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## **Prompton Lake access to be restricted due to construction**

PHILADELPHIA (April 19, 2007): The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today announced that the main project area at Prompton Lake will be closed to the public starting this weekend (April 21) and for the duration of construction on modifications to the dam and adjacent spillway.

The boat launch area, model airplane field and north entrance to the hiking trails will still be accessible at the upper end of the lake off Route 170. Also, the area below the dam around the stilling basin will still be open for fishing, and can be reached via public road in Prompton.

Construction is expected to last through the summer, at which time normal access will be restored.

Prompton Lake, a flood damage reduction project consisting of an earthfill dam and reservoir, is located on the Lackawaxen River four miles above Honesdale, Wayne County, Pa., and 30 miles above its confluence with the Delaware River.