

# Management Goals

**This vision is supported by the following broad management goals:**

The Corps' vision for the future management of the land, water and recreational resources of the Lakes is to protect, conserve and sustain natural and cultural resources, particularly environmentally sensitive resources, and provide quality outdoor recreation opportunities that complement project resources for the benefit of present and future generations. This vision relies heavily upon the wealth of federal, state, and regional plans that detail resource-specific management objectives and goals for the Upper Kiskiminetas-Conemaugh River watershed and its natural resources.

**Practice environmental stewardship of the Corps lands and waters consistent with the primary authorized purpose of flood risk management;**

**Identify and protect environmentally sensitive species, habitats, and landscapes;**

**Identify and protect important cultural resources;**

**Improve water quality in the Lakes;**

**Identify outdoor recreation needs and provide those that complement the natural resources;**

**Collaborate with community leaders;**

**Manage public use areas to provide safe and enjoyable opportunities;**

**Maintain open communication with the public; and**

**Create partnerships to leverage fiscal resources.**

