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Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteers with Southern Piedmont Virginia Master Naturalist Chapter



Volunteers painting the Dan Tug Boat.



Volunteers completing maintenance projects at JHK.

WHY VOLUNTEER AT JOHN H. KERR RESERVOIR?

Benefits of Volunteering

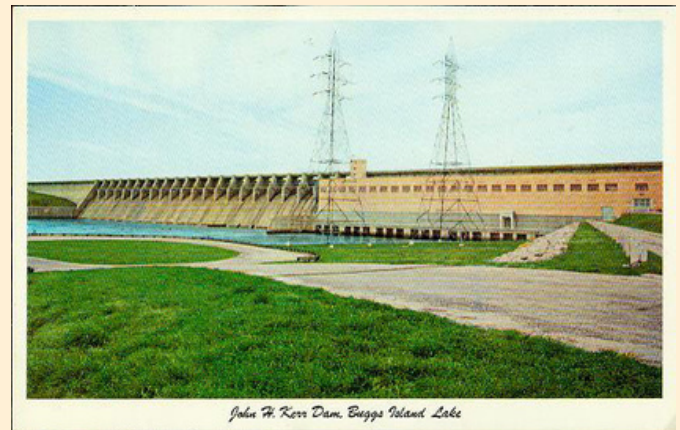
- Potential for national exposure by volunteering with a federal agency
- Wide variety of opportunities because of the Corps' diverse missions
- Camp with us while volunteering. We have waterside volunteer campsites with full hookups
- At Kerr Reservoir millions of visitors each year enjoy Corps managed campgrounds (x4), boat ramps (x16), day use areas (x15), wildlife management areas (x26), trails (x2), environmental education center, and cultural resource sites
- Kerr Reservoir is located within 90 minutes of multiple major metropolitan areas. Local shopping areas closer.

Connecting with Kerr Reservoir

In the 1950's, Kerr Reservoir, also called Buggs Island Lake, was constructed for flood control, hydropower generation, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, and local water supply. The 800 miles of wooded shoreline stretch across three counties in Virginia and three in North Carolina. Along this shoreline great memories are made while camping, boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, hiking, and hunting.

These experiences are important in strengthening families and organizations. Our parks also have significant economic impact, with approximately 4 million visitors per year spending on trip expenses, strengthening the environmental, social, and economic health of communities.

With the help of our
volunteers, we provide more
service to the public.



John H. Kerr Dam, Buggs Island Lake

Old postcard image taken from downstream side of Kerr Dam.

To find out more about volunteering with John H. Kerr:

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BASIC INFORMATION

CONNECT WITH A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR TO SEND A RESUME AND DISCUSS YOUR INTERESTS.

2

BACKGROUND CHECK

WE CAN GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS TO START YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK AND GET FINGER PRINTED.

3

PAPERWORK

SIMPLE SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER WORK. SET UP A TIME AND WE WILL FILL IT OUT WITH YOU!

4

TRAINING

TRAINING WILL INCLUDE ANNUAL ORIENTATION AND ON THE JOB TRAINING.



Volunteers celebrating the end of recreation season with Rangers and JHK Staff.



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