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Corps of Engineers establishes closing time for Walling Bend Park at Whitney Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District at Whitney Lake established a closing time of 8:30 p.m. for Walling Bend Park effective June 23, 2008. Currently, the park closes at sunset, which has become increasingly difficult to enforce with day use visitors.

The set closing time is an effort to improve park operations and ease confusion by park users. The new closing time will apply to the day use facility only and park operation signs will reflect the time change. This may slightly shorten park hours in mid summer when sunset is around 9:00 p.m., but it will lengthen the park hours slightly in early and late summer. For more information or questions regarding the new closing time, please contact the Whitney Lake Office at 254-622-3332.

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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 .