

Natural Resource Management

Operational Management Plan II

Coralville Lake

**PART II
OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT PLAN
PARK MANAGEMENT
CORALVILLE LAKE, IOWA**

1. INTRODUCTION

1.01 PURPOSE OF THE OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT PLAN PART II

The purpose of the plan is to replace Master Plan Apperdictes A (Project Resource Management Plan), E (Project Safety Plan), and F (Lakeshore Management Plan). It will serve as the working tool in the overall management of the projects recreational resources.

1.02 AUTHORIZATION

ER 1130-2-400 Project Operation: Management of Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation at Civil Works Water Resource Projects, requires the development and implementation of an Operational Management Plan for park management.

14. PRIVATE EXCLUSIVE USE

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Private exclusive use is discussed in the Shoreline Management Plan for Coralville Lake.

15. SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Purpose

The purpose of the Shoreline Management Plan is to provide guidance in establishing a policy on the protection of desirable environmental characteristics of Coralville Lake and the restoration of shorelines where degradation has occurred through private exclusive use.

Authority

This plan was prepared in accordance with requirements of ER 1130-2-406.

Preliminary Planning

In preparation for holding public meetings and implementing the plan, a moratorium was placed on the issuance of any new permits or licenses. An interdisciplinary team of the Rock Island District Office viewed aerial photographs and other pertinent information to determine the location of the limited development areas. It was decided that only the areas which currently have dock and other facilities on them would be designated as limited development. A proposed set of Shoreline management regulations was drafted and finalized.

Public Involvement

The Rock Island District held two public meetings to seek public input as well as provide information to the public. These meetings took place on 30 November 1978 and 18 April 1979 in the North Liberty Community Hall. These meetings provided valuable public input to the plan. The news release for the first public meeting, the mailing list of people and groups to whom meeting notices were sent, and a summary of public comments and responses were included in Appendix F to the Master Plan, Coralville Lake, dated 1981.

Activities Relating to Shoreline Management

All activities relating to shoreline management are explained in the regulation. When these activities are performed by private landowners on public lands they will be covered by either a permit, license, or lease.

Inspection of Shoreline Use Permits, Licenses, and Leases

All permits, licenses, and leases shall be inspected a minimum of one time per year by the Resource Manager or his representative. A Dock Inspection Checklist (Appendix A) should be completed during inspection and then placed in the permittees file.

When a dock inspection the following items are evaluated

Its overall appearance; safe or unsafe conditions; the method of anchoring; the type and condition of flotation devices; the presence of unauthorized structures; the condition of the roof, if one exists; the presence of sides or awnings; the color and quality of the paint finish; and the proper display of the permit sign. The checklist may be modified to accommodate different permit types. In the event of noncompliance with the terms of a permit, the person responsible should be contacted within 14 days of the finding. Verbal warnings, written warnings, and citations may be used as tools in dealing with the violations. Permit revocation is an option in extreme cases as described in item 4 of the Shoreline Management Regulations. Record of any actions should be made in the permittee's file. Followup inspections should be made to determine compliance.

Permit Application Procedure

An individual or group interested in applying for a shoreline use permit must submit all applicable items listed in item 2 of the Group Floating Dock Specifications to the Resource Manager or his representative. The application fee, currently \$30, must be included with this application. The check should be made payable to "FAO, USAED, Rock Island". The decision whether or not the permit will be granted will be made within two weeks.

Scope of Shoreline Use Permit System

Shoreline use permits may be issued for those items listed in the Shoreline Management Regulations, item 9.

Handling of Permit Fees

Fees for approved shoreline use permits should be handled by the Resource Manager or his representative. He/she must be designated as an authorized collector of dock permit fees. The fees shall be remitted promptly to the Finance and Accounting Branch of the Rock Island District Office using form DD-1131. If prompt remission is not possible, funds must be stored in the project safe.

Shoreline Zoning

The portion of the Coralville Lake shoreline managed by the Corps of Engineers has been zoned as displayed in the land use maps. These maps designate shoreline as limited development areas, public recreation areas, protected shoreline areas, and prohibited access areas.

APPENDIX A TO SECTION 15

Permit Holder: _____

Permit Number: _____

Meeting Date: _____

Shoreline PERMIT HOLDER MEETING CHECKLIST:

1. Permit holder has copy of Shoreline Management Regulations.
2. Permit holder has a copy of Title 36.
3. Discussed boat dock paths or steps on government property.
Gave permit application, if so desired.
4. Discussed motor vehicles on government property.
 - a) One week period in fall and spring to take docks in and out?
5. Discussed canoes, sailboats, and rowboats on government property.
 - a) Other unauthorized personal property.
6. Tying of docks and boats to trees and stumps.
7. Boat numbers on permit up-to-date.
8. Boat dock inspection.

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