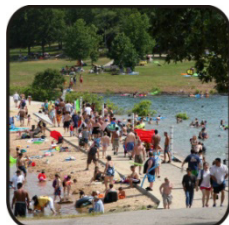


Values & Roles

Providing places for
people and water
to meet.



Providing recreation
opportunities that are
safe and accessible
and educating the public
on how to play in, on and
around the water.

Protecting
resources for present
and future generations
to use and enjoy.



Supporting **healthy**
communities through
access to outdoor
activities for the
community, military and
general public.



Being an **attractive**
partner that
communities and
stakeholders want to
collaborate with in the
delivery of quality
services for the public.



Continuing to maintain a **geographic**
distribution of recreation opportunities
throughout the country.

*"We are proud of the long
history of recreation
services that the Corps has
provided to the public. In
order to continue to do that
in a quality manner in the
future, we must be flexible
and adaptable. This plan
provides our managers,
districts and regions the
guidance to move in the
right direction"*

-- Mike Ensich,
Chief of Operations,
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



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The Corps Is the Nation's Largest Provider of Water Based Recreation Resources

RECREATION BY THE NUMBERS

- 🏰 370 million visits annually to recreation areas on Corps lakes and rivers*
- 🏰 4,254 recreation areas located at 422 Corps lakes and rivers in 43 states*
- 🏰 90% of Corps recreation lakes/ivers are within 50 miles of a metro area
- 🏰 12 million acres of land and water managed for recreation and environmental conservation
- 🏰 60,813 volunteers worked more than 1.5 million hours providing service valued at over \$30 million*
- 🏰 1,872 recreation areas/facilities on Corps lakes are managed by others; 63% of these are state or local parks*

*FY09 statistical information

Providing safe, quality outdoor recreation opportunities for the public

WE WILL FOCUS ON...

- 🏰 Providing public access to Corps lands, lakes, and rivers while managing and protecting the public's lands and waters
- 🏰 Providing places and opportunities for people to pursue active recreation and healthy lifestyles
- 🏰 Supporting the wellness and readiness of our military and their families
- 🏰 Engaging current and potential partners and volunteers to ensure quality and safe outdoor recreation opportunities
- 🏰 Maintaining, strengthening and developing highly qualified park rangers and other Recreation Program staff
- 🏰 Investing wisely in our recreation facilities and opportunities so that we continue to serve the needs of present and future generations

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