

Park Ranger Mobile App Users Group



Welcome to the Park Ranger Mobile App Users Group. This group has been set up for project POC's that are currently using the App and others that might be interested in the Park Ranger Mobile App. The goal is to keep all of us informed of new information pertaining to the Mobile App and share ideas for new additions.

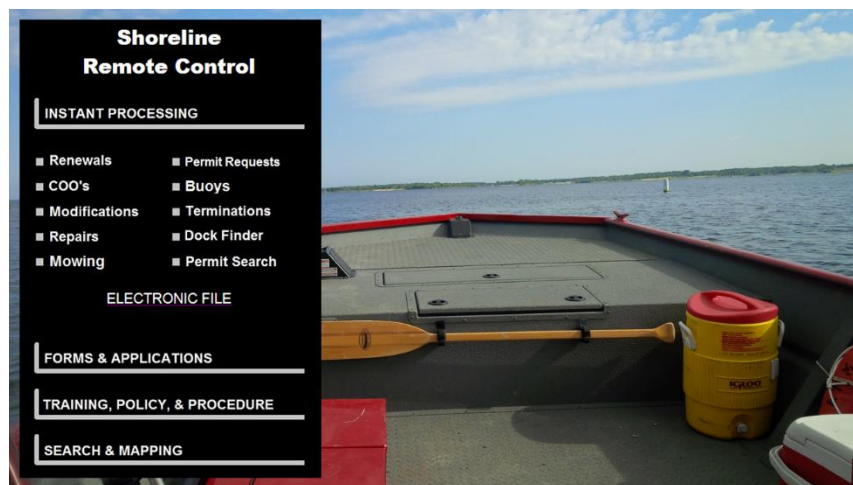
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Current Challenges:

Android, IOS, and availability – With the much awaited arrival of new smartphones come new demand. As far as the Park Ranger Mobile App is concerned, the Samsung S7 is the most compatible. Due to the cost of new plans and new smartphones, current Ace-it concurrence is that Tulsa District field staff are eligible for either a Samsung Galaxy S6 or an Iphone 6 upon current contract expiration. This is also pending on Lake Manager approval for any additional costs. For those Lake Offices that are expanding into the Park Ranger Mobile App community, and just for those who intend to use PRMA, the Samsung Galaxy S7 will be approved once PRMA is built for your Lake Office. Due to costs, no one going forward will be allowed to order a S7 or IOS7 without participation in PRMA or Executive justification.

What's New:

Innovations Planning and Development of Technology Team (iPDT) – After a very successful Innovations Summit, the IPDT Team has elected to work on the following three Innovations for the 2016-2017 Season:



All resources from the Innovations Summit are posted on the NRM Gateway at the following link:

<https://corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/employees/conference-list.cfm?Id=16OctTulsaInnovate&Type=Prospect>

The IPDT Team will meet again in early December to wrap up their Research and Development Stage. The team will have two more workshops, one in February where they will have prototypes built to show potential Lake Managers and OPM's to hopefully warrant a pilot program for each, and then again in April to customize the prototypes to the Lake Offices that have agreed to pilot them for the scheduled launch, May 1 2017.

PRMA (Sub Team) – The Innovations IPDT is currently looking for Team Members for the Park Ranger Mobile App Sub Team. This team will be a 2-3 member team that will head up the direction PRMA is going to help plan new additions and Innovations for the PRMA. This group will not participate in the Innovations PDT, however will work year round on the direction of PRMA. If you have interest in this team, please notify your local IPDT Team member.

Coming Soon:

Park Ranger Mobile App Tablet Test – Tablets are here in the Tulsa District. However Ace-it is waiting to deploy them until they can get Window 10 installed on them. Currently two are slated for Lake Texoma for their Shoreline Program, two to Lake Eufaula for their Shoreline Program, two to Keystone for their Shoreline Program and PRMA, and two to Oolagah Lake for PRMA pilot and participation. These tablets are Dell Latitudes and will come with their own docking stations just like your laptops. This is a great resource to have and might open the door to future innovations that are not practical for a smartphone or a Laptop.

Park Ranger Mobile App Participants:

Allatoona Lake (SAD) 2013
Oolagah Lake (SWD) 2015
Tenkiller Lake (SWD) 2015
Webbers Falls Lake (SWD) 2015
Keystone Lake (SWD) 2016
Arcadia (SWD) 2016
Heyburn (SWD) 2016

Coming Soon to:

Lake Texoma (SWD) – Projected complete by 1/1/17

Waurika Lake (SWD)
Truscott Lake (SWD)

Ft. Gibson Lake (SWD) – Projected complete by 3/1/17

Chouteau Lake (SWD)

Newt Graham Lake (SWD)

Eufaula Lake (SWD) – Projected complete by 7/1/17

RS Kerr Lake (SWD)
WD Mayo Lake (SWD)
Wister Lake (SWD)

Council Grove (SWD) – Projected complete by 12/1/17

John Redmond
Marion Reservoirs
Eldorado Lake

AS ALWAYS.....feel free to share this email with any USACE Employee. If they would like to be part of the Users Group and receive updates please forward their email address to me and I will add them to the distribution list.

The Park Ranger Mobile App.....Inspired, Developed, Created, & Maintained by Park Rangers.....Always.

- [Click here to view the Park Ranger Mobile App October 2015 presentation on the NRM Gateway.](#)