



VALUE to the NATION FAST FACTS

Lake Level Report WHITNEY POINT

RECREATION 2010

US Army Corps of Engineers – Value to the Nation

Natural and recreational resources at the WHITNEY POINT Corps lake(s) provide social, economic and environmental benefits for all Americans. Following are facts related to the Corps' role managing natural and recreational resources in WHITNEY POINT.

Social Benefits

Facilities	Visits (person-trips)	Benefits in Perspective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 recreation areas ● 102 picnic sites ● 0 camping sites ● 3 playgrounds ● 1 swimming areas ● 1 number of trails ● 2 trail miles ● 0 fishing docks ● 1 boat ramps ● 0 marinas ● 0 marina slips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 115,948 in total ● 28,315 picnickers ● 0 campers ● 57,649 swimmers ● 6,992 water skiers ● 36,605 boaters ● 19,468 sightseers ● 26,425 fishermen ● 0 hunters ● 6,157 others 	<p>By providing opportunities for active recreation, Corps lakes help combat one of the most significant of the nation's health problems: lack of physical activity.</p> <p>Recreational programs and activities at Corps 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.</p>

Economic Benefits

<p>115,948 visits per year resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$3,180,088 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the Corps lake. ● \$1,713,273 in sales within 30 miles of the Corps lake. ● 28 of jobs within 30 miles of the Corps lake. ● \$751,608 in labor income within 30 miles of the Corps lake. ● \$1,131,920 in value added within 30 miles of the Corps lake. <p>With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$2,821,337 in total sales. ● 36 of jobs. ● \$1,120,800 in labor income. ● \$1,779,625 in value added (wages & salaries, payroll benefits, profits, rents, and indirect business taxes). 	<p>Benefits in Perspective</p> <p>The money spent by visitors to Corps 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 Corps lakes.</p> <p>Detailed economic impact report for WHITNEY POINT.</p> <p>How these numbers were calculated.</p>
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Environmental Benefits

<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4,578 land acres ● 1,200 water acres ● 11 shoreline miles ● 0 environmental educational contacts 	<p>Benefits in Perspective</p> <p>Recreation experiences increase motivation to learn more about the environment; understanding and awareness of environmental issues; and sensitivity to the environment.</p>
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