

# South



## Recreation Facilities

The buzzing of cicadas in moss-draped trees, the scent of magnolias and honey-suckle, quiet fishing spots, vast wetlands, and rolling green hills. Imagine yourself amidst the breathtaking beauty of one of the many southeastern lakes and recreation areas managed by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. These areas offer an array of ways to enjoy nature including hiking, fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, educational programs, and wildlife viewing. Meeting the past and present needs of the growing southeast region has also included Corps work on flood control and navigation along the Mississippi River, construction of facilities for the Manhattan Project in World War II, building of intracoastal waterways, developing NASA's Vehicle Assembly Building at Cape Kennedy, and building the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Library of Congress, and the Potomac Tidal Basin. We hope this brochure will provide you with the information you need to plan your visit.

**Facilities**  
Corps facilities are carefully planned and updated 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 logs, rocks, and sandbars. Children should be closely supervised. Feel free to contact a park ranger for more safety information.



**Caring for Our Lands and Waters**  
Corps recreation areas belong to you and all Americans. You can help care for your public lands and waters in many ways. Observe rules designed for your safety and for the protection of the park and its natural resources. Help preserve these areas for future generations. Join our volunteer program. Participate in activities like forest, wildlife, or fisheries management, clean-up events, trail maintenance, or volunteering at a visitor center.

- Check the weather forecast for your outing and plan clothing, equipment, and supplies accordingly
- Let someone know your itinerary and when to expect your return
- Travel and camp only where permitted
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find - do not remove items
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect the environment and the rights of others

**The four major causes of drownings are:**  
✓ Not wearing a life jacket;  
✓ Abuse of alcohol;  
✓ Lack of sufficient swimming skills;  
✓ Hypothermia



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 land 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.



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the steward of the lands and waters at Corps water resources projects. Its Natural Resource Management Mission is to manage and conserve those natural resources, consistent with ecosystem management principles, while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations.

In all aspects of natural and cultural resources management, the Corps promotes awareness of environmental values and adheres to sound environmental stewardship, protection, compliance and restoration practices.

The Corps manages for long-term public access to, and use of, the natural resources in cooperation with other Federal, State, and local agencies as well as the private sector.

The Corps integrates the management of diverse natural resource components such as fish, wildlife, forests, wetlands, grasslands, soil, air, and water with the provision of public recreation opportunities. The Corps conserves natural resources and provides public recreation opportunities that contribute to the quality of American life.



State	Lake Name	Phone	Boat Ramps	Campsites with Electric	Tent Campsites	Pull Through Campsites	Group Campsites	Showers	Logging	Marinas	Picnic Areas	Group Picnic Shelters	Playground	Swimming Area	Motorized Trails (Motorcycles, Etc.)	Non-Motorized Trails	Other Features	State Park
ALABAMA	ALABAMA RIVER LAKES CLAIBORNE (334) 682-4244	X	OX	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,5,8	X
	ALABAMA RIVER LAKES DANIELLY (334) 982-4244	X	OX	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	3,4,8	X
	ALABAMA RIVER LAKES WOODRUFF (334) 972-9554	X	OX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3,4,8	X
	BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE COFFEYVILLE (334) 289-3540	X	OX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,7,8	X
	BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE DEMOPOLIS (334) 289-3540	X	OX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,8	X
	BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE HOLT (205) 553-9373	X	OX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,8	X
	BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE WARRIOR (205) 553-9373	X	OX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,8	X
	TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY ALICEVILLE (205) 373-8705	X	OX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,8	X
	TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY GAINESVILLE (205) 373-8705	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,8	X
	ARKANSAS	BEAVER LAKE (479) 838-1210	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE (479) 947-2372		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
BULL SHOALS LAKE (870) 425-2700		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
DAVID D. TERRY LOCK AND DAM (870) 534-0451		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
DEGRAY LAKE (870) 248-5501		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
DEQUEEN LAKE (870) 584-4161		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
DIERKS LAKE (870) 286-2346		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
EMMETT SANDERS LOCK AND DAM (870) 534-0451		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
GILLHALL LAKE (870) 938-3343		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	X
GREERS FERRY LAKE (501) 362-2416		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	8	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 Disability 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.

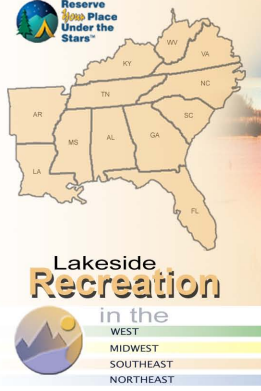
- Other Features:
- Amphitheater
  - Educational programs
  - Visitor Information Center
  - Fish cleaning station
  - Water sports rental such as jet skis, houseboats, fishing boats, etc., are available.\*
  - Winter sports such as snow skiing, ice skating, and ice fishing are available
  - Horseback riding
  - Sanitary dump station
  - Groceries / supplies\*

\*Facilities are located on Corps lands but managed by others.

@50-amp service is available at some areas.



- 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



**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.reserveusa.gov](http://www.reserveusa.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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