

# VALUE TO THE NATION FAST FACTS

## USACE RECREATION 2022 LAKE REPORT Foster J Sayers

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 Foster J Sayers.

### LAKE DESCRIPTION

**Project Name:** Foster J Sayers  
**USACE District:** Baltimore District  
**USACE Division:** North Atlantic

**State:** Pennsylvania  
**Watershed:** Susquehanna

### SOCIAL BENEFITS

#### Facilities in FY 2022

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

#### Public Outreach in FY 2022

- 3,029 public outreach contacts

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

- 472,564 in total
- 111,464 picnickers
- 110,910 campers/overnight visitors
- 184,665 swimmers
- 57,562 walkers/hikers/joggers
- 101,482 boaters
- 84,823 sightseers
- 42,589 anglers
- 28,615 special event attendees
- 12,644 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:

- \$ 35,116,544 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 24,092,269 in sales within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- 246 jobs within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 7,306,829 in labor income within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 10,892,688 in value added within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 4,443,341 in National Economic Development Benefits

With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:

- \$ 36,160,979 in total sales
- 321 jobs
- \$ 10,942,045 in labor income
- \$ 17,009,930 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

- 6,327 land acres
- 1,730 water acres
- 23 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.

