

VALUE TO THE NATION FAST FACTS

USACE RECREATION 2022 LAKE REPORT Tioga-Hammond Lakes

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 Tioga-Hammond Lakes.

LAKE DESCRIPTION

Project Name: Tioga-Hammond Lakes
USACE District: Baltimore District
USACE Division: North Atlantic

State: Pennsylvania
Watershed: Susquehanna

SOCIAL BENEFITS

Facilities in FY 2022

- 9 recreation areas
- 27 picnic sites
- 185 camping sites
- 2 playgrounds
- 1 swimming areas
- 7 trails
- 27 trail miles
- 1 fishing docks and piers
- 5 boat ramps
- 0 marina slips

Public Outreach in FY 2022

- 7,078 public outreach contacts

Visits (person-days/nights) in FY 2022

- 250,443 in total
- 36,060 picnickers
- 65,003 campers/overnight visitors
- 52,019 swimmers
- 38,094 walkers/hikers/joggers
- 44,496 boaters
- 55,119 sightseers
- 30,909 anglers
- 7,014 special event attendees
- 8,767 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:

- \$ 14,209,745 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 8,916,506 in sales within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- 80 jobs within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 3,013,710 in labor income within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 4,545,221 in value added within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 3,070,557 in National Economic Development Benefits

With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:

- \$ 13,812,438 in total sales
- 112 jobs
- \$ 4,579,585 in labor income
- \$ 7,088,799 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

- 5,445 land acres
- 1,150 water acres
- 22 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/>

