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TEMPORARY RECREATION AREA CLOSINGS AT LAKE SHELBYVILLE

Lake Shelbyville, November 2, 2007- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Wolf Creek State Park will hold the Eighteenth Annual Lake Shelbyville Deer Hunt for persons with disabilities during the regular shotgun deer season, November 16 - 18. The hunt will be conducted in portions of recreation areas previously closed for the season. As a safety precaution, the campgrounds of Lone Point and Lithia Springs, and all of Wilborn Creek, Coon Creek, Forrest W. "Bo" Wood, Wood's Lake and Opossum Creek Recreation Areas will be closed to all automobile and pedestrian traffic from 2 p.m. Thursday, November 16, to 7 p.m. Sunday, November 19. These closings include boat ramps located within these areas. Ramps remaining open to serve lake users during this period are at Lone Point, Lithia Springs, Whitley Creek, Wolf Creek State Park, and Eagle Creek State Park. All secondary boat ramps will remain open also.

For more information contact the Lake Shelbyville Environmental Stewardship Department at (217) 774-2513.