



US Army Corps of Engineers®

Fort Worth District

LAKE RECREATION

A Visitor's Guide

This brochure provides you, our customer, with information about facilities at each of our 25 Fort Worth District lakes. We have also included some guidelines to help make your stay safe and more enjoyable.

Please take a few minutes to look over this brochure. If you need assistance or have questions/suggestions as to how we can improve our services, contact one of our park rangers, a park staff or the Fort Worth District Office.

Your safety is our concern.

Visitor Information

Corps lakes were built for and are primarily maintained for flood risk management. These lakes also provide various recreational opportunities to the public. The Corps charges fees to rent campsites, to reserve group shelters, and to access various day use areas.

Fees

Current fees can be obtained by contacting Corps lakes directly, or through www.recreation.gov.

Refunds of Use Fees

A refund policy of use fees is available at each Corps lake office.

Self-Pay Stations

Many projects utilize self-pay stations, which accept credit and debit cards for payment.

Use Fee Recreational Passes

There are several types of recreational passes available to certain qualified users of Corps recreation areas and facilities:

America the Beautiful Annual Pass- Available to anyone 16 years or older. The cost for this annual pass is \$80.00.

America the Beautiful Annual Senior Pass— Available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents 62 or older. The cost for this annual pass is \$20.00.

America the Beautiful Lifetime Senior Pass- Available to U.S. Citizens or permanent residents 62 or older. The cost for this lifetime pass is \$80.00.

America the Beautiful Access Pass- Available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have a permanent disability. The cost for this lifetime pass is free when issued in-person with proper documentation.

America the Beautiful Annual Military Pass- free when issued in-person at sites issuing this pass. Available to current US Military and dependents with proper documentation.

America the Beautiful Lifetime Military Pass- free when issued onsite to Gold Star Families and Veterans with proper documentation.

Senior and Access passes provide a 50 percent (50%) discount on camping for the cardholder. All passes provide free day use. These passes are honored at all Corps operated parks where fees are collected, as well as at federally operated parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges.

America the Beautiful Passes may be obtained at most Corps projects or online through USGS. For more information on the America the Beautiful Interagency passes go to:

<https://store.usgs.gov/recreational-passes>

Every Kid Outdoors Annual Pass

Allows free access to day-use facilities for 4th graders and their accompanying family.

www.everykidoutdoors.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Annual Day Use Pass

The Annual Day Use Pass is exclusive to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Day-use facilities and covers the day use fee for one vehicle to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operated parks. The pass costs \$40 and is valid for one year from the month of purchase.

Display of Camping/Day Use Permit

Permits must be placed where they are visible to park personnel (the windshield or dashboard of your vehicle, on the post at your campsite, or other appropriate location as determined by each lake office).

Check-In/Check-Out Time

Check-in time for campers is 3 p.m.
Check-out time for campers is 2 p.m.
Times may vary, contact the Corps lake office or visit www.recreation.gov for accurate times
Campsite Reservations

Call toll-free 1-877-444-6777 or visit www.recreation.gov for reservations at selected federal recreation facilities, and for historic and cultural activities commonly available on federally managed lands.

Group Shelter Reservations

You may reserve group shelters at many Corps lakes. Please contact the lake office you are interested in to find out how. Many group shelters may be reserved online at www.recreation.gov.

Code of Federal Regulations

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' parks are governed by regulations contained in Section 327 of Title 36 to the Code of Federal Regulations. The following are a few of the rules and regulations governing use at Corps lakes. Complete copies of the regulations are available at the lake offices or from the Fort Worth District Operations Division:

Operations Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Fort Worth District
819 Taylor Street
P.O. Box 17300
Fort Worth, TX 76102-6124

Length of Stay

Maximum stay at one or all the parks at any one lake is 14 days during any 30-consecutive day period; however, extensions may be granted by the Lake Manager.

Camping Sites

Camp only at designated campsites.

Camping equipment, vehicles and number of persons should not exceed the physical limitations of the site and/or restrictions set by the lake staff. Campsite limitations are available at each lake office.

Vehicles or camping equipment cannot be left unattended at a campsite to hold for future use. Camping sites must be paid for prior to dropping off any vehicles or camping equipment.

Anyone occupying a designated overnight campsite will have to pay a camping fee.

Tents

Pitch your tent on a tent pad if one is available at your campsite. You may put the tent directly on the ground if a pad is not provided. We ask that campers refrain from digging trenches or placing pegs onto any blacktop or paved surfaces.

Lanterns

Hanging gas or propane lanterns on trees can kill or do serious damage to them. Help us preserve the natural beauty of our parks by hanging lanterns on posts built for that purpose or in another safe place away from the trees.

Night Entry/Exit of Parks

Most parks have controlled entrance gates which close to incoming traffic between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Accessible Facilities

Opportunities for accessible outdoor recreation experiences for people with disabilities have been created at many lakes. To check on availability of facilities, we suggest contacting the appropriate lake office prior to your visit.

Firearms/Fireworks

For your safety and the safety of others, firearms, ammunition, and fireworks may not be brought onto or used in a park area.

Fires

Please confine fires to grills, fire rings, fireplaces or other areas provided for this purpose. Guests must observe all burn-bans. Please call ahead to check if a lake is under a burn-ban.

Pets

Pets must be on a leash less than six feet in length or physically restrained in some other manner.

Horses are allowed at designated equestrian camping areas or on designated horse trails only.

Noise

Please keep volumes low when using radios, television, or similar devices.

Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Swimming

No lifeguards are provided at swimming areas. For your safety, we recommend swimming only in designated areas.

We also suggest wearing life jackets. Know your limitations—never swim alone or allow children to swim without adult supervision. Most importantly, remember that swimming and alcohol do not mix.

Boating

Courtesy docks are provided at some ramps for loading and unloading boats. Please refrain from swimming, sunbathing, fishing, or anchoring boats on these docks.

Boaters should know the rules of the road for watercraft, as well as rescue and lifesaving techniques. When pulling a skier, have a second person in the boat to watch the skier.

If you drink, think water safety. Drinking and boating are a deadly combination, and operating a boat while intoxicated is against the law in Texas.



www.recreation.gov



For more information about recreation opportunities at Fort Worth District lakes, please contact the lake office or visit the district website at www.swf.usace.army.mil (place cursor on "About" tab, select "Lake & Recreation Info", and make selection from "Lakes A – Z") or email our Public Affairs office at:

Public.Affairs@usace.army.mil

Lake Office Addresses and Phone Numbers

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| Aquilla Lake (A)
c/o Whitney Lake
285 CR 3602
Clifton, Texas 76674
(254) 622-3332 | Lewisville Lake (L)
1801 N Mill Street
Lewisville, Texas 75057
(469) 645-9100 |
| Bardwell Lake (B)
4000 Observation Dr
Ennis, Texas 75119
(972) 875-5711 | Navarro Mills Lake (M)
1175 FM 667
Purdon, Texas 76679
(254) 578-1431 |
| Belton Lake (C)
3740 FM 1670
Belton, Texas 76513
(254) 742-3050 | O.C. Fisher Lake
c/o Hords Creek Lake
230 Friendship Park Road
Coleman, Texas 76834
(325) 625-2322 |
| Benbrook Lake (D)
7001 Lakeside Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76126
(817) 292-2400 | Proctor Lake (N)
2180 FM 2861
Comanche, Texas 76442
(254) 879-2424 |
| Canyon Lake (E)
601 C.O.E Road
Canyon Lake, Texas 78133
(830) 964-3341 | Ray Roberts Lake
c/o Lewisville Lake
1801 N Mill Street
Lewisville, Texas 75057
(469) 645-9100 |
| Granger Lake (F)
3100 Granger Dam Road
Granger, Texas 76530
(512) 859-2668 | Sam Rayburn Lake (O)
7696 RR 255 W
Jasper, Texas 75951
(409) 384-5716 |
| Grapevine Lake (G)
110 Fairway Drive
Grapevine, Texas 76051
(817) 865-2600 | Somerville Lake (P)
1560 Thornberry Drive
Somerville, Texas 77879
(979) 596-1622 |
| Hords Creek Lake (H)
23 Friendship Park Road
Coleman, Texas 76834
(325) 625-2322 | Stillhouse Hollow Lake (Q)
3740 FM 1670
Belton, Texas 75613
(254) 939-2461 |
| Jim Chapman Lake
Cooper Dam
c/o Wright Patman Lake
64 Clear Springs Park
Texarkana, Texas 75501
(903) 945-2108 | Town Bluff Dam
B.A. Steinhagen Lake (R)
5171 FM 92 South
Woodville, Texas 75979
(409) 429-3491 |
| Joe Pool Lake
6399 FM 1382
Cedar Hill, Texas 75106
(972) 298-2744 | Waco Lake (S)
3801 Zoo Park Drive
Waco, Texas 76708
(254) 756-5359 |
| Lake Georgetown (I)
500 Lake Overlook Dr
Georgetown, Texas 78633
(512) 930-5253 | Whitney Lake (T)
285 CR 3602
Clifton, Texas 76634
(254) 622-3332 |
| Lake O' The Pines (J)
2669 FM 729
Jefferson, Texas 75657
(903) 665-2336 | Wright Patman Lake (U)
64 Clear Springs Park
Texarkana, Texas 75501
(903) 838-8781 |
| Lavon Lake (K)
3375 Skyview Drive
Wylie, Texas 75098
(972) 442-3141 | |

Lake offices are typically open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

Facilities Available

Lakes	Boat Ramps	Picnicking	Camping	RV Pads	Electrical Hookups	Group Shelters	Restrooms	Showers	Trailer Dump Station	Swimming Beach	Marina	Fishing Barge, Pier or Dock	Horse Trails	Nature Trails	Hunting Available
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There are no Corps of Engineers operated facilities at Jim Chapman (Cooper Dam), Joe Pool, O.C. Fisher or Ray Roberts Lakes. Last updated July 2024.