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### **Elrod Ferry boat ramp closes temporarily for repaving**

**SAVANNAH, GEORGIA** – The [U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Hartwell Project Office](#) will close the Elrod Ferry boat ramp in Hart County temporarily for repaving beginning February 24 for approximately 3 days. Dates are subject to change due to weather conditions.

The funding for this project was part of a larger \$1.1 million contract under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to pave four large recreation areas around Hartwell Lake. Between 10 and 15 workers with the subcontractor, Pickens Construction Company of Anderson, S.C., are repairing the older, significantly deteriorated roadways and parking areas in select parks. Some roadways and parking areas are being paved for the first time. These repairs and new paving will improve all surface areas in the parks and provide an additional twenty years of useable life for roadways and parking areas.

Boaters displaced by the temporary closure are encouraged to use nearby ramps to launch. For a list of available ramps, contact the Corps' Hartwell Lake Office toll free at 1-888-893-0678, or visit them online at <http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell/hartrampstat.htm> .

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