



VALUE to the NATION FAST FACTS

Lake Level Report EAST SIDNEY LAKE

RECREATION 2010

US Army Corps of Engineers – Value to the Nation

Natural and recreational resources at the EAST SIDNEY LAKE 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 EAST SIDNEY LAKE.

Social Benefits

Facilities	Visits (person-trips)	Benefits in Perspective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 recreation areas • 0 picnic sites • 90 camping sites • 0 playgrounds • 1 swimming areas • 0 number of trails • 0 trail miles • 0 fishing docks • 1 boat ramps • 0 marinas • 0 marina slips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9,168 in total • 1,662 picnickers • 7,188 campers • 5,121 swimmers • 859 water skiers • 3,406 boaters • 970 sightseers • 3,006 fishermen • 0 hunters • 1,788 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>9,168 visits per year resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$460,421 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the Corps lake. • \$261,534 in sales within 30 miles of the Corps lake. • 4 of jobs within 30 miles of the Corps lake. • \$113,450 in labor income within 30 miles of the Corps lake. • \$156,519 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"> • \$373,430 in total sales. • 5 of jobs. • \$147,425 in labor income. • \$219,780 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 EAST SIDNEY LAKE.</p> <p>How these numbers were calculated.</p>
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Environmental Benefits

<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 591 land acres • 210 water acres • 6 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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