

Press Release

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Burnsville Lake Camping Season Extended

HUNTINGTON, WV... The camping season at Riffle Run Campground, located on Burnsville Lake in Braxton County, will be extended through November 28, 2005, to accommodate campers who wish to camp during the fall season.

Original plans by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers called for the campground to close September 6 and reopen for the W.Va. Gun Buck Season November 17 - 28 due to limited availability of funding for operation of the campground through the months of September, October and early November. However, due to an overwhelming response from volunteers to assist, this campground will remain open continuously through the fall season.

Volunteers will perform restroom and grounds cleaning, surveillance and fee collection during the fall season, allowing the campground to remain open with limited operational costs to the Corps. These are services traditionally performed by contracted employees.

Contact the Lake Manager's Office at 304-853-2371 for further information on Riffle Run Campground.