



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT At Raystown Lake

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HESSTON, Pa. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Raystown Lake closed Snyder's Run Boat Launch Sept. 10, 2007, to allow construction crews to begin performing parking lot and road repairs.

These repairs are addressing severe drainage issues at the launch area that occur during heavy rain storms. The repairs are also realigning traffic flows and addressing the needs of persons with disabilities under the Americans with Disability Act.

Lake officials originally projected that the launch would only be closed for a period of four weeks. However, some repairs were more serious than originally anticipated. The paving is tentatively scheduled to take place Oct. 15-16. After completing the paving, crews will need to replace signage and reestablish parking areas. The Corps hopes to reopen Snyder's Run near the first part of November.

Park visitors can still access to Raystown Lake by using the boat launches at Seven Points, Aitch, James Creek, Tatman Run, Shy Beaver and Weaver Falls.

For more information on the recreation area improvements visit: <http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/>

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