Fun at Corps Lakes

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the largest provider of water-based outdoor recreation in the nation. The Corps' Baltimore District regulates 17 reservoirs in the State of Maryland, West Virginia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York. All of these projects offer a variety of affordable recreational opportunities, and many of them are within 200 miles of the Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia corridor.



Raystown Lake, PA

170 miles from Baltimore 170 miles from Washington, D.C.

Raystown Lake is the largest lake located entirely in Pennsylvania and offers 8,300 surface acres of clear water surrounded by 21,000 acres of forested mountain slopes.

Visitors come to Raystown to enjoy panoramic views of undeveloped land and waters, access to excellent public recreation facilities, and fishing and hunting opportunities. From camping and boating, to hiking and world-class mountain biking, to striped bass fishing and whitetail deer hunting, and everything in between - Raystown offers something for everyone.



Jennings Randolph Lake MD/WV border

180 miles from Baltimore 160 miles from Washington, D.C.

Tucked between Garrett County,
Maryland, and Mineral County, West
Virginia, Jennings Randolph Lake
stretches along 5.5 miles of spectacular
countryside on the North Branch of the
Potomac River. The area is renowned
for its unspoiled wilderness and
natural beauty. The lake provides a
sanctuary for countless birds, animals
and fish where nature comes first and
having fun is a close second.

Recreation opportunities at Jennings Randolph Lake include boat ramps for fishing and boating, beach and picnic areas, and the Robert W. Craig campground.



Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes, PA

230 miles from Baltimore 260 miles from Washington, D.C.

Hammond Lake has 685 surface acres of water. The project includes the Ives Run Recreation Area with a campground, boat launches and overnight mooring for campers. Fishing, picnicking, swimming, various sport fields, and a volleyball court are close by.

The Lambs Creek Recreation Area is a day use facility on the Tioga Lake, with 498 surface acres of water, located just a few miles north of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Its secluded location offers a boater's paradise and great water-skiing opportunities. Picnic sites with horseshoe pits and a hiking or biking trail are close by.



A visit to an Army Corps of Engineers' recreation area can strengthen family ties and friendships; create unforgettable memories and connect people to nature that will last a lifetime. For a full list of Corps recreation areas and booking information, go to www.CorpsLakes.us