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Celebrate National Trails Day at a Corps recreation area

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – With more than 250 miles of managed trails to explore in the Walla Walla District, outdoor recreation enthusiasts can find plenty of places to celebrate National Trails Day on June 7, according to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreation officials here.

The American Hiking Society's National Trails Day® is held the first Saturday of every June. Walla Walla District officials encourage visitors to check out a Corps trail this weekend to help recognize the event, touted by organizers as “America's largest celebration of trails and the outdoors.”

“Walla Walla District has more than just great, scenic, land-based trails,” said Phil Bengé, a Walla Walla District natural resource specialist. “We also have about 200 miles of the Northwest Discovery Water Trail running along rivers where six of our eight dams are located.”

Some of the more well-known trails at District recreation areas include the following:

Trail Name	Length (miles)	Management Office (For multi-agency trails, office listed serves District-managed areas only)	Nearby City
Clearwater and Snake River Recreation Trail	19	Lower Granite Natural Resources	Clarkston, Wash. Lewiston, Idaho
Mill Creek Recreation Trail	20+	Mill Creek Dam and Bennington Lake	Walla Walla, Wash.
McNary Nature Area	5	McNary Natural Resources	Umatilla, Ore.
Umatilla County Lewis and Clark Commemorative Trail – Corps-lands portion is Warehouse Beach to McNary Beach - 7 miles (5 miles of it on riverfront)	14	McNary Natural Resources	Umatilla, Ore.
Merrys Bay Trail	1.5	Dworshak Natural Resources	Orofino, Idaho
Big Eddy Trail	10	Dworshak Natural Resources	Orofino, Idaho
Cold Springs Trail	5.5	Dworshak Natural Resources	Orofino, Idaho
Dent Trail	1.8	Dworshak Natural Resources	Orofino, Idaho
Canyon Creek Trail	1.5	Dworshak Natural Resources	Orofino, Idaho
Boise River Greenbelt Trail follows the shoreline of Lucky Peak Lake ending at Sandy Point Beach at the base of Lucky Peak Dam	25+	City of Boise Parks and Recreation Sandy Point Beach is under lease to Boise P&R	Boise, Idaho
Lyons Ferry Park to Palouse Falls State Park	3.5	Lyons Ferry Park is under lease to Port of Columbia	Starbuck, Wash.
Northwest Discovery Water Trail following the Lewis and Clark Trail along the Clearwater, Snake and Columbia rivers – Walla Walla District portion of the trail is 195 miles	367	Walla Walla District Natural Resources	begins at Canoe Camp near Orofino, Idaho, and culminates at Bonneville Dam near Cascade Locks, Ore.

For more information about hiking and other recreation opportunities in the Walla Walla District, check out www.nww.usace.army.mil/corpsoutdoors/. For information about National Trails Day, visit www.americanhiking.org/events/ntd/

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