

# Water Safety Partnerships



## Partnerships in NRM PROSPECT Course

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# Partnerships with National Organizations



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# Wilderness Inquiry

## Urban Wilderness Canoe Adventures

[www.urbanwildernesscanoeadventures.org](http://www.urbanwildernesscanoeadventures.org)



- Provides youth with direct, hands-on experiences with nature
- Engages students in ways that motivates them to learn
- Builds an ethic of land stewardship
- Connects new audiences to public lands and agencies that care for them
- Introduces youth to employment, education and volunteer opportunities



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# U.S. Coast Guard/ USCG Auxiliary

- National MOU
- Boating Safety Classes
- Boat Patrol
- Vessel Safety Checks
- Brochures for Distribution
- Assistance with Special Events
- Monitor Marine Band Radio
- Find a USCGA Flotilla near you at

[www.cgaux.org/units.php](http://www.cgaux.org/units.php)  
[www.uscgboating.org](http://www.uscgboating.org)



# The Corps Foundation

- The Life Jackets Worn.. Nobody Mourns Campaign was developed in cooperation with the USACE National Operations Center for Water Safety
- Campaign supported through grant funding administered by the US Coast Guard
- Have created video and audio PSAs, posters, vinyl banners, tailgate wraps, and two mobile games



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# U.S. Power Squadrons

- National MOU
- America's Boating Course - On-line & classroom
- USCGA Vessel Safety Check Examiners
- Assistance with Special Events
- Find a squadron near you at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org) click "Locate Things"
- Loaner Boating Skills Virtual Trainer  
Contact local squadron to borrow



# Boat U.S. Foundation

- National MOU
- Life Jacket Loaner Program
- Grassroots Grants
- Free Brochures
- On-line Boating Simulator and Games
- On-line Boater's Toolbox
- [www.boatus.com/foundation](http://www.boatus.com/foundation)





# Safe Kids USA

- National MOU
- Special Events
- Educational Tip Sheets
- Research Reports
- Find a Safe Kids Coalition near you [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)

## 2019 Ranger Trading Card Program

*Our purpose is to increase water safety awareness among children and parents.*



### PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. Park Rangers will distribute cards to children 15 years of age and under.
2. Children can obtain cards by answering questions and/or by demonstrating to the Park Ranger that he/she understands safe swimming and/or boating practices regarding water safety.
3. Cards must be brought to the Project Management Office to be redeemed for prizes.



*Award items are available at:*

Allatoona Lake Operations  
Project Management Office  
1138 GA Highway Spur 20  
Cartersville, GA 30121  
• For questions or office hours •  
Call 678-721-6700.

*A Special Thank You to Our Sponsors:*



Allatoona Lake

*“Pick a card,  
any card ...*



*... to help increase water  
safety awareness.”*



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Mobile District

2019 **Ranger Trading  
Card Program**

When redeeming cards for rewards, staff will initial the back of each card and indicate the award that was received.

Staff will return the initialed cards back to the child.

Previously initialed cards  
Do Not Count towards another.

### Award Schedule

5 cards:  
*Life Jacket*

6 cards:  
*“Wear It” water bottle and Bobber Card Game*

7 cards:  
*Beach Towel, Beach Buddy Matt, “Keep Bartow Beautiful” T-shirt “Great Lake Allatoona Cleanup” T-Shirt*

Buddy Beaver Card:  
*Zoo Atlanta Ticket, Tellus Museum Pass or Booth Western Art Museum Pass (limited supply)*

## Allatoona – Safe Kids Ranger Trading Card Program



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# National Water Safety Congress

- International Boating and Water Safety Summit
- Grassroots Grants
- Awards Program
- Cold Water Boot Camp USA Programs
- USACE Employees serve on Board of Directors



[www.watersafetycongress.org](http://www.watersafetycongress.org)



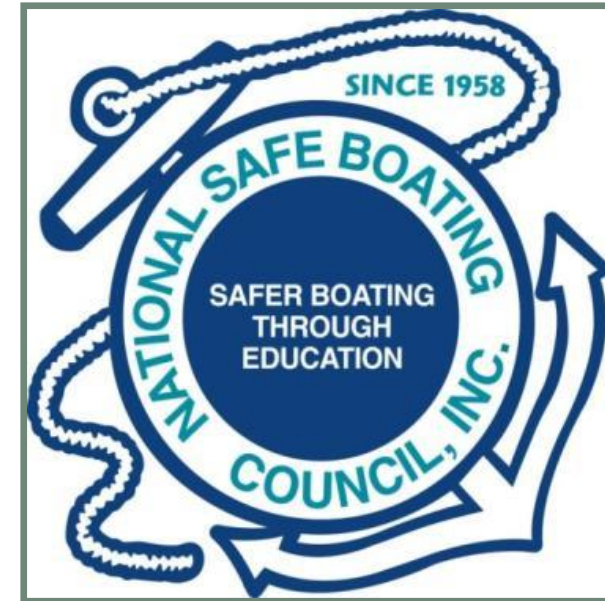
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# National Safe Boating Council

- Wear Your Life Jacket To Work Day
- Ready, Set, Wear It
- National Safe Boating Week
- Wear It Campaign
  - Free customized logos
  - Email: [sidekicks@boatingsidekicks.com](mailto:sidekicks@boatingsidekicks.com)
- Free Resources
- Grassroots Grants
- Awards Program

[www.safeboatingcouncil.org](http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org)



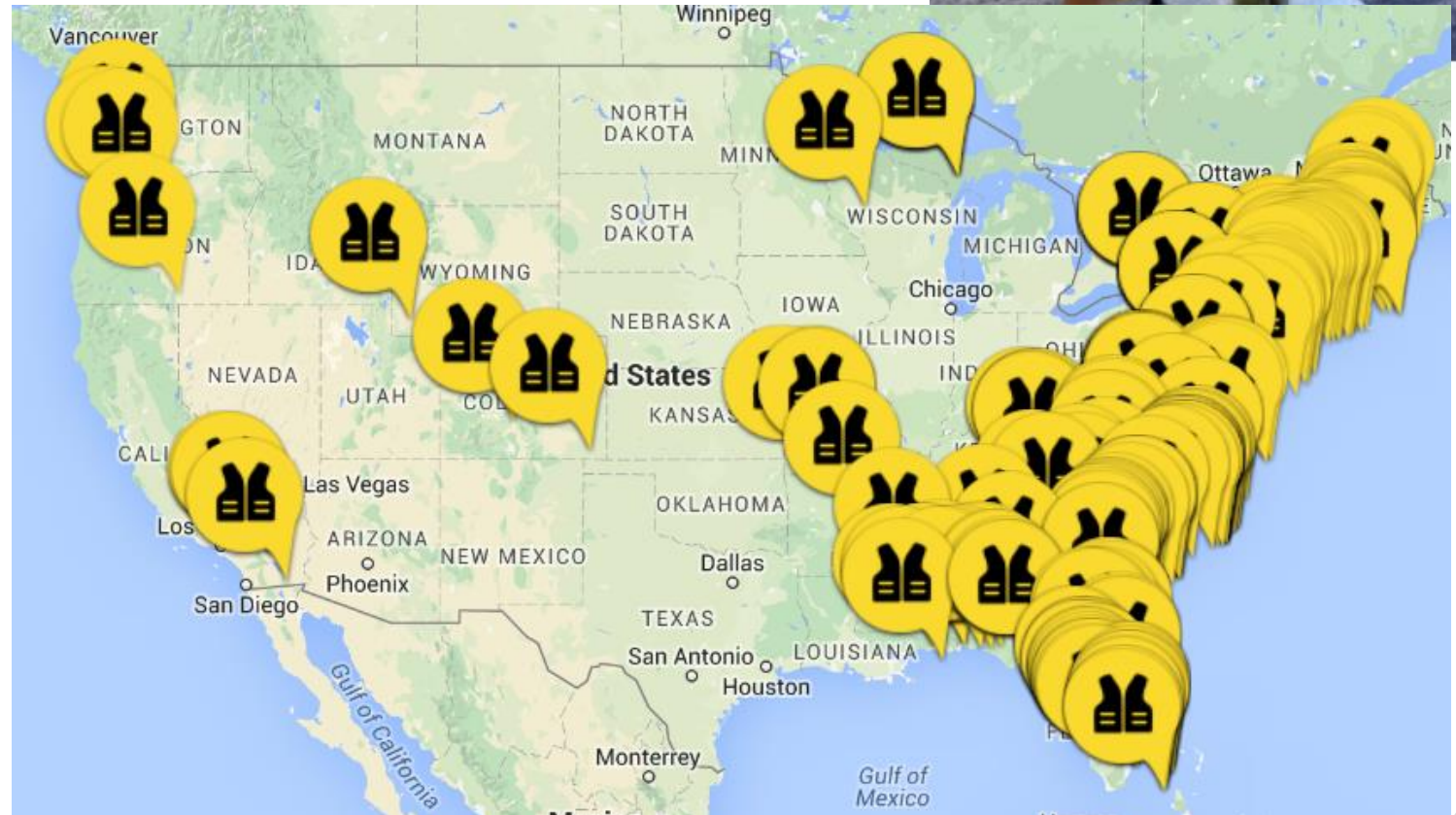
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# Sea Tow Foundation

- Boating safety and education
- Life Jacket Loaner Program
- Grants to non-profit partners
- Map of life jacket loaner stations
- On-line safety resources

<http://www.boatingsafety.com/>



# Work with the Media



Be careful out there

A photograph of a park ranger in a tan hat and uniform kneeling on a sandy beach. He is talking to a young girl and a young boy, both wearing yellow life jackets. The girl is standing and looking at the ranger, while the boy is kneeling next to her. In the background, there is a body of water with a boat and other people.

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Biggs Herald / Don Mc

Brian Westfall, left, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers DeGray Field Office, talks to Paige Koonce of Bismarck and Michie Hookdin of Arkadelphia about staying safe this summer while having fun at the lake. Westfall said that so far this year, there have been no drownings on DeGray, and stressed that proper use of floatation devices "is the best defense against drowning." He talked to bathers at the Highway 7 swim area Wednesday afternoon. "Your vest floats, you don't," Westfall told the children.

# Use Your Volunteers

- Courtesy vessel safety checks
- Water safety programs
- Roving interpretation
- Boat patrol assistant



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# Cooperating Associations



# Water Safety Forums, Task Forces or Councils



- Bring local organizations together
- Discuss issues and trends
- Help establish policies
- Promote water safety together



# Special Event: Forever 15

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXHkkexSx-g&index=25&list=PLFE0A59CCBCB66946>

- Waco Lake, TX
- Mock drowning and recovery of middle-school student in view of peers
- Several community entities and agencies involved
- Major media exposure

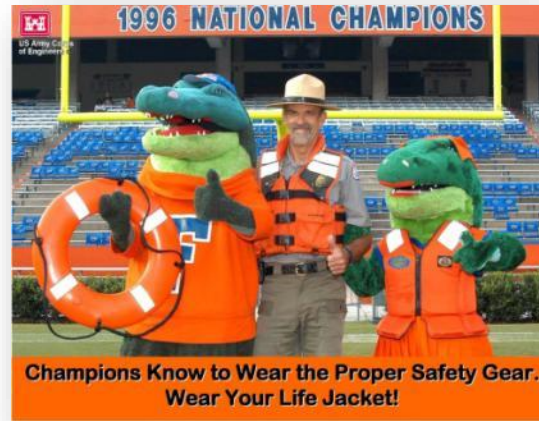




# Universities

Use team mascots, players and coaches to promote water safety via printed material, coloring contests, billboards, bumper stickers, etc.

## “Wear the Gear”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hICV-U9fsEo>



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# Universities



OSU Trashin' Fashin' Show



Any way you slice it...  
 Make **SAFETY** a  
 "PIZZA" your life.



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 Life Jackets and Seat Belts  
**SAVE LIVES!**







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**ILLINOIS:** Carbondale, Marion, Harrisburg, Anna, Waterloo  
**KENTUCKY:** Paducah, Murray  
**ARKANSAS:** Jonesboro, Paragould, Pocahontas, Blytheville  
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See you safe. MAKE-IT-CLICK!  
**BUCKLE UP!**

**WEAR IT FOR LIFE**



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
 The bearer of this certificate is hereby recognized for wearing a properly fitting lifejacket, serving as a role model to others in being safe around the water, and may redeem this for one free ice cream cone!



Bobber's five rules of water safety:  
 Learn to swim, wear a lifejacket, swim with a buddy, reach and throw but don't go, and look before you leap!

Redeem at any Bobber's Village and Day Queen. Limit one coupon redemption per day. 10/01/12-01/01/13.



Hardee's & W. Kerr Scott Safety Award is presented to:

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Name

On behalf of Hardee's of Wilkesboro this certificate  
 Entitles bearer to a **FREE**  
**Scoop of Vanilla Premium Ice Cream**

Presented by Ranger: \_\_\_\_\_



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 W. KERR SCOTT LAKE**

Coupon Expires December 31, 2009

# Restaurants

**If You Love Me...**



**Teach me to swim well.**  
 Children who know how to swim well are less likely to drown than non-swimmers.

**Don't let me swim alone.**  
 One of the leading causes of accidental death for children is drowning. Make sure I swim with an adult.

**Watch me closely at all times when I'm near water.**  
 It only takes 20 seconds for a child to drown.

**Don't let me use inflatable toys.**  
 Poor swimmers often drown when inflatable toys collapse or float away.

**Make sure you put a life jacket on me before I get near water.**  
 96% of drowning victims would be alive today if they had worn a life jacket.




# “I Got Caught” Campaign



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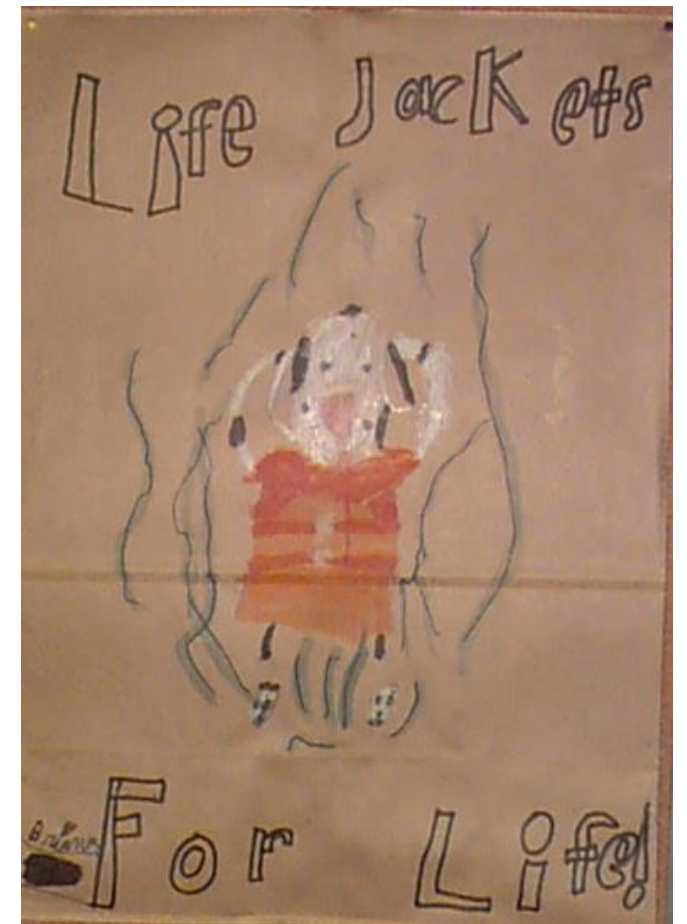


# Gas Stations



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# Grocery Stores

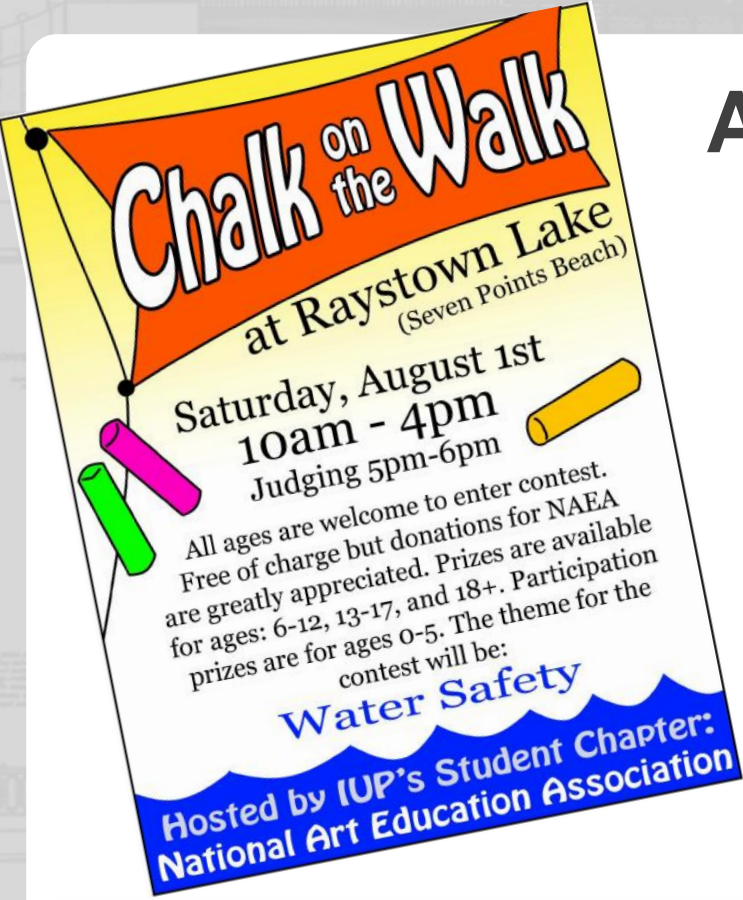


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# Art Education Associations



**Chalk on the Walk**  
at Raystown Lake  
(Seven Points Beach)

Saturday, August 1st  
10am - 4pm  
Judging 5pm-6pm

All ages are welcome to enter contest.  
Free of charge but donations for NAEA  
are greatly appreciated. Prizes are available  
for ages: 6-12, 13-17, and 18+. Participation  
prizes are for ages 0-5. The theme for the  
contest will be:

**Water Safety**

Hosted by IUP's Student Chapter:  
National Art Education Association





# Billboards



# Business Marquees



# Bank and User Fee Envelopes

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BUCKLE UP!

Life Jackets and Seat Belts SAVE LIVES!



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# Sports Stadiums



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ujyOzUkZtiY&list=PLFE0A59CCBCB66946&index=28>



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# The Sky Is The Limit – Get Creative



# NRM Gateway

## Water Safety Partnerships

- Your one stop source for partnerships
- MOU/MOA examples
- Water Safety success stories
- All National Partnerships
- Toolbox with tons of ideas

The screenshot shows the 'Natural Resources Management Gateway' website. The header includes the US Army Corps of Engineers logo and the tagline 'to the future...'. A navigation bar contains links for Home, Visitors, Lake Discovery, Recreation, Env Compliance, Env Stewardship, Partners, News/Events, People, Forums, Learning, GETS, Tools, New Postings, Submit, and Index/Search. The main content area is titled 'Water Safety Partnerships' and contains a paragraph about the national water safety program. Below the paragraph are two columns of links: 'Water Safety Success Stories', 'Related Sites', 'Water Safety Toolbox Partnership Ideas', 'News/Current Issues', 'Water Safety Grants', and 'Water Safety Partnership Examples'. A vertical sidebar on the left is labeled 'Partnerships'.



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