



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT At Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque

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Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes Labor Day Weekend Boating Safety

Tioga, PA – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District is expecting lower than normal lake level elevations for the Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes for the upcoming Labor Day weekend.

As a result of the anticipated lower than normal lake level elevations, boaters are encouraged to use extreme caution and be aware that underwater objects may be closer to the surface and may pose additional hazards to boaters and skiers. In addition, lower lake levels may affect the launching of boats at certain launch ramps. Boaters are reminded to stay within designated channels to avoid running aground.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers encourages all boaters to wear Personal Floation Devices (PFDs). All children under 13 years of age are required to wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFDs on boats 20 feet or less in length, in all canoes and kayaks, and for all skiers and tubers.

For more information on lake elevations and accommodations for the upcoming Labor Day weekend, please contact the Ives Run Visitor Information Center at (570) 835-5281.

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