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Mahoning Creek Lake celebrates Earth Day

[MAHONING CREEK LAKE](#) –The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District invites you to celebrate Earth Day 2006 with a nature hike at Mahoning Creek Lake. As part of a year-round commitment to the environment, Army organizations join with local communities to celebrate Earth Day on April 22 each year. Earth Day, an international event demonstrating concern and mobilizing support for the environment, was first celebrated in 1970 and rallied more than 20 million Americans to become involved in environmental activities.

This year the Mahoning Creek Lake staff will host an Earth Day Nature Hike at the Milton Wildlife Area on April 22 beginning at 12:30 p.m in the Milton Loop campground and boat launch upper parking lot. The 1-1/2 hour hike along part of the Baker Trail will be led by a Corps Park Ranger who will identify trees and shrubs of the area as well as any animal tracks. Participants may also have the opportunity to plant tree seedlings in the Milton Wildlife Area.

Pre-registration for the Earth Day Nature Hike is not necessary but is encouraged. To pre-register call the Park Office at 814-257-8811 or e-mail grover.m.pegg@usace.army.mil before April 14. Participants are reminded to dress appropriate for a nature hike and plan for weather conditions that may be encountered.

If you would like more information on Earth Day activities, or any other activities at Mahoning Lake, visit the Park Office or call 814-257-8811. Mahoning Creek Lake is located 12 miles southeast of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and seven miles northwest of Dayton, Pennsylvania.

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