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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will waive day use fees Nov. 11 for veterans and those on active duty

FORT WORTH, Texas –The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will join other federal agencies in waiving day use fees on November 11 for veterans, active duty service members and their families at its recreation areas nationwide.

“Our intent is to honor and support the men and women who have served our nation in the armed services,” Major General Don T. Riley, the Corps’ Director of Civil Works, said. “We chose this occasion to encourage our veterans and those on active duty to enjoy our parks and realize the benefits of outdoor recreation activities.”

While waiving day use fees, the Corps also encourages all others to enjoy America's public lands and waters. The Corps is one of the largest providers of outdoor recreation, operating more than 2,500 recreation areas at 456 projects (mostly lakes) and leasing an additional 1,800 sites to state or local park and recreation authorities or private interests.

The majority of the Fort Worth District’s 25 lakes were impacted by major floods during the summer. Lake staffs have partnered with area volunteers to get the park and recreation areas back to working condition. The following are Corps-operated facilities that are open:

- **Bardwell Lake:** Love Park day use area, and High View ,Waxahachie Creek and Mott Parks
- **Belton Lake:** Live Oak Ridge, Belton Lakeview, Cedar Ridge, and Sparta Valley Parks
- **Benbrook Lake:** Holiday Park day use and camping areas, and Bear Creek , Mustang and, Rocky Creek Parks

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Corps facilities open

- **Canyon Lake:** North Park, Cranes Mill, and Potters Creek Parks
- **Georgetown Lake:** Cedar Breaks Park – lower camping loop only, Jim Hogg Park – upper camping loop, Russell Park 2 reservable group shelters only, and Tejas Park.
- **Granger Lake:** Wilson H. Fox, Willis Creek, and Taylor Parks, camping only
- **Grapevine Lake:** Murrell Park access road and boat ramp and Rockledge Park
- **Hords Creek Lake:** Campsites at Lakeside and Flatrock Parks and Friendship day use area
- **Lake O' The Pines:** Alley Creek, Brushy Creek , Buckhorn Creek , Johnson Creek, Lakeside, Shady Grove, Hurricane Creek, Cedar Springs, Copeland Creek, Lone Star, Mims Chapel, and Oak Valley Parks
- **Lavon Lake:** Avalon, East Fork, Highland, Bratonia, Clear Lake, Ticky Creek, Twin Groves, Elm Creek, Lakeland, Little Ridge, Mallard, Caddo, and Lavonia Parks
- **Lewisville Lake:** Hickory Creek, Westlake, Big Sandy boat ramp
- **Navarro Mills Lake:** Liberty Hill, Oak, Pecan Point, Wolf Creek and Brushie Prairie Parks
- **Proctor Lake:** Sowell Creek and Copperas Creek both have some campsites open
- **Sam Rayburn Lake:** Ebenezer, Etoile, Twin Dikes, Marion Ferry, Monterey, Ralph McAlister, Mill Creek, San Augustine, Rayburn and Hanks Creek Parks
- **Somerville Lake:** Rocky Creek and Yegua Creek Parks
- **Stillhouse Hollow Lake:** Cedar Gap and Union Grove boat ramps only
- **Town Bluff Lake:** Sandy Creek, East End, and Magnolia Ridge Parks
- **Waco Lake:** Airport, Reynolds Creek, Midway, Koehne, Bosque and Speegleville Parks and Twin Bridges day use area
- **Whitney Lake:** McCown Valley, Cedron Creek, Cedar Creek, Walling Bend, Steele Creek and Soldiers Bluff Parks, Ham Creek and Kimball Bend boat ramps and Lofer's Bend East, West, and day use parks
- **Wright Patman Lake:** Rocky Point, Herron Creek, Intake Hill, Jackson Creek, North Shore, Spillway, Sulphur River, Piney Point, Clear Springs, and Malden Lake Parks

Additional information about the Corps' recreation program is available at

<http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/visitors/visitors.cfm> .