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Park Changes at Kimball Bend Park and Old Fort Park, Whitney Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Whitney Lake, in coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation, will be opening a new entrance to Kimball Bend Park at Highway 174, effective July 11, 2003. All park users will be required to use the new entrance, located approximately 200 yards south of the existing entrances, which will be closed. The new entrance will allow safer ingress and egress to the park and will help control congestion. No other changes will occur at this time.

Hill County has given notice to the Corps of Engineers that it will not seek to renew the lease on Old Fort Park. County officials also indicated they will close the county roads into the park because it will no longer be maintained for vehicular access. These closures will occur on or near July 9, 2003.

For more information, please contact the Whitney Lake Office at (254) 622-3332.