity for national exposure. USACE manages more than 400 lake and river projects on more than 12 million acres of land and water in 43 states.



Variety of Opportunities

The diverse missions of the Corps provide a variety of partnering opportunities. USACE provides over **4,700** recreation sites with more than **94,000** campsites, **3,700** boat ramps, and **7,400** miles of trails.



Economic Impact

Our parks have significant economic impact, with visitors spending upwards of **\$16.8 billion** annually on trip expenses and strengthening the environmental, social, and economic health of local communities.



90%

more than
of our lakes are within 50 miles of a
metropolitan area



To find out more about partnering with USACE please visit:
<https://corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/visitors/partners.cfm>





Westville Lake, MA

Who are our Partners?

USACE is proud to partner with a broad spectrum of businesses, agencies, and organizations across the nation. Through partnership authorities, we are authorized to partner with federal, state, and local agencies, non-profits, corporations, small businesses, universities, individual volunteers and more!

Through these formal and informal relationships, we are able to accomplish incredible projects together both big, and small. Whether it is building birdhouses for native birds, donating life jackets for our boat ramps, to more enduring endeavors such as visitor center improvements and invasive species mitigation, our partners are who help make our public lands shine.

On average, more than **3,600** federal, state, and local agencies along with Tribes, businesses, educational institutes, and non-profit organizations partner with USACE annually.

3,600

Partner Spotlight

The Corps Foundation assists by partnering with a wide range of organizations including local Friends groups, private individuals and businesses to support educational activities which enhance our visitor's experiences. The Corps Foundation also advocates for policy changes to increase opportunities for partnering and leverage public-private resources. To learn how you can work with the Corps Foundation, visit the website: <http://corpsfoundation.org>

Connecting with Communities

New River Alliance of Climbers (NRAC) Summersville Lake

USACE has benefited in many ways since formally partnering with NRAC. NRAC has contributed \$60K in funding, provided \$50K in volunteer services and generated over \$100,000 in environmental stewardship value to Summersville Lake. The mission of the partnership between Summersville Lake and NRAC is to work together to create a sustainable use and continued access to the climbing opportunities along the stunning sandstone cliffs. NRAC became an unstoppable force to get things done. They constructed a 20-foot metal staircase for improved emergency evacuation and saw hundreds of volunteers packing natural stone to protect the shoreline that will ensure climbing opportunities for future generations. The partnership efforts of NRAC have triggered the launch of a multi-lateral partnership between local and national non-profits, federal and state entities, as well as the local community on getting involved with other initiatives. This outstanding partner won the National Excellence in Partnerships Award.

Summersville Lake, WV



Final Note

In a time of increasing costs and visitation, America's lakes and waterways are at risk of overcrowding and overuse that limit recreation access to all. By partnering and working together, we can help maintain and improve programs and facilities and keep these treasured resources healthy and vibrant.

