



### Before We Begin...







- We want to know what kind of Special Events you are participating in with your partners!
- Please enter the Special Event, and Project name in the chat box, and we will discuss a few at the end.







# 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes.













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



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#### 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 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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#### **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.

https://www.neefusa.org/





### **FLW Fishing Tournaments**



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



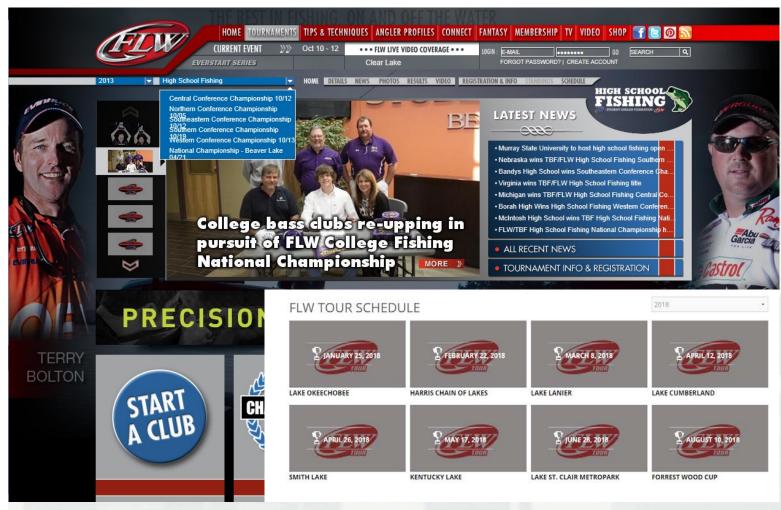






#### www.flwfishing.com/









### **Every Kid Outdoors**



- Program to get every 4<sup>th</sup> grader in America to public lands and waters in the 2021-22 school year
- Eight federal agencies participating (USACE, BLM, BOR, FWS, FS, NPS, NOAA, Dept of Ed)
- Interagency Annual 4<sup>th</sup> grade pass free to students by completing an activity online. Valid from Sep 1, 2021 – Aug 31, 2022
- 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)













### 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.







#### **Concerts by Canoe: Philpott Lake**

Sponsored by Franklin County Parks and Recreation, Twin Ridge Recreation Area on Philpott Lake was the summer designation for concerts by canoe. Three concerts took place this 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. A team effort by Franklin County Parks and Recreation staff, Philpott Rangers, USACE Volunteers, and Lake Support staff.



All photos by Franklin County Parks and Rec staff

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## CONCERTS BY CANOE: PHILPOTT LAKE



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### **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.











#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIVNY0FJ5Fg&feature=youtu.be





## What Events Are You Doing With Partners?

