

Press Release

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Corps Adopts New Recreation Reservation System

HUNTINGTON, WV... The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will use a nationwide reservation system called the National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS) to manage reservations for group picnic shelters located in Day Use Areas managed by the Corps beginning in the 2006 recreation season.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the dates listed below, anyone wanting to reserve a group picnic shelter located at these lakes can do so by calling toll free 877-444-6777 or by visiting the ReserveUSA.com website. There is no cost to use this system, but there will be a service fee charged for a change or cancellation. Credit cards, certified checks, bank checks or money orders can be used for payment. Personal checks will not be accepted. When calling make sure to mention that the shelter you want to reserve is a “day use facility” and not a campground. Each person that makes a reservation will receive a confirmation letter in the mail that will include information concerning changes or cancellations to a reservation.

The dates you can begin making reservations for 2006 are:

West Virginia

R. D. Bailey Lake

June 15, 2005

Beech Fork and Bluestone Lake	June 22, 2005
Burnsville and East Lynne Lake	June 29, 2005
Sutton Lake	September 1, 2005

Kentucky

Grayson Lake	June 15, 2005
Dewey Lake	June 22, 2005
Fishtrap Lake	June 29, 2005

Ohio

Delaware Lake	June 29, 2005
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Virginia

John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir (TBA)

This new system has been adopted to make it more convenient for the public to make reservations at Corps facilities. An additional feature of this system will allow you to make your reservation 360 days in advance.

Reservations for the remainder of the 2005 season will continue to be made at the lake offices where the shelters are located.