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Natural Resources Management Gateway

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Technology

The Army Corps of Engineers is the steward of the lands and waters at Corps water resources projects. Its Natural Resources Management (NRM) Mission is to manage and conserve those natural resources, consistent with ecosystem management principles, while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences.

The [NRM Gateway](#) provides Corps of Engineers natural resources managers with current, readily accessible information about policies, programs, and practices in support of their mission. The NRM Gateway Web site is accessible at: CorpsLakes.usace.army.mil

In addition, the proponent for the [NRM Gateway](#), the Recreation Management Support Program, can be accessed at <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/rmsp/rmsp.html>.



Expected Cost to Implement

The [NRM Gateway](#) runs on computer setups that are readily available, i.e., IBM- or Macintosh-compatible personal computer with Web access. The user incurs costs only in discretionary time spent using the system.

Benefits/Savings

The [NRM Gateway](#) Website improves communication within the NRM community and preserves the organization's institutional knowledge. This site promotes knowledge exchange, knowledge access, and knowledge management for users within the recreation, environmental compliance, and environmental stewardship management communities, providing information the way managers manage. Ready access to relevant information enables the staff to do their jobs more quickly and efficiently. The site also contains visitor pages that have been developed specifically for the public at large.

Status

The [NRM Gateway](#) is a staged development sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Recreation Management Support Program under the direction of the Recreation Leadership Advisory Team. The first phase of development focused on "Recreation for an Internal Audience." Subsequent phases posted include Environmental Compliance and Partnerships. Environmental Stewardship and Knowledge Management Modules continue to be developed. As additional waves of information become available on the site, field staff is notified.

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Distribution Sources

The NRM Gateway can be accessed online at CorpsLakes.usace.army.mil

Available Support

The NRM Gateway is a user-friendly, computer-based knowledge management system. Guidance found at the Gateway site should make the system easy to use and navigate. Staff is available to give briefings on the NRM Gateway to other USACE groups.