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## **Benbrook Lake Proposes Trails, Changes To Hunting Program**

**FORT WORTH, Texas** -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Benbrook Lake is soliciting comments on a planned extension to the existing horseback and hiking trail on the west side of the lake in Holiday Park. Comments on the development of new trails along the south and east sides of the lake and on options for changes to the public hunting program are welcome.

The existing 7.3-mile trail, a component of the National Trails System, will be extended along the north bank of the Trinity River west towards US Hwy 377 and then south across the river. An additional trail will be constructed along the south bank of the river, through an existing hunting area and east to the West Creek Circle area of Mustang Park.

A new trail is also proposed on the east side of the lake from the entrance of Rocky Creek Park, north through the hunting area on the east side of the lake, to Granbury Road. The trail may be extended in the future north to Longhorn Park, near the Lake Office and dam, and possibly on to a connection with the City of Fort Worth's Trinity Trails horseback trails.

Hunting program changes may be required over the next few years as the result of residential development adjacent to the current hunting areas. The trail expansion is not anticipated to have any direct effect on the public hunting program.

Comments concerning the trail development or hunting program will be accepted through October 11, 2004. Only written comments will be accepted, but the public may call Park Ranger Richard Bingham or Lake Manager Lynn Murphy with specific questions concerning the proposal at (817) 292-2400.

Send comments to the Benbrook Lake Office to the following address:

Lynn Murphy, Lake Manager; Benbrook Lake Office; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District; P.O. Box 26619; Fort Worth, Texas 76126-0619 or by email at: [Lynn.Murphy@swf02.usace.army.mil](mailto:Lynn.Murphy@swf02.usace.army.mil).