



VALUE to the NATION FAST FACTS

Lake Level Report ALVIN R BUSH - KETTLE CREEK

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US Army Corps of Engineers – Value to the Nation

Natural and recreational resources at the ALVIN R BUSH - KETTLE CREEK Corps lake(s) provide social, economic and environmental benefits for all Americans. Following are facts related to the Corps' role managing natural and recreational resources in ALVIN R BUSH - KETTLE CREEK.

Social Benefits

Facilities	Visits (person-trips)	Benefits in Perspective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 recreation areas • 151 picnic sites • 0 camping sites • 1 playgrounds • 1 swimming areas • 2 number of trails • 2 trail miles • 0 fishing docks • 1 boat ramps • 0 marinas • 0 marina slips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 94,860 in total • 23,715 picnickers • 0 campers • 47,430 swimmers • 5,692 water skiers • 30,355 boaters • 16,126 sightseers • 21,818 fishermen • 0 hunters • 5,028 others 	<p>By providing opportunities for active recreation, Corps lakes help combat one of the most significant of the nation's health problems: lack of physical activity.</p> <p>Recreational programs and activities at Corps lakes also help strengthen family ties and friendships; provide opportunities for children to develop personal skills, social values, and self-esteem; and increase water safety.</p>

Economic Benefits

<p>94,860 visits per year resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,793,191 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the Corps lake. • \$1,406,519 in sales within 30 miles of the Corps lake. • 28 of jobs within 30 miles of the Corps lake. • \$581,618 in labor income within 30 miles of the Corps lake. • \$862,170 in value added within 30 miles of the Corps lake. <p>With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,751,950 in total sales. • 31 of jobs. • \$692,818 in labor income. • \$1,057,884 in value added (wages & salaries, payroll benefits, profits, rents, and indirect business taxes). 	<p>Benefits in Perspective</p> <p>The money spent by visitors to Corps lakes on trip expenses adds to the local and national economies by supporting jobs and generating income. Visitor spending represents a sizable component of the economy in many communities around Corps lakes.</p> <p>Detailed economic impact report for ALVIN R BUSH - KETTLE CREEK.</p> <p><u>How these numbers were calculated.</u></p>
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Environmental Benefits

<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,273 land acres • 170 water acres • 5 shoreline miles • 0 environmental educational contacts 	<p>Benefits in Perspective</p> <p>Recreation experiences increase motivation to learn more about the environment; understanding and awareness of environmental issues; and sensitivity to the environment.</p>
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