



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT Jennings Randolph Lake

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Corps Site is a Top 100 Family Campground

Jennings Randolph Lake, W.Va. – For the third consecutive year, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Robert W. Craig Campground at Jennings Randolph Lake has been selected by ReserveAmerica as one of America's "Top 100 Family Campgrounds" for 2006. ReserveAmerica is North America's leading camping reservation provider servicing agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service.

The "Top 100 Family Campgrounds" were selected based on criteria requested by family campers including park amenities, beautiful outdoor scenery and educational facilities. The criteria also included hot showers, laundry facilities, hiking trails, family beaches, radio free zones, visitor centers, educational programs, children's events and parks that are located within 100 miles of a metropolitan location. The Robert W. Craig Campground is also listed on the ReserveUSA.com Web site as one of America's Hidden Gems.

"It's a real honor for the hard working staff to receive this award for three years running," said Jan Gonzales, Operations Project Manager. "We thank our campers and campground attendants for their positive comments and support."

Jennings Randolph Lake is situated in the scenic, rugged hills between Garrett County, Md. and Mineral County, W. Va. The lake covers 952 acres and provides excellent opportunities for fishing, swimming and water skiing. The campground offers 82 campsites, 70 with electric hook-up and 12 non-electric sites. Other amenities include hot showers, a playground, pay phone, dump station, hiking trails, amphitheater, camp store, a shelter, basketball court, horseshoe pits and a beach area. The campground is within one mile of the North Branch of the Potomac River, one of the finest trout fisheries on the East Coast.

For more information, call (304) 355-2346 or visit www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran.htm.

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Photo: The Jennings Randolph Lake ranger staff and park attendant staff pose with their “Top 100 Family Campgrounds” award. Pictured above are (back row, l to r): Robbie Robinson, Emily Robinson, Linda Hatfield and Skeet Hatfield, and (front row l to r): Bill Donnellan, Eric Risinger and Wendy Holliday.