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Plan camping vacations on Allatoona Lake early

Mobile, Ala. – It is time to begin thinking about your summer camping outings, not only for holiday weekends, but for your family vacations as well. With skyrocketing fuel prices, campers do not have to give up their plans or travel far from home. They can have a great adventure at Allatoona Lake.

This corps project features water sports such as sailing, fishing, skiing or windsurfing. Nature lovers and fishermen can take advantage of the wildlife that abounds in the clear waters of the lake and the forest on its shores. Catch of the day may include striped, white, largemouth or spotted bass, crappie, catfish, bream or sunfish. Naturalist may site deer, wild turkey, ducks, squirrels, rabbit, raccoon, dove, quail, black bear, bobcat, fox opossum, groundhog, hawk owl, crow, blue jay, woodpecker, song birds, amphibians and reptiles.

This corps project features nine campgrounds with more than 600 campsites located around Allatoona Lake. More than 360 of the campsites can be reserved; the remaining sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The only Allatoona Lake campsites that remain available for Memorial Day Weekend are the first come; first served sites. However, these sites fill quickly, so plan to arrive early.

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A few site reservations are still available for the Fourth of July weekend. Campers planning on spending the Independence Day weekend at Allatoona Lake are advised to a reservation by calling Reserve America's toll free number, 877-444-6777, or by going online at www.reserveusa.com.

If you would like to camp close-to-home, there are still many weeks and weekends, other than the holiday weekends, available for reservations or on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For questions regarding camping and other recreation opportunities on Allatoona Lake, contact the Operations Manager's Office at 678-721-6700, seven days a week or visit our web site at <http://allatoona.sam.usace.army.mil>.

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