

KRAMPER LAKE/DANISH ALPS RECREATION AREA PIGEON/JONES SITE 15 FACT SHEET

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Finding Solutions

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The NRD is governed by an elected, 11-member Board of Directors.

THE MISSION of the Papio-Missouri River NRD is to wisely conserve, manage and enhance our soil, water, wildlife and forest resources.

- *Flood Control
- *Water Quality
- *Groundwater Resources
- *Soil Conservation
- *Outdoor Recreation
- *Domestic Water Supply
- *Fish and Wildlife Habitat
- *Forest Resources
- *Environmental Education

Project Description: The Pigeon/Jones Site #15 Project is part of a comprehensive watershed plan that will provide flood control, erosion control and grade stabilization benefits in the 20,316 acre Pigeon/Jones Creek Watershed in Dakota County. The flood control benefits will be realized on thousands of acres of irrigated cropland in the Missouri River bottomlands where the combined Pigeon and Jones Creek empty into the Pigeon Creek Levee System. In addition, the construction of Site #15 will create a 226 surface acre lake with 520 acres of additional park land.

Recreational opportunities will include “no wake” boating, fishing, 5 miles of hiking and biking trails, 10 miles of equestrian trails and separate RV campgrounds, equestrian campgrounds and tent campgrounds. The steep terrain will also be uniquely suited to mountain biking on trails provided for that use. The southern portion of the recreation area is available for possible hunting opportunities.

Sponsor	Amount
Nebraska Natural Resources Commission	\$6,482,667
Papio-Missouri River NRD	\$8,611,683
Nebraska Environmental Trust	\$2,480,650
Nebraska Game & Parks Commission	\$825,000
Dakota County	\$300,000
Total	\$18,700,000

Project Schedule:

- Design: Fall 2009
- Land Rights: Summer 2009 – Winter 2011
- Construction of Dam, Road and Levee Improvements: Spring 2012 – Summer 2013
- Construction of Recreation Facilities: 2014 – 2015
- Park Open: Summer 2015

Project Partners:

Natural Resources Conservation Service
Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Nebraska Environmental Trust
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
Dakota County

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