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## LAKE HARTWELL OFFICIALS LIMIT PUBLIC USE OF PARKS FOR IJSBA EVENT

**SAVANNAH, GEORGIA** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District will close all boat launching, trail use and common park activities to the general public at the Big Oaks Recreation Area and Georgia Dam Walking Trail on Lake Hartwell beginning Friday, Aug. 13 at 8 p.m. until Monday, Aug. 16 at 6 a.m. This is due to the International Jet Sports Boating Association Toyota Triple Crown of Watercross race activities taking place Aug. 14 and 15.

During this time, use of the area will be limited to event-sponsored activities only. However, all other U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operated parks will remain open for visitors throughout the weekend, including trail use on the South Carolina side of the dam.

Race events are open to the public. Parking and shuttle services will be available at the Sardis Baptist Church located on Hwy. 29 outside the city of Hartwell, Ga.

For additional information, contact the Hartwell Dam and Lake operations manager toll free at 888-893-0678 or commercial 706-856-0300.

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