

quency and size, depending on terrain, access, anticipated use, and other planning principles.

The relationship between a project and an individual public-use area are shown by illustrations 1 and 2 of the attached appendix A. The project is W. Kerr Scott Reservoir, Yadkin River, N.C.

Approximately 1 million people live within 50 miles of this reservoir. Within 75 miles are large urban areas, including Charlotte, Asheville, Winston-Salem, High Point, and Greensboro.

Illustration 1 is an aerial view of the reservoir.

Illustration 2, the general development plan for the reservoir, shows the relationship between a reservoir project and individual public-use areas around the reservoir. Public-use areas are shown in solid black.

The current detailed criteria for designation of public-use areas at which entrance fees would be charged at the Corps of Engineers projects and approved by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for the Secretary of the Interior are—

A. Federal expenditure of at least \$25,000 for recreation facilities—exclusive of roads—with minimum facilities provided to include the following: picnic tables, fireplaces, trash collection, paved boat launching ramp, parking area, potable water, sanitary facilities, and camping area.

B. At least 25 acres of usable land above the conservation pool.

C. Attendance of at least 50,000 visits per year.

D. Potential for further sophisticated development.

Consideration is also given to such factors as to whether there are other public-use areas on the same project with minimum recreation facilities where no fee is charged.

There will be at least one such no-charge area at each project. There are also overlook areas, with parking and display boards, where visitors may view the project without charge.

These criteria have been the basis of selection of areas at which entrance fees were charged at corps projects both in 1966 and 1967.

The corps regulations pertaining to fees for the current season are enunciated in EC1130-2-38, a copy of which I offer for the record.

The entrance fees charged at corps projects in 1966 and 1967 are the minimum on the schedule promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior. The entrance fees for 1967 are 50 cents for 1-day use by an individual, at one project; \$1 per day for 1-day use by the occupants of a single vehicle at one project only; \$3 good for a single vehicle for 6 months at one project only; and \$7 for a single vehicle for a permit good all year at any Federal recreation area.

The Corps of Engineers administers 235 reservoir projects of all types and several navigation projects along the Nation's rivers at which there are approximately 3,000 points where the shores may be reached, not including lands leased to others.

Many of these access points are small and have little or no Federal improvements but are nevertheless used by fisherman and others desiring access to the waters of the reservoir. About one-third of them have been provided with at least some of the minimum facilities mentioned previously.

For the current recreation year, April 1, 1967, to March 31, 1968, 168 public-use areas at 65 projects have been designated by the Secre-