

Summary of Recommendations

Throughout this master plan process, the focus has been on the natural resources at Conemaugh River and Loyalhanna Lakes. No new recreation areas or changes to the normal operation of these Lakes are being proposed in this updated Master Plan. Although no new proposals are being made, the Corps remains diligently committed to resource conservation. Recognizing that competing recreational demands and natural resources extraction activities have the potential to affect the resources, management decisions, and land use at the Projects, the following recommendations are focal points within the Master Plan that will assist Corps management in facing contemporary challenges well into the future.

Recommendation	General Description	Location	Additional Analyses Required	Additional Coordination Required?
Vegetation removal	Invasive species removal, maintenance mowing	All Areas	None	No
Interpretive signs	Replacement / addition of interpretive signs and materials	High Density Recreation Areas	None	No
Addition of environmentally sensitive areas	Conversion to ESA land type, planting of native vegetation	Low Density Recreation Areas	Record of Environmental Consideration (CX 9.a)	No
Improvements to existing recreation facilities	Repair, replacement, and rehabilitation of existing facilities; development of trails in previously developed areas	High Density Recreation Areas, New Alexandria Municipal Park	Record of Environmental Consideration (CX 9.a)	No
Revitalization of Black Willow Water Trail	Replacement of interpretive stations, development of new stations	Low Density Recreation Areas, Water Surface	Record of Environmental Consideration (CX 9.a)	Yes
Addition of buildings and facilities to previously developed areas	New playground equipment, additional pavilions, fish cleaning stations, out buildings, restrooms	High Density Recreation Areas	Record of Environmental Consideration (CX 9.a)	Yes
Campsite Electrical and Water Hookups	Primitive Campsites would be converted to those with electrical and water hookups	Loyalhanna Bush Run Recreation Area	Record of Environmental Consideration (CX 9.a)	Yes
Kayak and Non-Motorized Boat Launches	Addition of Small Boat Ramps; Rehab of Existing Small Boat Ramps	Conemaugh; Aultmans Run	Record of Environmental Consideration (CX 9.d)	Yes
Trail System Extensions	Development of new hiking trails in previously undeveloped areas	Low Density Recreation Areas, New Alexandria Municipal Park	Record of Environmental Consideration (CX 9.d)	Yes
Development of new unrestricted boat ramp	Clearing for access, placement of new boat ramp	Conemaugh Low Density Recreation Areas, Virginia Farms	Record of Environmental Consideration (CX 9.d)	Yes
Expansion of Existing Boat Launch	Expansion of boat trailer parking area, improvement of boat ramp	Loyalhanna Bush Recreation Area; Conemaugh Bow Ridge	Environmental Assessment, Boat Capacity Study	Yes
Conversion of Low Density Recreation Areas to High Density Recreation	Clearing, placement of new recreation facilities	Low Density Recreation Areas	Environmental Assessment	Yes
Expansion and Development of Blairsville Parks	Unknown	Conemaugh Blairsville Outgrant	Environmental Assessment	Yes
Dredging to Remove Sediment	Removal of sediment and disposal offsite	Water Surface	Environmental Assessment, Sedimentation Surveys	Yes

