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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers designate Hords Creek Lake a no wake zone

FORT WORTH, Texas – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District has designated Hords Creek Lake as a “No Wake Lake.” Due to drought conditions, the lake levels at Hords Creek Lake is approximately 17 feet below conservation (normal) elevation. The low lake level has exposed rocks, submerged trees, sandbars as well as other potential hazards. Although hazards are always present in a flood control lake, current lake depth has made conditions more serious and the no wake designation has been implemented to reduce the risk to public safety. Boat and watercraft operators are required to operate at slow speeds and to operate with caution. High speed activities such as skiing and tubing, or operation of personal watercraft will be the most significantly impacted. At this time, the Friendship Park boat ramp is the only open and useable boat ramp on the lake. The no wake restriction will be lifted when the lake level returns to a more boater friendly elevation. For more information on recreation opportunities at Hords Creek Lake, call the lake office at (325) 625-2322 or visit our web page at www.swf.usace.army.mil.

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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.