

About the Revision

The purpose of the November 2019 Public Meetings is to present the draft revised Shoreline Management Plan (SMP), describe changes, address past public comments, and invite written comments on the revision during the comment period, 22 November 2019 - 10 January 2020. USACE held an initial public scoping meeting in May 2019 announcing the revision process and inviting public comment, which are vital to the process.

The SMP addresses the rules and guidelines that govern private shoreline uses on government property, such as private boat docks and vegetation modification.

Shoreline Allocations and Definitions:

Limited Development Areas (LDA) - Areas where private activities such as docks and limited vegetation modification are allowed

Public Recreation Areas - Private activities not allowed in or near these areas

Protected Shoreline Areas - Protected for wildlife habitat, aesthetics, or shoreline characteristics not conducive to development

Prohibited Access Areas - Areas such as the dam, spillway, water intakes, or other operational features where private activities are prohibited

Vision

"The land, water, and recreational resources of Lake O' the Pines is managed to protect, conserve, and sustain natural and cultural resources, especially environmentally sensitive resources, and provide outdoor recreation opportunities that complement overall project purposes for the benefit of present and future generations. In the revision of the Shoreline Management Plan, the objective of all management actions will be to achieve a balance between permitted private uses and resource protection for general public use."

Questions, Comments, or Suggestions

We need your thoughts and comments on the effort to revise the 1978 Lake O' the Pines Shoreline (formally Lakeshore) Management Plan (SMP). Your participation is a key element in producing a meaningful and useful SMP. The presentation given at the public information meeting, comment sheets, instructions, a copy of the 2019 Draft Revised SMP, and a copy of the 1978 SMP are available for download and review at the website listed below. Please write your questions, comments, or suggestions on the provided comment card. Feel free to use additional pages if needed. Written comments may be submitted at the public meeting, e-mailed, or sent to the address below by 10 January 2020.

Thank you for your participation!

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The 1978 Lakeshore Management Plan, meeting presentation, and comment sheets can be found at the following:

<https://www.swf.usace.army.mil/About/Lakes-and-Recreation-Information/Shoreline-Management-Plan/>



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