

# Northeast



Crisp sea air, hills ablaze with autumn foliage, beautiful historic structures, and scenic lakes and harbors all lure visitors to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreation areas in the Northeast. Imagine yourself amidst the breathtaking beauty of one of the many northeastern lakes and recreation areas enjoying hiking, fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, winter sports, educational programs, and wildlife viewing. The Corps has enhanced growth of the region by building the Military Academy at West Point as a school for Army Engineers, building harbors at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore, building harbor fortifications at Fort Adams and Fort Delaware, developing an early railroad system, constructing the National Road (the agency's first Civil Works program) and the U.S. portion of the St. Lawrence Seaway, and building lighthouses. 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.



**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



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!**



For over 200 years the Corps has served the nation with programs such as waterway navigation, flood-water control, disaster assistance, hydroelectric power generation, water supply, environmental restoration, and outdoor recreation. As the leading federal provider of recreation nationwide, one out of every ten Americans visits a Corps lake or recreation area annually to enjoy the 12 million acres of lands and water entrusted to our stewardship. These visitors spend nearly \$15 billion on trip expenses and durable goods annually resulting in 500,000 jobs nationwide.



## Recreation Facilities



	BOAT RAMPS	CAMPsites WITH ELECTRIC	TENT CAMPsites	PULL THROUGH CAMPsites	GROUP CAMPsites	SHOWERS	LODGING*	MARINAS*	PICNIC AREAS	GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS	PLAYGROUND	SWIMMING AREA	MOTORIZED TRAILS (MOTORCYCLES, ETC.)	NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS	OTHER FEATURES	STATE PARK	WINTER RECREATION
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>																	
BLACK ROCK LAKE (860) 283-5540														X	2		X
COLEBROOK RIVER LAKE (860) 379-8234	X														6		
HANCOCK BROOK LAKE (203) 729-8840															6		X
HOP BROOK LAKE (203) 729-8840									X	X		X			2,6		X
MANSFIELD HOLLOW LAKE (860) 423-5603	X								X	X		X			2		X
NORTHFIELD BROOK LAKE (860) 283-5540									X	X		X			2,6		X
THOMASTON DAM (860) 283-5540									X	X	X		X		2,6,8,10		X
WEST THOMPSON LAKE (860) 923-2982	X	X@	X			X			X	X	X						X
<b>MARYLAND</b>																	
JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE (304) 355-2346	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X			1,2,8,9		X
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>																	
BARRE FALLS DAM (978) 928-4712									X	X					6,7,10,11		X
BIRCH HILL DAM LAKE DENISON (878) 297-1609	X		*			*			X	X		X			2,6,7,8		X
BUFFUMVILLE LAKE (508) 248-5697	X								X	X		X			2,10		X
CAPE COD CANAL (508) 759-4431	X	*@	*		*	*		X	X	X	X	X			2,3,9,11		X
CHARLES RIVER NATURAL VALLEY AREA (508) 278-2511															11		
CONANT BROOK DAM (508) 347-3705									X	X					7		X
EAST BRIMFIELD LAKE (508) 347-3705	X														6		X
HODGES VILLAGE DAM (508) 248-5697	X												X		6,7,11		X
KNIGHTVILLE DAM (413) 867-3430					X	X			X	X					1,6,7		X
LITTLEVILLE LAKE (413) 867-3656	X								X	X					6		X
TULLY LAKE (978) 249-4957	X			*					X	X	X				2,6,10		X
WEST HILL DAM (508) 278-2511									X	X	X	X			7		X
WESTVILLE LAKE (508) 764-6424	X								X	X	X				6		X
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>																	
BLACKWATER DAM (603) 934-2116									X	X		X			2,6,7		X
EDWARD MACDOWELL LAKE (603) 924-3431	X								X	X					2,6		X
FRANKLIN FALLS DAM (603) 934-2116	X								X	X	X	X			2,6,7		X
HOPKINTON-EVERETT LAKE (603) 746-3601	X								X	X	X	X	X		2,6		X
OTTER BROOK LAKE (603) 352-4130	X								X	X	X	X			2,6		X
SURRY MOUNTAIN LAKE (603) 352-2447	X								X	X	X	X			2,6		X
<b>NEW YORK</b>																	
ALMOND LAKE (607) 324-6531	**	**	*				**		**	*	**				**		
EAST SIDNEY LAKE (607) 829-6006	*	**					**		**	**	**				2,3,6		X
MT MORRIS DAM, GENESSEE RIVER (585) 658-4790									X	X					6		X
WHITNEY POINT (607) 692-3165	**						**		**	*	**	**			6		X
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>																	
ALVIN R. BUSH DAM (570) 923-1800	**	*	*						**	**	**	**	*	**	6,7,8		
AYLESWORTH CREEK LAKE (570) 679-2381									**	*	**				9		
BELTZVILLE LAKE (610) 377-0438	X								X	X	X	X			2,3,6		X
BLUE MARSH LAKE (610) 376-6337	X								X	X	X	X			2,3,6,7		X
CONAUGH RIVER LAKE (724) 459-7240	X								X	X	X	X			2,3,6,7		X
COWANESQUE LAKE (570) 835-5281	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X			1,2,4,6,8,9		X
CROOKED CREEK LAKE (724) 763-3161	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X			8,9		X
CURWENVILLE LAKE (814) 236-2000	**	**	*	*	**	**			**	**	**	**			**		
DASHIELDS LOCKS AND DAM (724) 457-8430									X	X					9		
EAST BRANCH CLARION RIVER LAKE (814) 965-2065	X								X	X	X	X			9		
FOSTER JOSEPH SAYERS (814) 625-2775	**	**	X				*	**	**	**	**	**			6		X
FRANCIS E. WALTER DAM (570) 443-9493	X								X	X					2,6,8		X
KINZUA DAM AND ALLEGHENY RESERVOIR (814) 726-0661	X	X	X		X	X		*	X	X	X	X			X		X
LOYALHANNA LAKE (724) 639-9013	X	X	X		X	X	*		X	X	X	X			9		
MAHONING CREEK LAKE (814) 257-8811	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X			9		
MAXWELL LOCKS AND DAM (412) 785-5027	X	X	X		X	X		*	X	X	X	X			9		X
PROMPTON LAKE (610) 377-0438	X								X	X					6,10		X
RAYSTOWN LAKE (814) 658-3405	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X			1,3,5,8,9		X
SHENANGO RIVER LAKE (724) 962-7746	X	X	X		X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X			5,9		X
TIOGA - HAMMOND LAKES (570) 835-5281	X	X	X		X	X		*	X	X	X	X			1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9		X
TIOGESTA LAKE (814) 755-3512	X	X	X		X	X		*	X	X	X	X			9		X
UNION CITY DAM (814) 763-4422	X								X	X	X	X			9		X
WOODCOCK CREEK LAKE (814) 763-4422	X	X	X		X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X			6,9		X
YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER LAKE (814) 395-3242	X	X	X		X	X		*	X	X	X	X			6,9		X
<b>VERMONT</b>																	
BALL MOUNTAIN LAKE (802) 874-4881		X	X			X			X	X	X	X			1,2,6,8,9,11		X
NORTH HARTLAND LAKE (802) 295-2855	X		*						X	X	X	X			2,3,6		X
NORTH SPRINGFIELD LAKE (802) 886-2775	X								X	X	X	X	X		2,6,7		X
TOWNSHEND LAKE (802) 365-7703	X								X	X	X	X			2,6		X
UNION VILLAGE DAM (802) 649-1606	X								X	X	X	X			2,6		X

- Notes**
- Pets must be on leash and controlled.
  - Hunting and fishing are allowed in authorized areas, and in accordance with state and local laws.
  - Reservations may be made for many campsites and large picnic shelters.
  - Federal Discount passes are honored at facilities managed by the Corps and other federal agencies only.
  - Some universally accessible facilities such as restrooms, campsites, and trails are available. Contact field office for more information.



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**Lakeside Recreation in the Northeast**



**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.orn.usace.army.mil/volunteer](http://www.orn.usace.army.mil/volunteer)

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

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



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**Lakeside Recreation in the**  
WEST  
MIDWEST  
SOUTHEAST  
NORTHEAST

