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Lewisville Lake hosts outdoor fair for Autumn Fun Fest, National Public Lands Day

FORT WORTH, TX - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lewisville Lake is gearing up for its annual celebration of National Public Lands Day on September 20, 2003. The Corps is partnering with the town of Hickory Creek for a double celebration. For the first time ever, Hickory Creek's Autumn Fun Fest will feature National Public Lands Day, and everyone is invited.

Activities will be held in Westlake Park from noon until 4 p.m. There will be demonstrations, giveaways, and hands on exhibits showing the many fun and exciting ways to enjoy Lake Lewisville and other public lands. WET DOGS, trained rescue dogs, will demonstrate water rescue techniques. Ponies and Pals Petting Zoo will bring some furry friends, the Dallas Off Road Bike Association will discuss how to enjoy riding trails and the Corps of Engineers will demonstrate water safety with Seamoor the Serpent and a water safety bounce house. Many other groups will also be in attendance to show everyone how to enjoy our public lands and its unlimited uses. This event is free for all ages and there are plenty of giveaways.

The 10th annual National Public Lands Day is sponsored by Toyota for the fifth consecutive year and is expected to attract thousands of volunteers to more than 500 sites in all 50 states, including national parks, monuments, lakes, and reservoirs managed by government agencies, but belonging to everyone. Volunteers will focus on restoring and improving public habitats by building bird boxes, planting trees, and cleaning up waterways.

For more information, call the Lewisville lake office at 972-434-1666 or visit the National Public Lands Day website at www.npld.com.