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Waco Lake reschedules removal of damaged fishing piers at Koehne Park

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District at Waco Lake has rescheduled the removal of the damaged fishing piers at Koehne Park for May 29. The park was scheduled to be closed today to remove the piers but the crane that will be used to remove the piers malfunctioned. The 2007 flood event caused damages to the fishing piers to the extent that they have been determined unsafe for public use.

Before plans are developed to replace these facilities, the Corps will solicit public comments on where these facilities might be relocated. The Corps will close Koehne Park on May 29 to facilitate movement of heavy equipment into and out of the area and reopen on May 31. Other banking fishing areas remain available at Midway, Reynolds Creek and Airport Beach Parks.

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About the Fort Worth District : The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and military design and construction in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil . Photograph of George Williams is available upon request.