

# West



Thundering hooves of bison and horses across the plains, rugged mountain ranges, hidden coastal coves, and towering Sequoia trees help to make the West region unique. Imagine yourself amidst the breathtaking beauty of one of the many western lakes and recreation areas managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. These areas offer an array of ways to enjoy nature including hiking, fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, educational programs, and wildlife viewing. Our work in this region includes efforts such as building the roads, bridges, and aqueducts of Yellowstone National Park, developing harbors along the Pacific coast, building hydropower facilities, providing drinking and irrigation water to thirsty areas, and constructing the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). We hope this brochure will provide you with the information you need to plan your visit.

### Fees

Corps facilities are carefully planned and operated to promote the use of land and water while conserving the natural environment. In addition to recreation management, our stewardship includes forestry, fish and wildlife management, archeology, soil conservation, and more. In order to defray the costs of providing these public services, most Corps parks and recreation areas charge a separate fee for camping, use of swimming beaches and boat launching ramps, and may charge a separate fee for group use. Land around our lakes is often leased for agricultural purposes, or to state parks, state and national wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries, and businesses such as marinas, stores, and resorts. These areas may have additional regulations and charge separate fees.



Check the weather forecast for your outing and plan clothing, equipment, and supplies accordingly. Let someone know your itinerary and when to expect your return. Travel and camp only where permitted. Dispose of waste properly. Leave what you find - do not remove items. Minimize campfire impacts. Respect the environment and the rights of others.

### Caring for Our Lands and Waters

Corps recreation areas belong to you and all Americans. You can help care for your public lands and waters in many ways. Observe rules designed for your safety and for the protection of the park and its natural resources. Help preserve these areas for future generations. Join our volunteer program. Participate in activities like forest, wildlife, or fisheries management, clean-up events, trail maintenance, or volunteering at a visitor center.

- Check the weather forecast for your outing and plan clothing, equipment, and supplies accordingly.
- Let someone know your itinerary and when to expect your return.
- Travel and camp only where permitted.
- Dispose of waste properly.
- Leave what you find - do not remove items.
- Minimize campfire impacts.
- Respect the environment and the rights of others.

### The four major causes of drownings are:

- Not wearing a life jacket;
- Abuse of alcohol;
- Lack of sufficient swimming skills;
- Hypothermia

*Wear your life jacket!*



Rules and Regulations We want to ensure that your visit is always safe and enjoyable.

Safety in the use of our facilities is your responsibility. We encourage you to observe all safety rules and use common sense while visiting. Be alert to natural hazards such as submerged stumps, logs, rocks, and sandbars. Children should be closely supervised. Feel free to contact a park ranger for more safety information.

Corps lakes and facilities operate under federal regulations established by the Secretary of the Army and administered by federal officials in the interest of public safety and to protect the rights of all visitors. Complete rules and regulations are posted at the parks, and copies are available from the manager's office. You may encounter access limitations due to national security concerns in some instances. Violators of Corps regulations may be subject to a citation or an appearance in federal court.

- Corps Recreation Today**
- 456 lakes in 43 states hosting 33% of all fresh-water lake fishing
  - 56,000 miles of shoreline
  - 4,000 recreation sites with 80% within 50 miles of a metropolitan area
  - 101,000 campsites
  - 3,800 boat ramps
  - 5,000 miles of trails
  - 200,000 fishing tournaments annually
  - 12 million acres of land and water hosting 20% of all federal recreation area visits on 2% of federal lands



US Army Corps of Engineers®

## Lakeside Recreation in the West



Lakeside Recreation in the WEST  
MIDWEST  
SOUTHEAST  
NORTHEAST

EP 1130-2-428\* May 2005

**Learning More**  
To learn more about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - including detailed facility information, volunteering as an environmental steward, or visiting a Corps lake or facility - explore the following sources of information:

Recreation on Corps of Engineers Lands and Waters  
[www.CorpsLakes.us](http://www.CorpsLakes.us)

Recreation on Federal Lands and Waters  
[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

National Recreation Reservation Service  
[www.reservusa.gov](http://www.reservusa.gov)

Corps Water Safety Information  
[watersafety.usace.army.mil](http://watersafety.usace.army.mil)

Corps Value to the Nation  
[CorpsResults.us](http://CorpsResults.us)

Corps Volunteer Program  
[www.usace.army.mil/volunteer](http://www.usace.army.mil/volunteer)

Corps Education Center  
<http://education.usace.army.mil>

Corps Homepage  
[www.usace.army.mil](http://www.usace.army.mil)



\*Supersedes EP 1130-2-424, EP 1130-2-425, EP 1130-2-426, EP 1130-2-427 and EP 1130-2-428 dated August 1992 and May 2002.

# Recreation Facilities

	BOAT RAMPS	CAMPITES WITH ELECTRIC	TENT CAMPITES	PULL THROUGH CAMPITES	GROUP CAMPITES	SHOWERS	LOGGING*	MARINAS*	PICNIC AREAS	GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS	PLAYGROUND	SWIMMING AREA	MOTORIZED TRAILS (MOTORCYCLES ETC.)	NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS	OTHER FEATURES	STATE PARKS
<b>ALASKA</b>																
CHENA RIVER LAKES (907) 488-2748	X	⊗X	X			X	*		X		X	X	X	X	8	
<b>ARIZONA</b>																
ALAMO LAKE (213) 452-3333	X	X						*	X		X				4,8	X
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>																
BLACK BUTTE LAKE (530) 865-4781	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	4,8	
BREA DAM (213) 452-3333	X								X		X				7	
CARBON CANYON DAM (213) 452-3333	X								X		X				7	
EASTMAN LAKE (559) 689-3255	X	X				X			X	X	X	X			1,2,3,4,5,7,8	
ENGLER LAKE (530) 639-2342	X		X			X		*	X	X	X	X			3,5	
FULLERTON DAM (213) 452-3333	X								X		X				7	
HANSEN DAM (213) 452-3333	X								X		X	X			7	
HENSLEY LAKE (559) 673-5151	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X			4,7,8	
LAKE KAWAHE (559) 597-2301	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X			1,2,4,7,8	
LAKE MENDOCINO (707) 462-7581	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X			7,8	
LAKE SONOMA (707) 453-8483	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X			7,8	
MARTIN CREEK LAKE (880) 839-2342	X			X					X		X	X			7,8	
MOJAVE RIVER DAM (213) 452-3333	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X			7,8	
NEW HOGAN LAKE (209) 772-1343	X			X	X	X		*	X		X	X			4,7,8	
PINE FLAT LAKE (559) 787-2589	X		X	X	X	X		*	X		X	X			1,2,4,7,8	
PRADO DAM (213) 452-3333	X	X		X					X		X	X			7,8	
SANTA FE DAM (213) 452-3333	X								X		X	X			4,7	
SANTA MARGARITA LAKE (213) 452-3333	X							*	X		X	X			X	
SEPULVEDA DAM (213) 452-3333	X								X		X	X			X	
SEY FRY MODEL REGIONAL VISITOR CENTER (415) 932-3871	X								X	X	X	X			1,2,3	
STANLAUS RIVER PARKS (209) 881-3517	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	X			2,3,5	
SUCCESS LAKE (559) 784-0215	X							*	X	X	X	X			4,8	
WHITTIER NARROWS DAM (213) 452-3333	X								X	X	X	X			7,8	
<b>COLORADO</b>																
BEAR CREEK LAKE (303) 979-4120	*X	*X	*X		*X	*			*X		*	*		X	1,2,3,5,7,8,9	
CHATFIELD LAKE (303) 979-4120	*X	*X	*X		*X	*X		*	*X	*X	*X	*X		*X	1,2,5,7,8,9	
CHERRY CREEK LAKE (303) 979-4120	*X	*	*X		*X	*X		*	*X	*X	*X	*X		*X	1,2,5,7,8,9	
JOHN MARTIN DAM (970) 366-5476	X	X							X	X	X	X			4,8	X
TRINIDAD LAKE (719) 846-7990	X		X			X			X		X	X			7	X
<b>HAWAII</b>																
HONOLULU PACIFIC REGIONAL VISITOR CENTER (808) 438-2815	X								X						3,5	
<b>IDAHO</b>																
ALBENI FALLS / PEND OREILLE (208) 437-3133	X	⊗X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	1,2,3,4,8	
BOWEN DAM AND RESERVOIR (208) 476-1250	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	2,3,4,5,7,8	X
LUCKY PEAK LAKE (208) 343-0671	X		X					*	X	X	X	X		X	1,3,5,7	X
<b>MONTANA</b>																
FORT PEAK (406) 528-3411	X	⊗X	X	X	X	X	*		X	X	X	X		X	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9	X
LUBBY DAM AND LAKE KOOCANUSA (406) 293-7751	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	1,2,3	
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>																
ABOQUI DAM (505) 685-4371	X	⊗X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	8	
BOULEVARD DAM (505) 485-9397	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	1,2,3,8	
CONCHAS LAKE (505) 868-2221	X	*X	*X	*X	*X	*X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	3,5,8,9	X
GALISTEO DAM (505) 465-0307	X								X	X	X	X			X	
JEMEZ CANYON DAM (505) 465-0307	X								X	X	X	X			X	
SANTA ROSA DAM AND LAKE (505) 472-3115	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	3,8*	X
TWO RIVERS DAM (505) 472-3115	X								X		X	X		X	X	
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>																
BIRCH LAKE (918) 396-3107	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	1,7,8	
BROOKBOW LAKE (405) 933-4239	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	4,5,7,8	X
CANTON LAKE (580) 886-2989	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	7,8	
CHOUTEAU LOCK AND DAM (918) 489-5541	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	7,8	
COPAN LAKE (918) 532-4334	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	7,8	
DEWATER LAKE (918) 489-5185	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	4,5,7,8	X
FORT GIBSON LAKE (918) 882-4314	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	4,5,7,8	X
FORT SUPPLY LAKE (580) 766-2701	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	8	
GREAT SALT PLAINS (580) 886-2989	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	4,8	X
HEYBURN LAKE (918) 247-5391	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	8	
HUGO LAKE (580) 329-5345	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	8	
HULAH LAKE (918) 532-4334	*X	*	*X	*	*X	*X	*	*	*X	*X	*X	*X		X	8	X
KAW LAKE (580) 762-5611	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	5,7,8	
KEYSTONE LAKE (918) 865-2621	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	5,8	X
NEWT GRAHAM LOCK AND DAM (918) 489-5541	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	5,8	X
OOLONG LAKE (918) 443-2250	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	1,5,7,8	
OPTIMA LAKE (580) 766-2701	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	8	
PINE CREEK LAKE (580) 933-4239	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	8	
ROBERT S. KERR LOCK AND DAM (918) 489-5541	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	5,8	
SARDIS LAKE (918) 269-4133	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	5,8	
SKIATOOK LAKE (918) 396-3170	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	1,5,8	
TENKILLER FERRY LAKE (918) 487-5252	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	5,8	X
TEXOMA LAKE (903) 465-4990	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	4,7,8	X
WABASH LAKE (580) 865-1131	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	8	
WD MAYO LOCK AND DAM (918) 489-5541	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	8	
WEBBERS FALLS LOCK AND DAM (918) 489-5541	X	X	X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	8	
WISTER LAKE (918) 655-7206	*X	*X	*X		*X	*		*	*	*X	*X	*X		*X	8	X
<b>OREGON</b>																
APPLIGATE LAKE (541) 899-3800	*		*	*	*	*			*		*	*		*	*	
BLUE RIVER LAKE (541) 937-2131	*		*	*	*	*			*		*	*		*	*	
BONNEVILLE LOCK AND DAM (541) 374-8442	X	*	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X		X	1,2,3	X
COOTE GROVE LAKE (541) 942-5631	X		X	X	X	X		*	X	X	X	X		X	1,2,4,8	
COUGAR LAKE (541) 937-2131	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*	
DETROIT LAKE (541) 937-2131	*															