



**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Jennings Randolph Lake**

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Boat launch opening at Jennings Randolph Lake

Jennings Randolph Lake, W.Va. — The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers announces the opening of Jennings Randolph Lake for the 2006 recreation season. The Corps boat launch on the West Virginia shore will open Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 a.m. The boat launch is alongside Howell Run just off West Virginia State Route 46, three miles north of Elk Garden, W.Va.

The Corps charges a \$3 fee for launching a boat from its boat launch. An annual pass that will allow an unlimited number of launches at all Corps parks is on sale for \$30 at the Corps park office. The park office is located on the West Virginia side; follow the signs from WV 46E. Golden Age Passports, for senior citizens 62 and over, cost \$10. Golden Access Passports, for the physically challenged, are free. Both passports allow the holder to purchase a Corps annual boat launch pass for half price or to pay \$1.50 per launch at the Corps boat launch only.

The boat launch on the Maryland shore is managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and will open Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 a.m., weather permitting. The Maryland launch is on Mt. Zion Road off Maryland State Route 135 near the salt shed on Backbone Mountain

The Maryland service charge will be \$5 for launching a boat. The 2006 Maryland State Forest and Park Service All Season Pass can be purchased for \$75 for Maryland residents or for \$100 for out-of-state residents. The pass can be purchased at all Maryland State Parks. The pass offers: free day-use entry for everyone in the vehicle to Maryland's 47 state forests and parks, free boat launching at most facilities, and a 10 percent discount on state-operated concessions and boat rentals. For parks with honor box systems, the pass covers entry service charges.

The Corps annual pass and the Maryland All Season pass are valid at either boat launch on Jennings Randolph Lake.

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For more information, call the Corps park office at (304) 355-2346 or (301) 359-3861, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For information on the Maryland DNR boat launch, call the Deep Creek State Park at (301) 387-5563, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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