## <u>Join Us</u>

Today, shrinking Federal resources threaten the very existence of our national treasures. By helping the Corps Foundation, you join us in partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the leading provider of waterbased recreation that manages treasured American resources that attract 370 million visits annually and include:

- More than 400 USACE lake and waterway sites
- 12 million acres of land and water

The Corps Foundation works diligently to assist the USACE in meeting the increased demand for recreation, safety, natural education. and resource conservation. The Corps Foundation engages the support of members, contributors, businesses, and community and "Friends" organizations to assist them in providing vital services to USACE. Services that increase benefits to visitors at USACE lake and river sites, and help ensure healthy lakes and waterways for current and future generations.



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Corps of Engineers Natural Resources Education Foundation, doing business as The Corps Foundation, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Engaging the public to ensure the environmental health and recreational enjoyment of our nation's lakes, lands and waterways administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

## **Supporting Education**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) offers educational programs and events at its lake and river sites designed to encourage people to recreate safely and care for the environment. The Corps Foundation assists through grant-funded projects and by partnering with a wide range of organizations to enhance these educational activities. Examples include:

 Developed a campaign with a U.S. Coast Guard grant in cooperation with the USACE. Share campaign materials with your friends and family at <u>PleaseWearlt.com</u>.



- Partnering with Friends of Barren River Lake on development of a website sustaining volunteer programs, water safety, conservation and stewardship.
- Conducting the National Association of Interpretation's Certified Interpretive Guide training.



## **Building Strong Partnerships**

The Corps Foundation supports USACE, local cooperating associations, and friends groups by serving as a catalyst, advocate, resource, and national communications "umbrella". Service includes consulting, training, technical, and grants like the following:

- Partnering with nationally known Jones and Jones Architects to develop a master plan for renovating exhibits at Hiram M. Chittenden Locks in Seattle.
- Seeking partners and funding to help complete design and initiate construction of an expansion to the Caesar Creek (Ohio) Visitor Center.
- Sponsoring the USACE Excellence in Partnerships and Volunteer Excellence annual awards.

## **Caring For Your Resources**

The Corps Foundation supports environmental projects that protect and reestablish healthy fish and wildlife habitats on the 12 million acres of land and water the USACE manages. We work towards sustaining resources for hunters, fishermen, campers, boaters and all outdoor enthusiasts.



Additional funding and partnerships will enable the Corps Foundation to expand educational programs, partnership grant opportunities, provide or subsidize training, advocate nationally on the value of nonprofit and private sector involvement, and sustain USACE resources so future generations can enjoy your public lands and waters.