

How to Comment

Comments are due by April 3, 2015

Please place your comment sheet in the comment box by the registration table before leaving

OR

Mail, email, or fax comments to:

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

AUTHORITY: ER 1130-2-550, and the laws and regulations referenced therein.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): To provide a means for the maximum practicable public participation in Master Plan formulation, preparation and subsequent revisions, through the use of public meetings, group workshops, open houses or other public involvement.

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Comments must be postmarked,
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by April 3, 2015

Beaver Lake Master Plan Environmental Assessment

The Little Rock District is proposing to update the Beaver Lake Master Plan.

The District will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental and social effects of proposed changes to the Master Plan.

Your input is important!

Your feedback will help shape the vision for Beaver Lake in the future.

Please let us know:

How would you like to see Beaver Lake in 20 years?

What about Beaver Lake is most important to you?

What changes, if any, would you like to see at the lake?



Why Revise the Master Plan?

- The current Plan was developed in 1976
- Visitation and resource demands are greater than predicted
- Beaver Lake is now a tourist destination
- Recreational services continue to grow
- To align with current Corps policies/regulations
- Use of new technology and maps for greater accuracy and efficiency
- Respond to changing land usage
- Balance resources with partner and stakeholder interests
- Proactively prepare for resource demands from off-lake influences
- Sustainably manage the lake's resources for future generations



Issues Potentially Evaluated in the Environmental Assessment

- Land Use
- Recreational Facilities
- Visual and Aesthetic Impacts
- Fish and Wildlife
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Cultural and Historic Resources
- Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Water Supply
- Flood Risk Management
- Water Quality

Please comment on these or other issues that should be considered in the environmental assessment





Master Plan

Guidance and Vision

Operational Management Plan (OMP)
Detailed Management and Administrative
Functions



OMP Appendices

Shoreline Management Plan (SMP)
Implementation and Rules

Beaver Lake Master Plan Revision Timeline

