

SPECIAL EVENTS WITH PARTNERS



Partnerships in NRM
PROSPECT Course



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Before We Begin...



- We want to know what kind of Special Events you are participating in with your partners!
- Please share with the class examples of events you've conducted at your project.





National Kids To Parks Day: May 14, 2022



- The National Park Trust (NPT) is a non-profit organization that partners with the Corps to connect children to the outdoors by encouraging families to visit their federal and state parks.
- Great opportunity to co-brand events as Every Kid Outdoors by targeting 4th grade classes.





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PARK TRUST**
TREASURE FOREVER.

www.parktrust.org/kids-to-parks-day/media-kit/



ABOUT PARK PRESERVATION BUDDY BISON PROGRAM KIDS TO PARKS DAY FIND PARKS SHOP SIGN UP **DONATE**



REGISTER YOUR EVENT

Click here to register your event on our website. Let us know your plans and we can help you promote your event.



**KIDS TO PARKS DAY
PRESENTATION**

Download our full Kids to Parks Day presentation for links to all of our resources



**SAMPLE BLOG AND SOCIAL MEDIA
POSTS**

View sample blogs and social media messages. Descargar contenido para redes sociales



**NATIONAL
PARK TRUST**
KidstoParks.org





National Public Lands Day

- NPLD is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands in the United States. Sponsored by NEEF.
- Typically held on the fourth Saturday in September each year.
- Corps has been one of the largest participants among the federal land management agencies in NPLD over the past few years.





Sacramento District NPLD video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwTsu8R52Ps&list=PLDBAB07682437CF14&index=4>





www.neefusa.org/public-lands-day



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NATURE WEATHER + CLIMATE
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NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

CELEBRATE SOMETHING WE ALL SHARE: OUR PUBLIC LANDS

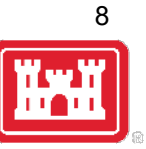
From our neighborhood parks or beaches to our nation's awe-inspiring national parks, public lands of all sizes and varieties are the

public lands continue to be beautiful places for all to enjoy!

To encourage people to join in and visit their public lands, **NPLD is a fee-free day** for all federal public lands and many state parks.



Major League Fishing Tournaments



- MLF is a tournament fishing organization that provides fishing resources and entertainment to their anglers, sponsors, fans and host communities.
- Corps signed a national MOU in 2013 (formerly known as FLW)
- MLF provides Corps with booth space and outreach opportunities at WalMart, High School, and College Fishing tournaments





Play Now!

Shop



Circuits



Bass Pro Tour



Cup Events



Tackle Warehouse Pro Circuit



Toyota Series



Phoenix Bass Fishing League



Abu Garcia College Fishing



High School Fishing

Register for an Event

Become an MLF Member



EVENT IN PROGRESS

Day 1 has been canceled due to high winds.



TOYOTA SERIES LAKE TEXOMA

APRIL 7 - 9 | DURANT, OK
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
LIVE WEIGH-IN AT 3:30 P.M. CT
on MajorLeagueFishing.com



Event Links

- Coverage
Details
Pairings

Results - Day 1

View All

Table with 3 columns: Place, Name, Weight. Rows include Chris McCall, Wyatt Franks, Waylon Harvey, Brock Bolden, Jake Ormond.

COVERAGE

View All



Play Now!

Events (Live / Upcoming / Recent)

Santee Cooper Toyota Series Summerton, SC | Southern Weigh-in - Live Now

Lake Texoma Toyota Series Durant, OK | Southwestern Weigh-in - Apr 8th at 3:30 p.m. CDT

Table Rock Lake Abu Garcia College Fishing Branson, MO | Central Conference Weigh-in - Apr 8th at 3:00 p.m. CDT



Every Kid Outdoors



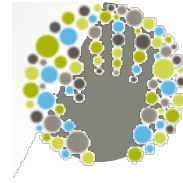
- Program to get every 4th grader in America to public lands and waters in the 2022-23 school year
- Eight federal agencies participating (USACE, BLM, BOR, FWS, FS, NPS, NOAA, Dept of Ed)
- Interagency Annual 4th grade pass free to students by completing an activity online. Valid from Sep 1, 2022 – Aug 31, 2023
- Encourage co-branding with events that you already do:
 - National Public Lands Day
 - Kids to Parks Day
 - Eco-meets
 - School programs and dam tours
 - TRACK trails
- www.everykidoutdoors.gov





Other Special Events

- National Volunteer Week (April)
- Earth Day (April)
- Arbor Day (April)
- National Safe Boating Week (May)
- International Migratory Bird Day (May)
- National Trails Day (June)
- National Marina Day (June)
- National Fishing and Boating Week (June)
- National Hunting and Fishing Day (September)





Explore the Corps - Teacher Workshop 2022



Bonneville Dam, NWP

WHO: USACE, Oregon Natural Resources Education Program (ONREP) and the National Wildlife Federation (NWF)

WHAT: 13 educators attended a 6-hour workshop presented by USACE and NWF

WHY: Provide teachers with Corps environmental education and STEM resources. The workshop qualified teachers to receive 6 hours of continuing education requirements.

Topics covered: Corps Speaker's Bureau program, special events (i.e. Engineering Day/Eagle Watch), field trip options for dam tours and visitor centers, Virtual Bonneville curriculum, water safety education, Jr. Ranger, Every Kid Outdoors and Fish Eggs to Fry programs.

SUMMARY

Thirteen teachers from the Portland Metro and surrounding area attended. The workshop qualified them to receive 6 hours of continuing education credentials. The Corps presented Partner Excellence Coins and Certificates of Appreciation, donated by the Corps Foundation, to ONREP and NWF in recognition of their time (~30 hours) helping to plan, coordinate and execute the event. Partner content added to our Virtual Bonneville website and Corps content added to ONREP/NWF website.





West Point Lake & Hunters for Christ



Hunters for Christ supports the West Point Project's special hunts for physically disabled hunters. The partnership has grown since 2004, recently securing sponsors that provide a climate-controlled tent for meals and fellowship and contributing numerous door prizes.





Philpott Lake Concerts by Canoe

- Sponsored by Franklin County Parks and Recreation with Philpott staff and USACE volunteer support
- Twin Ridge Recreation Area on Philpott Lake is the summer designation for concerts by canoe.
- Three concerts took place in 2021 summer season drawing crowds of more than 150 each time.
- Spectators could sit along the shoreline, paddle around the dock or boat in to watch local bands play live music on the dock.
- USACE set up a booth each time to deliver water safety message and interact with the public.



All photos by Franklin County Parks and Rec staff





Lavon Lake Bass Pro Water Safety Event



- Rangers from the Trinity Region conducted a water safety event at the Garland, TX Bass Pro Shop
- During the 2-day event, the rangers made over 2400 water safety contacts, stressing the importance of practicing safe activities around the water to include wearing life jackets
- Resulted in Bass Pro inviting USACE for the “Gone Fishing” kid’s event



Canyon Lake Kid Fish and Water Safety Event



- Fun Fish event hosted by Water Oriented Recreation District of Comal County
- South-Central Water Safety Coalition taught participating visitors how to properly size a lifejacket and safely assist a drowning victim



Eagle Fest at Arkabutla

- Mississippi Wildlife Rehabilitation Birds of Prey program
- MWR participates in Eagle Fest each year by bringing various birds for public education and awareness. MWR also assists with injured or orphaned wildlife on project.





Forestry Competition at Wright Patman Lake



- Bowie, Cass-Marion, and Sulphur-Cypress Soil and Water Conservation Districts hosted annual Field Day at Sportsman's Cove
- 180 students from local schools and 4-H programs participated in 3 competitions: Forestry, Land Judging, and Forage.
- Representatives from the Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Wright Patman Lake Staff, and local Ag teachers assisted with the competitions.





What Events Are You Doing With Partners?

