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Fort Worth District**

# News Advisory

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## **Corps of Engineers at Belton, Stillhouse Hollow Lakes install Life Jacket Loaner Boards**

*FORT WORTH, Texas* – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at Belton and Stillhouse Hollow Lakes, have installed Life Jacket Loaner Boards for use by the public. The Loaner Boards are a safety effort by the Corps to encourage visitors to wear a life jacket and practice water safety at area lakes. A demonstration of Life Jacket Loaner Board operation and a proper life jacket fitting will be held on June 30 at 10 a.m. at Temple Park beach area at Belton Lake.

Wearing a life jacket is one of the single most important things a person can do to protect themselves when they are in or around the water. The Life Jacket Loaner Boards are currently operational in Temple Park beach area at Belton Lake and will be available at Stillhouse Park at Stillhouse Hollow Lake later this summer.

The Loaner Boards have life jackets available in various sizes from infant to adult for the borrower to use while at the lake. Visitors can return the life jacket when they are finished swimming. The loaner life jackets have been marked with the Corps Logo and words “Loaner PFD”.

For more information, please contact Murray McCarley at Belton Lake at 254-939-1829.

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