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## **Corps of Engineers' annual day-use passes available by May**

**LOUISVILLE, KY** – Starting in 2005, United States Army Corps of Engineers' nationwide day-use passes will be valid for 12 months from the date of sale, so an annual pass sold in May 2005 will be valid until May 2006.

Up to now, passes good for beaches and boat launch ramps were only valid for the calendar year in which they were purchased, so a pass bought in September was only valid through December.

New passes are expected to be available by May 1, 2005. The 2004 passes will remain valid until the 2005 passes become available. Check with the local Corps office for availability. Corps offices that issue and honor the pass may be found on-line at [www.lrl.usace.army.mil](http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil) under the "plan a trip" link.

The \$30 pass permits the holder and all accompanying passengers in the vehicle to use all boat launch ramps and designated swimming beaches at any Corps- operated recreation area for 12 months from the date of purchase, except at facilities within a fee campground and reserved exclusively for the use of campers.

With the new hang-tag pass design no duplicate passes will be sold. Golden Age and Golden Access 50-percent discounts apply to the purchase of annual day-use passes. Only one pass may be purchased at the 50-percent reduced price. The hang-tag design allows the owner to use the pass with multiple vehicles. Additional passes may still be purchased but they will be at the full price of \$30 each.

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**The Louisville District civil works mission encompasses a 75,500 square miles of the Lower Ohio River Basin in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. It operates 20 multipurpose lakes and 10 locks and dams. The District is also involved in real estate activities, flood control measures, regulatory activities and disaster response as well as mobilization readiness. The military support mission includes planning, design, construction and real estate activities for Army, Air Force and Department of Defense facilities in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.**