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Corps of Engineers announces temporary closure of Benbrook Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is temporarily closing all Corps operated facilities at Benbrook Lake with the exception of a portion of Longhorn Park next to the lake office that includes a group shelter. Closed Corps facilities include: North Holiday, South Holiday Campground, Westcreek Circle, Bear Creek, Mustang Park, Rocky Creek Park, Baja Beach in Dutch Branch Park as well as some of the roadways in the park. These closings are due to the heavy rains that hit the Fort Worth area over the last few weeks.

The lake level rose to more than 14 feet above conservation pool level and currently is approximately five feet above the conservation pool level. Huge drifts of debris in the parks will have to be removed and repairs made to facilities before the parks can reopen. All 4th of July Corps activities at Benbrook Lake have been cancelled.

Reopening of Corps facilities is dependent upon debris cleanup and is anticipated around the middle of July.

For more information, contact Clay Church at (817) 886-1310 or visit the Fort Worth District website at www.swf.usace.army.mil. Closure information is available at www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil.