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## Hartwell Lake Project closes day-use area temporarily

**SAVANNAH, Ga.** – The [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Hartwell Project Office](#) closed the Stephens County Recreation Area, in Stephens County, Ga., following the collapse of an access road inside the park. The park is a non-reservation, day-use-only park with a boat ramp. The Corps of Engineers estimates a late August date for the completion of the road repairs. Officials will re-open the park for public use when workers complete the repairs.

Visitors displaced during the closure can use nearby recreation areas and ramps. For a complete list of available recreation areas, contact the Hartwell Lake 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/recreation.html>.

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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 11 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.