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Hartwell and Russell lake visitor's centers to close temporarily on weekends

SAVANNAH, Ga. – The [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers \(USACE\) Savannah District](#) will temporarily close the visitor's centers on weekends and federal holidays at [Hartwell Dam and Lake](#) and [Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake](#), beginning Nov. 26 through March 3.

The visitor's centers will remain open during normal business hours Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The weekend closures are a result of declining winter visitation numbers at the lakes.

The [J. Strom Thurmond Dam and Lake](#) visitor's center will remain open on weekends.

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ABOUT US: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' [Savannah District](#) manages [three lakes and hydroelectric dams](#) along the Savannah River. It also oversees a multi-billion dollar [military construction](#) program at 12 Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and North Carolina. Corps' projects range from barracks, hospitals and clinics to equipment shops, headquarters buildings and aircraft hangars. The Savannah District also has oversight and maintains additional civil works projects – from the Savannah and Brunswick harbors to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.