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Corps announces flood updates at Waco Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – Due to the recent rainfall and subsequent flooding The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have announced complete and partial closures at Waco Lake.

Completely closed areas are Airport Beach Park, Koehne Park, Flat Rock, and Lacy Point Access Areas. Partial closures include Midway Park boat ramp and the Reynolds Creek Bank Fishing Area and Boat Ramp. The Twin Bridges Day Use Area and Boat Ramp, and Speegleville campground boat ramp have been re-opened after water releases allowed for use of these facilities.

Variable weather over the next two weeks may require additional closures of facilities for public safety on short notice. For the most up to date information on facility and road closures check out our website at <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/waco> prior to recreating on Waco Lake.

Visitors to Waco Lake are encouraged to be attentive on all bank areas that may have sharp debris, submerged trees or shrubs, and watch for animals forced to higher ground. Boaters who choose to use the lake during this time are encouraged to wear their lifejacket at all times, take extreme caution, drive slowly, and always use a look-out to observe for floating debris and trees or shrubs that may be partially submerged in high water.

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