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NEWS RELEASE: Special Activity Permit Fee for Hunting at Allatoona Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) at Allatoona Lake Project announced today that, beginning in the 2013/2014 hunting season, a \$20.00 special activity fee will be assessed for hunting on certain Allatoona Lake lands. This fee is necessary to offset increasing costs in administering the program and for some future improvements of wildlife habitat.

Hunters may mail this fee along with a request in order to be issued a written Allatoona Lake USACE Hunting Permit. This permit package will include hunting regulations, a wallet-sized Permit, and a vehicle dashboard HUNTER PARKING PASS to be displayed while hunting. Hunters must carry on their person a current valid USACE Hunting Permit while using these areas. Maps and current hunting regulations may be viewed or printed from the Allatoona website at:

www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/AllatoonaLake/Hunting.aspx

This year, as in previous years, 400 Permits are available on a first-come-first-served basis for authorized hunting activities on almost 3,000 acres of public land. USACE Hunting Permits will be available starting with requests received by mail on or after June 01, 2013. Permits may be obtained by mailing in a request which includes: 1) \$20 check; 2) hunter's name, address & telephone number; 3) hunter's e-mail address; 4) GA State hunting license number; and 5) a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Checks should be made to: "***F&A Officer Mobile District, COE***". **Do not send cash!**

Send activity fees and requests to:
Allatoona Lake Operations Project Management Office
1138 State Route 20 Spur, SE.
Cartersville, GA 30121

These USACE Hunting Permits do not apply to the Allatoona Wildlife Management Area, operated by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources nor to the Hunting Areas leased to and operated by Cobb County Parks and Recreation Department. No USACE permit is required for waterfowl hunting on lake water areas if conducted in accordance with all applicable USACE, Georgia and Federal regulations.

Please check out the Allatoona Lake website and **Facebook** page for updated information. Any questions concerning this matter can be forwarded to Park Ranger Jonathan Wise at (678) 721-6741, (678) 721-6700 or at the above E-mail address.