Recreation Program Statistics

Statistics as of February 2015

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) recreation program provides quality outdoor public recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations and contributes to the quality of American life, while managing and conserving natural resources consistent with ecosystem management principles.

- USACE rank among federal providers of outdoor recreation: #1
- Visits per year: 370 million
- Number of recreation sites: 4,933 at 403 USACE Projects (2,822 USACE-operated; 2,111 operated by others)
- Percentage of USACE lakes/rivers with recreation sites within 50 miles of a metropolitan area: 90%
- Acres of recreation lands and waters: 12 million in 43 states
- Miles of shoreline: 55,390
- Number of campsites: 90,610
- Miles of trails: 11,211
- Number of boat ramps: 3,672
- Share of all U.S. freshwater fishing: 33%
- Fishing tournaments per year: 20,000
- Money spent by visitors at USACE projects: $18 billion
- Total jobs supported by visitor spending: 270,000
- Marina concessionaires on USACE projects: 572 marinas
- Gross fixed assets: $1 billion
- Volunteers at USACE projects: 47,956 worked more than 1.4 million hours providing $33 million value of service

For more on USACE recreation sites and opportunities, visit us at www.CorpsLakes.us