

# VALUE TO THE NATION FAST FACTS

## USACE RECREATION 2022 LAKE REPORT East Sidney Lake

Natural and recreational resources at USACE lakes provide social, economic and environmental benefits for all Americans. The following information highlights some of the benefits related to USACE's role in managing natural and recreational resources in East Sidney Lake.

### LAKE DESCRIPTION

**Project Name:** East Sidney Lake  
**USACE District:** Baltimore District  
**USACE Division:** North Atlantic

**State:** New York  
**Watershed:** Susquehanna

### SOCIAL BENEFITS

#### Facilities in FY 2022

- 1 recreation areas
- 200 picnic sites
- 0 camping sites
- 1 playgrounds
- 1 swimming areas
- 0 trails
- 0 trail miles
- 0 fishing docks and piers
- 1 boat ramps
- 0 marina slips

#### Visits (person-days/nights) in FY 2022

- 45,775 in total
- 3,292 picnickers
- 29,724 campers/overnight visitors
- 10,176 swimmers
- 1,472 walkers/hikers/joggers
- 269 boaters
- 3,643 sightseers
- 1,203 anglers
- 0 special event attendees
- 791 others

#### Benefits in Perspective

By providing opportunities for active recreation, USACE lakes help combat one of the most significant of the nation's health problems: lack of physical activity.

Recreational programs and activities at USACE lakes also help strengthen family ties and friendships; provide opportunities for children to develop personal skills, social values, and self-esteem; and increase water safety.

#### Public Outreach in FY 2022

Public outreach data is not available.

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS

#### Economic Data in FY 2022

Visitation per year resulted in:

- \$ 3,514,174 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 2,025,558 in sales within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- 23 jobs within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 599,732 in labor income within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 863,332 in value added within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 442,902 in National Economic Development Benefits

With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:

- \$ 3,047,627 in total sales
- 31 jobs
- \$ 880,802 in labor income
- \$ 1,366,458 in value added (wages & salaries, payroll benefits, profits, rents, and indirect business taxes)

#### Benefits in Perspective

The money spent by visitors to USACE lakes on trip expenses adds to the local and national economies by supporting jobs and generating income. Visitor spending represents a sizable component of the economy in many communities around USACE lakes.

[How these numbers were calculated.](#)

### ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

#### Resources in FY 2022

- 381 land acres
- 210 water acres
- 6 shoreline miles

#### Benefits in Perspective

Recreation experiences increase motivation to learn more about the environment; understanding and awareness of environmental issues; and sensitivity to the environment.



Source: US Army Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources  
<https://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Value-to-the-Nation/>

