



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Mobile District

News Release

Release No. 08-22

Contacts: E. Patrick Robbins 251-690-2512
ervin.p.robbsins@sam.usace.army.mil

For Immediate Release:
May 15, 2008

Lisa Coghlan 251-690-2505
lisa.a.coghlan@sam.usace.army.mil

News Release: www.sam.usace.army.mil/pa/

New Georgia Gun Bill does not affect Corps Lakes

Mobile, Ala. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, announces that the new Georgia Gun Bill signed into law by the Governor this week does not apply to Corps managed lakes and lands in Georgia.

“This clarification was prompted by several inquiries received by the Corps concerning the law and media reports about the law's application to parks” said E. Patrick Robbins, Public Affairs Officer, Mobile District.

Corps managed property is regulated by the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, part 327. Regulations governing possession of firearms specify that possession of loaded firearms, ammunition or loaded projectile firing devices is prohibited unless in the possession of federal, state or local law enforcement officers or when being used in compliance with hunting regulations. Consequently state carry permits issued to non law enforcement officers are not valid on Corps property.

The Corps Regulation section number 327.13 may be viewed at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_01/36cfr327_01.html