

News Release

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Corps announces facility closures

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has closed the following facilities due to construction activities and drought conditions:

Canyon Lake – Sites 34-61 in Potters Creek Park are closed.

Benbrook Lake – All boat ramps are closed except for the Rocky Creek

Marina.

Lake O' the Pines – Due to low water conditions, the following ramps have

become unusable for all but the smallest vessels: Copeland Creek, Mims Chapel and Oak Valley. Use extreme caution

when launching at the following ramps: Alley Creek

Campground, Alley Creek Day Use, Brushy Creek Day Use (Shady Grove), Cedar Springs, Lone Star and Pine Hill. RV Area II in Johnson Creek Park and a portion of RV Area II

in Brushy Creek Park are closed for construction.

O.C. Fisher Lake – All ramps are unusable.

Bardwell Lake – The road below the dam is closed until further notice.

Waco Lake – Airport Park closed. All other parks open.

Wright Patman Lake – Malden Lake Park is closed until Sept. 2, 2005 for

construction activities.

Corps officials remind all visitors to follow safe water and boating practices.