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Corps celebrates Public Land Day with free day use, cleanup events

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Free boat ramp use and beach access along with a host of volunteer cleanup events will mark the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' celebration of National Public Lands Day Sept. 20.

Access to beaches and boat ramps will be free for the day at all of the district's 18 lake projects. Camping fees and picnic shelter reservation fees will not be waived.

The district will also host a number of cleanup activities at its projects during the celebration.

INSERT PROJECT CLEANUP EVENT HERE

Since 1994, National Public Lands Day has increasingly demonstrated Americans' concern for their public lands. The first event was sponsored by three federal agencies and attracted 700 volunteers to three sites. Last year, nine federal agencies and dozens of state and local partners supported the efforts of some 70,000 volunteers at 426 sites.

The nine federal agencies are participating in the National Public Lands Day celebration are: the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency, National Park Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, and USDA Forest Service.