

DIERKS LAKE KAYAK FESTIVAL

JUNE 2016

Kayak Republic has submitted a deviation request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for Dierks Lake. This deviation will be in support of the Dierks Lake Kayak festival to be held at Horseshoe Bend Park on June 17th-19th, 2016. The requested release deviations are as follows:

- Friday—June 17th, 2016— Water release of 300cfs—10:00 a.m .to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday—June 18th, 2016— Water release of 500 cfs—10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m
- Sunday—June 19th, 2016— Water release of 300 cfs—10:00 a.m .to 8:00 p.m.

During these deviations the Kayak Festival will be hosting numerous events including a Disabled Veterans Team River Run benefiting wounded warriors. There will be whitewater safety classes offered for local firefighters, first responders, and the general public. Individuals can also register to participate in the whitewater rodeo or the whitewater slalom races.



ABOUT DIERKS LAKE

Dierks Lake dam site is located at river mile 56.5 of the Saline River in Sevier and Howard counties in west central Arkansas. Dierks Dam was authorized for construction by the Flood Control Act of 1958 and is part of the Little River Basin System. Authorized project purposes include flood control, water supply, recreation and fish and wildlife conservation.

COMMENTS

The U.S Army Corps of Engineers will be taking comments concerning the deviation request.

Comments must be submitted to the following by COB May 24th,

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