

# Philpott Lake, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Information Map

Philpott Lake and the surrounding federal property are under the stewardship of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Some recreation and wildlife management areas are managed by state and local agencies. Operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), also known as drones or remote control aircraft, may occur in the designated Hobby/Recreational Flight Areas and Permit Only Areas.

Unauthorized operation of UAS is a violation of Title 36 CFR 327.4 Aircraft and /or 327.12 Restrictions.

## **UAS Hobby/Recreational Flight Area (HRFA):**

All lands and waters outside of the No Fly Zone and the Permit Only Areas are designated as hobby/recreational flight areas. No permit required for individuals operating hobby/recreational UAS in the HRFA. A permit is required for group activities and special events.

**UAS Permit Only Areas:** A permit is required for UAS operations. Contact the managing agency for the area regarding permit requirements.

**Commercial UAS Operations** at any location on government property at Philpott Lake require a permit from the USACE Operations Project Manager.

**UAS No Fly Zone:** UAS are prohibited within the designated No Fly Zone around Philpott Dam, Philpott Park, and the Henry County Marina.

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UAS engaged on official business of Federal, state or local governments or law enforcement agencies; or used in response to emergencies threatening human life or serious property loss may be operated on government property without prior USACE authorization. Whenever possible the government entity, law enforcement, or emergency responders should provide prior notification and/or an after action report to the Operations Project Manager.

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For more information, please contact the UASCE and/or agency managing the area.

## **Contacts:**

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