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Weekend Activities at Carlyle Lake

Carlyle Lake - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Carlyle Lake Project offers an abundance of recreation opportunities for lake visitors. Dam West and Boulder Campgrounds are open with sites available on a first-come-first-serve basis and through reservation by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777 or online at www.recreation.gov. McNair and Dam East Campgrounds are open on a first-come-first-serve basis. Coles Creek Campground is scheduled to open June 8. The Eldon Hazlet State Park is also open and has sites available first-come, first-serve or online at www.reserveamerica.com

Educational programs are available in the campgrounds and on beaches every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday throughout the recreation season. Presentations are free and open to the public. This weekend's programs are as follows:

Friday, June 10:

- 8:00 p.m. West Bay Amphitheater, Dam West Campground – Happy Campers
- 8:00 p.m. Brewster Creek Amphitheater, Boulder Campground – Fishy Friends
- 8:00 p.m. Cattail Cove Amphitheater, Coles Creek Campground – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Saturday, June 11:

- 8:30 a.m. Registration for Kid's Fishing Tournament – Dam West Spillway
- 9:00 a.m. Kid's Fishing Tournament Begins
- 11:00 a.m. End of Kid's Fishing Tournament – Trophies awarded
- 1:00 p.m. Wildlife Photography Class – Visitors Center
- 2:30 p.m. McNair Beach – Water Safety Games
- 2:30 p.m. Dam West Beach - Water Safety Games
- 3:30 p.m. Coles Creek Beach – Water Safety Games
- 3:30 p.m. Keyesport Beach – Water Safety Games
- 8:00 p.m. West Bay Amphitheater, Dam West Campground – Fishy Friends
- 8:00 p.m. Brewster Creek Amphitheater – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
- 8:00 p.m. Cattail Cove Amphitheater, Coles Creek Campground – Happy Campers

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Sunday, June 12:

- 10:00 a.m. Carlyle Lake Dam Tour – Starts at the East Spillway steps
- 2:00 p.m. McNair Beach – Water Safety Games
- 2:00 p.m. Dam West Beach – Water Safety Games
- 3:00 p.m. Coles Creek Beach – Water Safety Games
- 3:00 p.m. Keyesport Beach – Water Safety Games

The Carlyle Lake Visitor Center is open every day, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Visitor Center has exhibits, an informational video on Carlyle Lake, a gift shop, and brochures to help plan your stay at Carlyle Lake.

Life jackets are available at the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center through the “Life Jacket Loaner Program”. For a \$5.00 deposit, a life jacket can be borrowed for the day. When the life jacket is returned in good condition, the deposit will be refunded. Please remember to always wear your life jacket when in, on, or around the water. Life jacket loaner stations are also available at Keyesport, Dam West, McNair, and Coles Creek beaches and boat ramps.

For more information contact the Carlyle Lake Project Office at (618) 594-2484 or e-mail us at carlylelake@usace.army.mil.

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