How to Comment

Comments are due by September 30, 2014

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

OR

Mail, email, or fax comments to:
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Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Environmental Assessment

The Little Rock District is proposing to update the Bull Shoals 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 Bull Shoals Lake in the future.

Please let us know:

How would you like to see Bull Shoals Lake in 20 years?
What about Bull Shoals 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 1975
• Visitation and resource demands are greater than predicted
• Bull Shoals Lake is now a national 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
Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision Timeline

- Planning began in April 2014
- Data Collection and Public input to Draft Plan
- Summer 2015
  - Public review of Draft Master Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)
- August 2014
  - Agency and Public Scoping Workshops
- Fall 2015
  - Final Master Plan and EA released

- Summer 2015
  - Public Meeting on Draft Master Plan and Draft EA