

### Directions on how to use new Lake Sakakawea Boat Ramp Calculator

1. Go to the Omaha District/Garrison Dam/Lake Sakakawea Home Page:  
[https://w3.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/Lake\\_Proj/garrison/welcome.html](https://w3.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/Lake_Proj/garrison/welcome.html)
2. Move mouse over to the far left of page under Garrison Dam/Lake Sakakawea. You will get another list of links under this list click on Lake Sakakawea Boat Ramp Calculator.
3. Once clicked on it will ask you if you want to open or save. You can click open unless you would like to save it to your desktop for easier access.
4. Another window will pop up asking to Disable Macros or Enable Macros. Click on Enable Macros. Then you should see the new tool appear in excel.
5. Located on the page is a link that you will need to click to get the current lake elevation. Click the link.
6. Once you get to the Water Management Information page click on Missouri River Basin Tributary Reservoir Daily Bulletin. Find Garrison and the current lake elevation.
7. Go back to the Ramp Calculator Tool and enter the current elevation.
8. Then look at the ramp or ramps to see which ones are available to use. Also there is information in regards to if there is not enough water at the end of the ramp or if that ramp is underwater. It also shows the managing agency for that particular ramp.