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PROGRESS UPDATE

A break in the weather from the record setting rainfall has aided in construction progress of the new Dewey Short Visitors Center. The steel structure is nearly complete and the wood structure portion is about 30% in place. The ICF (Insulated Concrete Forms) exterior walls are finished. Sidewalks are 80% installed. The expansion of the parking lot on the north side is now complete.

Major utilities, plumbing and electric, are installed in the new building, including communications cable. Construction is on schedule to start roofing the project by the end of June. Work on the interior will follow.

The dramatic roof lines are really taking shape. It's exciting to see the progress and know the Lakes area will soon have an awesome new facility that celebrates and reflects the beauty of the Ozarks!



Above is a view of New Dewey from Highway 165, taken from the trolley as we were crossing the dam. This is the side of the building that faces Table Rock Lake and will feature an observation deck.

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OUR MISSION

Provide financial support for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreational facilities and projects determined to enrich the public's quality of life.

By providing: Special Events, Educational Programs, Volunteer Opportunities, Advocacy, Technical Assistance, Stewardship, Land/Lake Access improvements and Research.

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Encouraging a fun and SAFE summer Corps Corner Update



The US Army Corps of Engineer parks on Table Rock Lake have begun recovery from the recent flooding. Following is the most recent report on the status of these parks, as of June 3, 2011.

Aunts Creek- boat ramp and shelter are closed, all sites available. **Baxter**- boat ramp closed, sites 1-30 are closed. **Big M**- boat ramp and day use are closed, sites 18-31 and 38 are closed. **Campbell Point**- shelter & day use closed, boat ramp partially open, sites 1-5 and 15-48 are closed. **Cape Fair**- shelter, day use, boat ramps and sites 1-24 are closed. **Eagle Rock**- boat ramp closed, sites 1-7, 11, 45-49 closed. **Indian Point**- boat ramp and site 60 closed. **Long Creek**- boat ramp is closed, no sites are closed. **Viola Park**- boat ramp closed, sites 8-21, 23-28, 30-46 closed. **Viney Creek**- boat ramp is closed, sites 18, 23-28, 30-46 closed. **Cow Creek**- boat ramp is fully operational

Moonshine Beach- only boat ramp is open. **Millcreek**- boat ramp is partially open. The entire **Old 86** park is flooded and closed.

Please visit the Corps website at www.swl.usace.army.mil or go to www.recreation.gov for current availability or to check on a reservation. These sites are updated frequently and provide accurate information regarding flooding at the various parks.

PLAY IT SAFE AT THE LAKE!

Your life jacket could save your life! It's not enough to simply **carry life jackets**- **you have to wear one!** **Accidents on the water happen too fast to reach stowed life jackets.**



Contact ORHF

Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation a MO Non-Profit 501 (c)3 Corporation welcomes your comments, input and inquiries.

The Foundation is accepting applications for volunteers to guide tours of Table Rock Dam. Schedule is flexible and training is provided. Call for information.

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Table Rock Dam Tours Rates & Reservations

Adults (ages 12 and up): \$14.50*

Children (ages 6 – 11): \$8.00*

**Price includes tax. Children younger than 6 are not permitted in the dam.*

Tours daily – 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM**

For Reservations call 417-334-6394 or visit us online at www.tablerockdamtours.com

Guests must be US citizens and present a valid government issued photo ID. Arrive 30 minutes prior to departure time for security processing.

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