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Parks close temporarily at Sam Rayburn Reservoir and Town Bluff Dam/B.A. Steinhagen Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – Due to damages from Hurricane Ike, the following U.S. Army Corps of Engineers parks at Sam Rayburn Reservoir and Town Bluff Dam/B.A. Steinhagen Lake are temporarily closed:

Closed at Sam Rayburn Reservoir are Mill Creek, Hanks Creek, San Augustine, Rayburn and Ebenezer. At this time, only Twin Dikes Park on the south end of the lake is open. All boat ramps are currently open except for those within Hanks Creek, Rayburn and San Augustine Parks. The boat ramps at Mill Creek Park and the Hanks Creek Day Use Area are open.

Closed at Town Bluff Dam/B.A. Steinhagen Lake are Sandy Creek and Magnolia Ridge. At this time, the only Corps boat ramp open is at Campers Cove on the west side of the lake. Martin Dies, Jr. State Park is also closed at this time, but the Beech Grove and Cherokee boat ramps along U.S.190 are open.

Each park will be opened as soon as possible once utilities are restored, damages are repaired and hazardous conditions are removed.

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