



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

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Corps Site is a Top 15 Park Beach

Jennings Randolph Lake, W.Va. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Shaw Beach at Jennings Randolph Lake has been selected by ReserveAmerica as one of America’s “Top 15 Park Beaches” 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. Each year, they select America’s Top Outdoor Locations in various categories for their prestigious Outdoor Recreation Award. The “Top 15 Park Beaches” were selected based on their quality sand and water as well as the cleanliness of the beach itself for visitors’ optimal enjoyment.

The quiet, secluded Jennings Randolph Lake provides an outdoor sanctuary for the region of northeastern West Virginia and western Maryland.

“The sheer beauty and diverse recreational activities available are complimented by a dedicated and professional staff,” said Jan Gonzales, Operations Project Manager. “These competent and caring people make Jennings Randolph Lake a highly desired and unspoiled recreation destination.”

The addition of the Shaw Beach area in 2004 provides a safe area for visitors to swim and meets a long standing recreational need at the project.

Visitors can enjoy a cool refreshing swim at Shaw Beach during those dog days of summer or relax on one of the redwood benches. They can also cool off with a lakeside breeze while watching the kids have fun on the playground or build sand castles on the beach. Restrooms with changing areas are close to the beach.

The area is available to all visitors at no cost. The sandy beach is 200 feet long and the area includes full restroom facilities, changing stations, playground equipment, potable water fountains with a foot washing station and a 40-car parking area. Benches are arranged to allow restful moments for visitors who just want to watch the lake. Shoreline fishing is permitted everywhere except for the swimming area.

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