



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

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Boat launch set to open April 1 at Jennings Randolph Lake

Jennings Randolph Lake, W.Va. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin the 2008 recreation season at Jennings Randolph Lake Tuesday, April 1 at 8 a.m., when they open the boat launch on the West Virginia shore. The launch is located alongside Howell Run, just off West Virginia State Route 46, three miles north of Elk Garden, W.Va.

The Corps charges visitors a \$3 fee for launching a boat from its launch. An annual pass that allows an unlimited number of launches at all Corps parks is on sale for \$30 at the Corps park office, located on the West Virginia side of the lake; just follow the signs from WV Route 46E. Holders of Golden Age Passports (for senior citizens 62 and over), America the Beautiful Senior Passes, America the Beautiful Access Passes and Golden Access Passports for the physically challenged may purchase an annual Corps boat launch pass at half price or to pay \$1.50 per launch at the Corps boat launch only.

The boat launch on the Maryland shore of Jennings Randolph is managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and is presently open for use. The Maryland launch is located on Mt. Zion Road, off Maryland State Route 135 near the salt shed on Backbone Mountain.

The Maryland DNR service charge is \$5 per launch. A 2008 Maryland State Forest and Park Service All Season Pass is available for purchase, \$75 for Maryland residents and \$100 for out-of-state visitors. It is available for purchase at all Maryland State Parks. Pass holders are entitled to free day-use entry to Maryland state parks and Cedarville State Forest for up to nine people in a vehicle. Free boat launching is available at most facilities. Pass holders can also enjoy a 10 percent discount on state-operated concessions and boat rentals. For parks with honor box systems, the pass covers entry service charges.

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

For additional 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 Deep Creek State Park at (301) 387-5563, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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