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## Hunting Opportunities at Raystown

**RAYSTOWN LAKE, Pa.** — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Raystown Lake will open select access roads to accommodate various upcoming hunting seasons.

The following gates will be open from October 12 – December 19, 2012:

- High Germany Road (Gate 28 – Nancy's Camp Service Road);
- Fink Road (Gate 27 - just off John Bum Road);
- Miller Farm Road (Gate 35 - near Weavers Falls Recreation Area);
- Upper Corners Road (Gate 13 - near Seven Points);
- Hawn Road (Gate 1)

The following gate will be open from October 29 – December 10, 2012:

- The Susquehannock Campground Road (Gate 8 - just off Bakers Hollow Road)

The following gate will be open from October 12 - 22, 2012 **only**:

- Gate 36 (near Weaver Fall Bridge)

The Corps would also like to take this opportunity to remind hunters of several important items:

1. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) permits remain available for DMAP Area 89. DMAP permits are issued at any license issuing center and may be used in select areas to harvest additional antlerless deer. Maps and additional information on DMAP can be found at [http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/LandManagement/deer\\_management.htm](http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/LandManagement/deer_management.htm).

2. Only portable hunting stands that are removed at the end of the day's hunt are permitted for use on Raystown Lake Property. Any permanent stands, unattended stands, or stands that damage government property are subject to enforcement which includes removal and impoundment.
3. The Corps may close or choose not to open these gated roads depending on weather, road conditions or special activities such as logging operations. Other hunters, such as those pursuing small game or archery hunting opportunities, may also use the open roads for vehicle access during these periods. Fall is also a time of year when many other visitors enjoy the woods including trail hikers, mountain bikers and nature observers. The 32-mile Allegrippis Trails System will be open and hunters should expect moderate bike trail use and plan their hunt accordingly. Please be aware of your surroundings and always positively identify your target.
4. There is no off-season maintenance on these roadways; vehicle operators will be traveling at their own risk. All Pennsylvania Game Commission and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulations apply. For more information on Raystown Lake natural resources and hunting programs, visit the natural resources stewardship link at <http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/> or call (814) 658-3405.