



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**

Baltimore District

Planning Division
Public Notice

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Bald Eagle State Park, Centre County, Pennsylvania

All Interested Parties: The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for proposed construction of additional recreational facilities at the Russell P. Letterman Modern Campground in Bald Eagle State Park in Liberty Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is proposing to construct an extension loop adjacent to the existing campground, to include 22 camp sites, a parking area, and associated roads and infrastructure located over a total area of approximately 8 acres. An existing cottage would be incorporated into the expansion. The proposed expansion is located to the south/southeast of the Modern Campground in an area covered by scrub and deciduous trees.

Bald Eagle State Park is located on land owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as part of the Foster Joseph Sayers Dam and Reservoir Project. This land is under a long-term lease agreement with Pennsylvania DCNR, which manages the state park and its associated facilities. The proposed project would provide additional overnight camping capacity to meet increased visitor demand.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), USACE and DCNR have prepared this draft EA and evaluated potential effects on the human environment. All applicable environmental laws have been considered.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of availability of the EA for their review and comment. USACE and DCNR request comments regarding the draft EA and FONSI within 30 days of the date of this notice. For federal and district agencies receiving a copy of this notice, we request that you provide comments concerning your responsibilities. The draft EA and FONSI are available at the USACE website: <https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Missions/Dams-Recreation/Foster-J-Sayers-Dam/>. Comments can be submitted electronically to: angela.sowers@usace.army.mil. Written comments can be sent to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: Angie Sowers, Planning Division, 10th Floor, 2 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Sowers by telephone at (410) 962-7440 or by email at the address above.

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