



**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
BALTIMORE DISTRICT  
at RAYSTOWN LAKE**

---

---

**NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT: Tara Whitsel  
(814) 658-6811  
RELEASE#: 07-03**

March 27, 2007

**Volunteers Needed at Raystown Lake**

**HESSTON, Pa.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is seeking energized volunteers to help with the construction and placement of porcupine brush cribs at Raystown Lake.

Volunteers are invited to take part in the event, scheduled for Saturday, March 31 and Saturday April 14 from 8 a.m. to noon at Raystown Lake's Upper Corners Area, just before the Seven Points Recreation Area. The Corps and its partners will provide free parking, light refreshments and other amenities to anyone who volunteers.

This is the 17th year that volunteers have helped the Corps and Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission build and place artificial aquatic habitat structures in Raystown Lake.

Fish structure building days are a great opportunity for sportsmen's organizations, civic clubs or individual volunteers to demonstrate their commitment to the environment and the fisheries of Raystown Lake.

For additional information about the program or directions, volunteers can contact Park Ranger Allen Gwinn at (814) 658-6810.

**-more-**



**Photo courtesy: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District**

Volunteers and Corps of Engineers personnel prepare to place porcupine brush cribs into Raystown Lake. Structures similar to this one will be built and placed in the waters of Raystown Lake on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Park Ranger Allen Gwinn at (814) 658-6810.

**-End-**