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## **MAHONING CREEK LAKE CELEBRATES EARTH DAY**

MAHONING CREEK LAKE -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, invites members of the public to participate in Earth Day at Mahoning Creek Lake, located near Dayton, Pa., on April 24. Mahoning Creek Lake will hold a nature hike with tree identification at the Milton Wildlife Area. It's free and open to the public.

The hike, led by a Corps ranger, will be along part of the Baker Trail system. Participants will stop along the way to identify trees and shrubs of the area, as well as animal tracks. Visitors will also have the opportunity to plant tree seedlings in the Milton Wildlife Area.

To pre-register for Mahoning's Earth Day, please call the resources manager's office before April 15. However, participants are not required to pre-register. The hike will start at the Milton Loop Campground and boat launch area upper parking lot at 12:30 p.m. The hike will end around 2 p.m.

On April 22, 1970, an estimated 20 million Americans gathered to celebrate the first Earth Day. Earth Day was established to increase public awareness and appreciation of environmental issues.

For more information on these Earth Day activities, please call Mahoning Creek Lake at 814-257-8811.