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## **Corps of Engineers announces partial swim beach openings at Lake O' the Pines**

*FORT WORTH, Texas* – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials have reopened two swim beach areas on Lake O' the Pines that were previously closed due to high bacteria levels in the water. The reopened areas are Brushy Creek Campground and Johnson Creek Campground due to favorable test results.

Testing will continue in the areas that results were above the state standards with the next samples to be taken next week so results will be obtained prior to the weekend.

As a public safety measure the U.S Army Corps of Engineers conducts weekly water quality monitoring of all the Corps operated swim beach areas.

As a rule the U.S Army Corps of Engineers has set public safety as its foremost priority and will take action to assure visitors enjoy a safe recreational experience.

Questions regarding Lake O' the Pines swim beach areas and water quality monitoring should be directed to the Lake O' the Pines Project Office at 903-665-2336.

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**About the Fort Worth District:** The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: [www.swf.usace.army.mil](http://www.swf.usace.army.mil).