



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

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Lower lake level over the Holiday

Jennings Randolph Lake, W.V. - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Jennings Randolph Lake has announced it is expecting lower than normal lake elevations for the upcoming Labor Day weekend.

As a result of the anticipated lower than normal lake elevations, boaters are encouraged to use caution when launching a boat at the Howell Run Boat Launch and to be aware that underwater objects may be closer to the surface and pose additional hazards to boaters and skiers.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers encourages all boaters to wear Personal Floatation Devices while on the lake.

The boat launch operated by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is still open for use and currently is not affected by the lower lake elevation. The Maryland launch is on Mt. Zion Road off Maryland State route 135 near the salt shed on Backbone Mountain.

For current lake 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. or visit the Baltimore District website at <http://www.nab-wc.usace.army.mil/wc/potopub.html> for current lake elevation.

For information on the Maryland DNR boat launch call the Herrington Manor State Park at (301)334-9180 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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