

Rivers, like public common schools, are free for use by citizens. Vouchers are not available from the Corps of Engineers for private water-related development and activities.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers maintains the network of locks and dams on the Ohio River from Louisville to Pittsburgh. Citizens are free to use this waterway for various purposes. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not and should not be authorized to parcel out tax funds to private individuals for private waterways, lakes, or water sports venues. That would be absurd. So, it is also absurd to parcel out tax funds to use at private schools. Some citizens use the Ohio River for boating, water skiing, etc. Some prefer to use private venues for such activities. Should those who prefer a private venue receive a voucher from the Corps to do so?