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## Corps Revisits Decisions on Temporary Recreation Area Closures for 2008 Season at Hartwell Lake

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**SAVANNAH, GA.** -- The Commander of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, Col. Edward J. Kertis, is reconsidering the decision to temporarily close recreation areas at Hartwell Lake due to projected budget reductions in fiscal year 2008.

The Savannah District is aggressively pursuing all options to avoid closures of parks and campgrounds as described in a news release sent earlier today, Release No. 07-47.

“When our actual budget is finalized, we will be able to determine the extent that park operations will be affected,” said Kertis. He went on to say that official announcements would be made to the public through the local news media and will be posted on the Hartwell Lake web page at <http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell/>.

Some of the current park, lake access area and campground closures are part of the normal schedule for recreation area closures that occur at the end of the recreation season, or lesser-use access areas.

For the most current information on park openings and closings, please visit our web site at [www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell](http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell) or call the Hartwell Lake Office toll free at 1-888-893-0678.

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