

# VALUE TO THE NATION FAST FACTS

## USACE RECREATION 2022 LAKE REPORT Jennings Randolph 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 Jennings Randolph Lake.

### LAKE DESCRIPTION

**Project Name:** Jennings Randolph Lake  
**USACE District:** Baltimore District  
**USACE Division:** North Atlantic

**State:** West Virginia  
**Watershed:** Potomac

### SOCIAL BENEFITS

#### Facilities in FY 2022

- 7 recreation areas
- 25 picnic sites
- 68 camping sites
- 2 playgrounds
- 1 swimming areas
- 8 trails
- 6 trail miles
- 1 fishing docks and piers
- 2 boat ramps
- 0 marina slips

#### Public Outreach in FY 2022

- 4,270 public outreach contacts

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

- 90,033 in total
- 19,738 picnickers
- 15,846 campers/overnight visitors
- 34,823 swimmers
- 10,543 walkers/hikers/joggers
- 11,427 boaters
- 17,926 sightseers
- 8,496 anglers
- 3,304 special event attendees
- 4,131 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.

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS

#### Economic Data in FY 2022

Visitation per year resulted in:

- \$ 5,060,273 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 2,659,369 in sales within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- 30 jobs within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 763,046 in labor income within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 1,229,313 in value added within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 952,974 in National Economic Development Benefits

With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:

- \$ 4,096,727 in total sales
- 39 jobs
- \$ 1,119,147 in labor income
- \$ 1,879,380 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

- 3,548 land acres
- 952 water acres
- 14 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/>

