

# VALUE TO THE NATION FAST FACTS

## USACE RECREATION 2023 LAKE REPORT Tom Jenkins Dam

Natural and recreational resources at USACE lakes provide social, economic and environmental benefits for all Americans. The following information highlights some of the benefits related to USACE's role in managing natural and recreational resources in Tom Jenkins Dam.

### LAKE DESCRIPTION

**Project Name:** Tom Jenkins Dam

**USACE District:** Huntington

**USACE Division:** Great Lakes and Ohio River

**State:** Ohio

**Watershed:** Upper Ohio

### SOCIAL BENEFITS

#### Facilities in FY 2023

- 1 recreation areas
- 8 picnic sites
- 0 camping sites
- 0 playgrounds
- 0 swimming areas
- 1 trails
- 0 trail miles
- 0 fishing docks and piers
- 0 boat ramps
- 0 marina slips

#### Visits (person-days/nights) in FY 2023

- 9,060 in total
- 1,901 picnickers
- 0 campers/overnight visitors
- 613 swimmers
- 2,162 walkers/hikers/joggers
- 36 boaters
- 3,348 sightseers
- 1,433 anglers
- 919 special event attendees
- 532 others

#### Benefits in Perspective

By providing opportunities for active recreation, USACE lakes help combat one of the most significant of the nation's health problems: lack of physical activity.

Recreational programs and activities at USACE lakes also help strengthen family ties and friendships; provide opportunities for children to develop personal skills, social values, and self-esteem; and increase water safety.

#### Public Outreach in FY 2023

*Public outreach data is not available.*

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS

#### Economic Data in FY 2023

Visitation per year resulted in:

- \$ 340,721 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 207,237 in sales within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- 2 jobs within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 63,474 in labor income within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 98,203 in value added within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 77,965 in National Economic Development Benefits

With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:

- \$ 312,361 in total sales
- 3 jobs
- \$ 93,317 in labor income
- \$ 150,277 in value added (wages & salaries, payroll benefits, profits, rents, and indirect business taxes)

#### Benefits in Perspective

The money spent by visitors to USACE lakes on trip expenses adds to the local and national economies by supporting jobs and generating income. Visitor spending represents a sizable component of the economy in many communities around USACE lakes. Price level is 2023.

[How these numbers were calculated.](#)

### ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

#### Resources in FY 2023

- 77 land acres
- 664 water acres
- 1 shoreline miles

#### Benefits in Perspective

Recreation experiences increase motivation to learn more about the environment; understanding and awareness of environmental issues; and sensitivity to the environment.



Source: US Army Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources  
<https://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Value-to-the-Nation/>

