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Corps Seeks Assistance in Solving Crime at Crooked Creek Lake

[CROOKED CREEK LAKE](#) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers seeks assistance in identifying the vandal(s) who drove through grassy areas of the Main Day Use Recreation Area at Crooked Creek Lake in Armstrong County, Pa. A significant amount of damage to the picnic and play areas was done by driving through rain saturated grass. The crime, which resulted in approximately \$1,000 in damages, occurred sometime between 1:00 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. on Friday, May 19. **Any individual with knowledge or information of this incident is encouraged to call *Corps Watch* toll-free at 1-866-413-7970.** Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible to receive a cash reward of \$100 to \$1,000.

The Pittsburgh District is a participant in [Corps Watch](#), a neighborhood crime-watch deterrence program to protect U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assets. Each year, millions of dollars in property are lost due to vandalism, larceny, arson and environmental and cultural degradation. This program is designed to heighten public awareness of the seriousness of the impacts of crime within or around dams, lakes, navigation locks, recreation areas and other Corps facilities.

To help fight these crimes and reduce operations and maintenance costs, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received Congressional authority to offer cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of individuals causing damage to Corps of Engineers property. Individuals who witness or suspect that a crime has been committed against Corps property are encouraged to use the toll-free number, 1-866-413-7970, to report information of theft, vandalism or any other threats or suspicious activity against Corps property 24-hours a day. Callers can remain anonymous.



"Turfing" damage at Crooked Creek Lake's Main Day Use Recreation Area.