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Corps re-opens Stephens County Recreation Area at Lake Hartwell

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – The [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Hartwell Project Office](#) has re-opened the Stephens County Recreation Area, in Stephens County, Ga., following the repair of a collapsed portion of the park entrance road.

The collapse was caused by a deteriorated culvert pipe. The existing park road is part of old U.S. Highway 123 that was in place before the impoundment of Lake Hartwell. The culvert pipe has been replaced and all necessary repairs have been completed.

The public can resume use of the area. Park officials continue to urge visitors to wear their life jackets and use caution when in or near the water.

For a complete list of all available recreation areas on Lake Hartwell, contact the project office at 706-856-0300 or toll free at 1-888-893-0678; or visit the web at <http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell.html>.

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