

Boating Survey for _____ Lake Stakeholders

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is conducting this survey to learn more about perceptions related to boating use at _____ Lake. As a stakeholder responsible for law enforcement, emergency services, and/or management of USACE lands for park and recreation services, your perceptions are vital to the future management of _____ Lake. In addition to stakeholders, we will also be conducting similar surveys with park visitors and marina tenants. Collectively, the information will help lake managers provide the public with safe and high quality outdoor recreation experiences.

Your participation is voluntary and the survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. Please complete this survey and return in the prepaid envelope. Responses will be accepted between [date] and [date].

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RESPONSES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

[name and address of data collection contractor]

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Stakeholder Description *(These questions are used for classification purposes only.)*

1. Which of the following best describes your organization (select only one)

- ☐ Governmental Law Enforcement
- ☐ For Profit/Private Business
- ☐ Non-Profit
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Governmental Emergency Services
- ☐ Other, please describe _____

2. What is the primary zip code of your organization? _____

3. Which of the following best reflects your position within this organization (select only one)

- ☐ Owner
- ☐ President or CEO
- ☐ Executive Officer
- ☐ Chief
- ☐ Other: _____
(please describe)
- ☐ Director
- ☐ Senior Manager
- ☐ Manager

Boating Perceptions

4a. For the following situations, please rate how crowded you believe _____ Lake to be on a typical day during the summer. Circle one for each situation where 1 is not at all crowded and 5 is extremely crowded.

Situation	Not at all crowded	Somewhat crowded	Moderately crowded	Very Crowded	Extremely crowded
Boat traffic on the open water of the lake	1	2	3	4	5
Vehicle traffic around the lake	1	2	3	4	5
Boat traffic on the water around the ramps	1	2	3	4	5
Vehicle Traffic around the boat ramps	1	2	3	4	5

4b. If you marked very crowded or extremely crowded for any of the above, please provide some additional details related to the time of day it is crowded or specific locations where crowding is more concentrated.

5a. Please rate your level of acceptability for the following factors related to boating at _____ Lake. Circle the number that best represents your level of acceptability where 1 is unacceptable and 5 is acceptable.

Statement	Unacceptable	Slightly Unacceptable	Neutral	Slightly Acceptable	Acceptable
Speed of boats traveling on the open water	1	2	3	4	5
The level of noise from motorized boating	1	2	3	4	5
The quality of the water	1	2	3	4	5
Quantity of regulatory buoys	1	2	3	4	5
Quantity of no wake zones	1	2	3	4	5
Quantity of shoreline access for boaters	1	2	3	4	5

5b. For any items that you rate unacceptable or slightly unacceptable, please describe what could be done to improve that factor.

6. The Corps of Engineers periodically performs Water Safety Patrol on peak use days. How would you rate the current level of water safety patrol?

☐ Not aware of patrols ☐ too few patrols ☐ about enough patrols ☐ too many patrols

7. Local law enforcement (State Game Wardens, Sheriff Deputies, Municipal Police) also patrol _____ Lake. How would you rate the current level of law enforcement patrol?

☐ Not aware of patrols ☐ too few patrols ☐ about enough patrols ☐ too many patrols

Please provide any additional comments you have about water safety or law enforcement patrols.

8. Do you have any additional comments? (Write comments below)

Please mail in your survey no later than [date] to:
Attn: [name and address of data collection contractor]

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME