

New Hogan Lake and Dam Renovation of Recycling Program

The US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) partnered with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and Girl Scouts to renovate the recycling program at New Hogan Lake and Dam. Before the new recycling containers were installed, the smaller containers could not manage the amount of recycling that was being generated by the public in the campgrounds and day use areas.

BSA Troop 355 framed and poured concrete for new recycling containers to be added to the campgrounds and day use areas which were purchased with Handshake funds.

While taking a break from creating the forms for the concrete pads, Sterling Mayberry showed Park



Ranger Alicia Unsinn this red tailed hawk that he and his father practiced falconry with.



BSA provided the materials and labor to complete the recycling project. The Corps provided the labor and heavy equipment that moved the concrete slabs and containers from the area of assembly, to where the containers were being placed permanently. With the help from park rangers and parents of BSA Troop 355, the Boy Scout leading the project gained knowledge of how to lead and communicate effectively to his fellow scouts.





Overall, the project took a few months to complete. Once the recycling containers were installed the park saw a decrease in the recycling that was being thrown into the trash.

Girl Scout Troop 425 took on the responsibility of maintaining and emptying the new containers. The project was a great way to build partnerships with our local non-profit organizations.

