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Wilmington District

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Corps listens to the community and amends recreation closure list

WILMINGTON, North Carolina-- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, has completed an analysis of its 44 recreation areas due to continued limitations on funding to operate and maintain these recreation sites. After receiving public and stakeholder input, the Corps settled on three sites for partial closure out of the six sites initially recommended. While these closures may inconvenience a few, the actions will help ensure the maximum benefit for the most people.

All three of the sites, being closed on September 30th, are camping facilities. They are Ryan's Branch Campground at Philpott Lake; Ivy Hill Campground at John H. Kerr and Warrior Creek Campground (sites 22-28 only) at W. Kerr Scott. The day use areas and boat ramps will remain open at both Ryan's Branch and Ivy Hill.

The other three areas considered were Turkey Island and Jamison Mill at Philpott Lake and Eagle Point at John H. Kerr; all of which will remain open due to public interest and partnership opportunities.