

# Friends Group Success Stories

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# Friends of the Lake



**FRIENDS OF  
W. KERR SCOTT LAKE**

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# Mission Statement

To protect, preserve, beautify, and improve the natural resources and facilities of  
W. Kerr Scott Reservoir and the adjacent Yadkin River Basin by individual service,  
and promoting community education and public awareness



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# USACE 2007 Project of the Year



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## Excellence in Partnerships 2010

Presented to

Friends of W. Kerr Scott Reservoir

In recognition of their outstanding contribution towards the recreation and environmental stewardship program at the W. Kerr Scott Lake Project, the Friends are commended for excellence in partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Their unwavering pursuit of success and innovative approach to partnering is deserving of national recognition, especially in the area of environmental education.

William T. Grisoli  
Major General, USA  
Deputy Commanding General  
for Civil and Emergency Operations



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# Big Projects



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# Forest's Edge Amphitheatre



June 2006



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# Environmental Education Center



November 2010



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# EE Classroom with Smartboard



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# Bookstore Operation



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# Firewood Program



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# Litter Cleanups



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# Partner Helpers



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# Friends are great event partners



## Polar Bear Plunge



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# Take a Kid Fishing Day



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# Read With a Ranger

- Present interpretive programs at your local library
- Literacy is a great tool to teach EE
- Host a book swap event



# Partners

- Friends of the Lake
- Wilkes Public Library
- UNC Television
- Volunteers for Wilkes Literacy
- Appalachian State University



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# 1<sup>st</sup> year Musical Mark!



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# And Buddy Beaver!



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# 2<sup>nd</sup> year CURIOUS GEORGE!!!



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# National Trails Day

- OVT Association
- BMCC
- Friends of the Lake
- Walmart

## National Trails Day June 5th, 8:00-12:00 W. Kerr Scott Reservoir

Where: Warrior Creek Campground  
HWY 268 West, Wilkesboro

Bring: work gloves, water  
hiking boots/mountain bike

Lunch: farm raised organic whole hog  
prepared by Cue Tang BBQ team



Join us in building and  
enjoying some of the  
best trails in the USA.  
FREE Lunch to  
volunteers

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BMCC  
Brushy Mountain Cyclists Club



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# Nat. Public Lands Day



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# NPLD/Hop into a National Park



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# NPLD/ NC BIG Sweep



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# Friends help Local Business Partnerships



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# Friends Create Positive Public Image



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