#### **BOAT RAFTING POLICY** TAKE SHELBYVILLE SPECIFIC

gravel surfaces at campaites with gravel impact 15. Picnic tables and lantern holders must remain on

moved onto and off the grass by hand. be stored on the grass provided that they are irregularly shaped pads. Empty boat trailers may jeudipmize on the camp pad except at sites with parking areas. All motor vehicles must be parked pads registered to vehicle users or in designated and other vehicles, must be kept on camping mopeds, mini-bikes, boat trailers, motorcycles,

14. All wheeled vehicles, including but not limited to line by boaters or other lake users is prohibited. Interfering with, or restricting the use of the shoreregistered campers and their visitors only.

13. Campground roads and facilities are to be used by double capacity sites.

sixteen people are permitted to stay overnight on overnight on a single capacity site is eight. Up to The maximum number of people permitted to stay eight tents is permitted.

vehicles or trailers are on the site, a maximum of vehicles or trailers and six tents. If no recreational Double sites are limited to two recreational

maximum of four tents is permitted. no recreational vehicle or trailer is on the site, a recreational vehicle or trailer and three tents. If

Single capacity sites are limited to one sue double capacity sites. exceptions are designated double sites, which

classified as single capacity sites. The only 12. At Lake Shelbyville the majority of sites are later than 5 p.m.

svailable for occupancy when available, but not out time is 4 p.m. Reservation sites will be established or when the fee booth opens. Check within a reasonable time after a camp is 11. A responsible person must register and pay fees

**CAMPING** 

remain open to public use. at 10:00 p.m. Other areas, that are not posted, will manager and marked with appropriate signs, close Picnic areas, designated by the operations

Beach users must stay within designated swim

water portion of swimming beaches and other

waste materials are prohibited on the sand and

10. To avoid unsanitary conditions, all food, pets, and

prohibited on the sand and water portions of but not limited to, lawn darts and horseshoes, are

barking lots, picnic shelters, etc.

All glass and other dangerous objects, including,

may include, but are not limited to, picnic areas, marked with appropriate signs. These facilities

facilities normally associated with beaches that are portions of all swimming beaches and other nearby

PICNIC AREAS

Alcohol is prohibited on the sand and water

licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

posted areas.

**BEACHES** 

swimming beaches.

public land administered by USACE must be All motorized vehicles operated on roadways on issued is prohibited.

someone other than the person to whom it is

Golden Age / Golden Access Passport by

The use of any America the Beautiful Pass or from any body of water and/or campsite.

provided, human waste must be buried 100 feet primitive areas where sanitary facilities are not and disposed of in authorized disposal facilities. In All waste water must be collected in a container

throughout the St. Louis District.

banned from use on Corps managed waters inflatable device designed to be airborne", are The use of all kite tubes, defined as a "towable,

beaches or other heavy use areas. any part of the dam, roads, bridges, or over

Powerless flight devices shall not be operated on balloons, body kites, and hang gliders is permitted. including, but not limited to sail planes, gliders, 1. The operation of powerless flight devices

GENERAL

Projects as authorized in Title 36, CFR 327.12a. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), St. Louis District following additional regulations are in effect for all U.S. on bulletin boards or available from a park ranger. The projects are published in Title 36, CFR and are posted Army Corps of Engineers water resource development

Rules and regulations governing public use of U.S.

# **VISITOR REGULATIONS**

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or address on the back of this publication.

then wear it for those who love you.

the Lake Shelbyville Project Office at (217) 774-3951

you have questions or suggestions, please contact

We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience. If

or near the water. If you will not wear it for yourself

remember to wear your life jacket when you are on

moment can result in a lifetime of regret. Always

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Please be careful in and around the water, on trails,

annually. Regrettably, accidents occur each year.

The St. Louis District hosts millions of visitors

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to preserve natural resources. If you observe

developed to make your visit safe and enjoyable and

Please become familiar with the rules that apply to

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lakes and many miles of river offering

visiting. Lake Shelbyville is one of five

elcome to Lake Shelbyville and thanks for

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managed for your enjoyment.

Lake Shelbyville

Operations Manager,

## PARK INFORMATION 2016

# Lake **Shelbyville**



## **Get Out and Enjoy** Your Lakes and Rivers



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# **VISITOR CENTER**

The visitor center opened in May 2011 and is located within the Dam East Recreation Area. It includes a 2500 square foot exhibit room, grand lobby with information station, sales area, meeting room, resource library, free wi-fi, outdoor patio with covered observation platforms, outdoor classroom, butterfly garden.

## **VISITOR CENTER HOURS:**

May 1 - September 5

Sunday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

September 6 – April 30

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday Closed on federal holidays except Memorial Day, 4th

of July, and Labor Day - To reserve the visitor center meeting room and/or the

outdoor classroom for public or private events, call (217) 774-3951 ext. 2.

### THINGS TO DO

#### **2016 SPECIAL EVENTS** General Dacey Luminary Walk ...... Jan 23 Bald Eagle Day at Visitor Center..... Feb 13 Shelby County Art Show at Visitor Center.... Apr 9 & 10 Spores-N-More Mushroom Festival...... Apr 22 & 23 Coon Creek Campground Open House...... May 5-7 Crappie USA Tour ...... May 21 Woods Lake Grand Opening...... Jun 4 Loop Lake Shelbyville Bike Ride......Jun11 Kids Fishing Tourn at Opossum Creek.....Jun 18 Dog Days of Summer at Coon Creek...... July 2 Shelbyville Fireworks...... July 4 Tom Short 5K Trail Run & 1-Mile Walk/Run...... Aug 6 Aquafest at Dam West Beach...... Aug 6 Balloon Fest..... Oct 9-11 Haunted Dacey Trail......Oct 21-22, 28-29 Visit with Santa Claus at Visitor Center..... Dec 10

## TOURS OF THE LAKE SHELBYVILLE DAM

The tours start at the Lake Shelbyville Visitor Center. Tours are held from Memorial Day Weekend until Labor Day on Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m.

#### **NATURE & SAFETY PROGRAMS**

Park rangers present programs in campground amphitheaters, beaches and trails throughout the summer. Topics include safety, nature, and cultural resources. All of the programs are open to the public, free & fun for the whole family. Visit our facebook page for weekly program information!

## **ADDRESSES**

#### **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS** LAKE SHELBYVILLE PROJECT OFFICE

GPS Coordinates: 39°24'25.77"N 88°46'28.8"W

1989 State Hwy. 16 Shelbyville, IL 62565 (217) 774-3951

Email: LakeShelbyville@usace.army.mil Website: http://tinyURL.com/LakeShelbyville 24-Hour Lake Information Recording

(217) 774-2020

**Report Non-Emergency Maintenance Items** (217) 774-3951 Ext 5

#### IL DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES **EAGLE CREEK STATE PARK**

GPS Coordinates: 39°30'33.68"N 88°43'4.92"W 2341 Eagle Creek Rd. Findlay, IL 62534

(217) 756-8260

#### **WOLF CREEK STATE PARK**

GPS Coordinates: 39°29'14"N 88°40'43"W 1837 N. Wolf Creek Rd. Windsor, IL 61957 (217) 459-2831

LAKE SHELBYVILLE FISH & WILDLIFE MGMT. AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°37'55"N 88°42'29"W 562 State Hwy. 121 Bethany, IL 61914 (217) 665-3112

#### **MARINAS**

#### **LITHIA SPRINGS MARINA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°25'37.19"N 88°45'36.02"W (217) 774-4121

#### **FINDLAY MARINA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°31'21.01"N 88°42'39.35"W (217) 756-8595

#### **SULLIVAN MARINA & CAMPGROUND**

GPS Coordinates: 39°32'17.00"N 88°36'29.00"W (217) 728-7338

#### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

#### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

AREA CODE (217)	
Park Ranger: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	774-3951
Sheriff: Shelby County	774-3941
Sheriff: Moultrie County	728-4386
Shelbyville Ambulance	774-5519
Shelby Memorial Hospital	774-3961
Fire: Shelbyville	774-2121
Fire & Rescue: Sullivan	728-4341

## **RECREATION AREAS**

# SA CAMPGROUNDS

Campsite Reservations are available by phone (877) 444-6777, internet www.Recreation.gov, or in person at campground fee booths. Campsite reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance and may be made up to 6 months in advance.

#### FORREST W. "BO" WOOD RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°33'12.06"N 88°36'46.59"W Address: 1060 CR 1025N, Sullivan, IL 61951 South of Sullivan on Route 32, 2.6 miles: west .5 mile 141 sites/71 sites reservable, 3 double sites, 36 full hookup sites, 4 tent only sites

Camping Area Open: April 21 - October 30\* \*Extended camping season: weather permitting \$18-\$24 per site per night Camping Fee:

#### **COON CREEK RECREATION AREA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°27'12.20"N 88°45'27"W Address: 1633 N 2175 East Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565 South of Findlay 2.8 miles; then west .2 mile; then south 1.7 miles

181 sites/119 sites reservable, 13 double sites, 13 full hookup sites, 11 tent only sites

May 5 - October 10 Camping Area Open: \$18 - \$24 per site per night Camping Fee:

#### **LITHIA SPRINGS RECREATION AREA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°26'2.53"N 88°45'37.32"W Address: 2042 E 1500 North Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565 East of Shelbyville on Route 16, 3.2 miles; then north 2.1 miles; then west 1.4 miles

112 sites/69 sites reservable, 6 double sites,

8 full hookup sites

April 21 - October 30 Camping Area Open: \$18-\$24 per site per night Camping Fee:

#### \*\* Lithia Springs Pack the Park \*\*

May 5-7, 2016

FREE Camping / Music / Family Fun

#### LONE POINT RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°27'20.14"N 88°44'18.24"W Address: 1653 N 2175 East Rd. Findlay, IL 62534 South of Findlay 2.8 miles; then east .5 mile; then south .8 mile; then east .5 mile; then south .5 mile 91 sites/63 sites reservable, 2 double sites, 7 tent sites Camping Area Open: May 19 - September 6\* \*Extended camping season: weather permitting Camping Fee: \$16-\$24 per site per night

#### **CAMPGROUNDS (CONTINUED)**

#### **OPOSSUM CREEK RECREATION AREA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°26'52.79"N 88°46'29.42"W Address: 1598 N 2000 East Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565 North of Shelbyville on Route 128, 3.4 miles; then east .9 mile; then south .5 mile; then east 1.2 mile 68 sites/65 sites reservable, 1 double site, 12 full hookup sites, 18 tent sites 11 w/ power. Camping Area Open: May 19 - September 6 \$16-\$24 per site per night Camping Fee:

#### **WILBORN CREEK RECREATION AREA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°34'27.62"N 88°42'19.22"W Southeast of Bethany on Route 121, 2.5 miles; then south 4 miles: then west .5 mile

6 tent only sites, first come-first served basis Camping Area Open: May 19 - September 6 \$10 per site per night Camping Fee:

#### **BEACHES**

#### **DAM WEST RECREATION AREA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°24'57.85"N 88°47'3.93"W Directions: East of Shelbyville on Route 16, 1 mile; then northwest across main dam 1 mile

#### SULLIVAN BEACH RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°31'53"N 88°36'31"W Directions: South of Sullivan on Route 32, 4.7 miles

#### **WILBORN CREEK RECREATION AREA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°34'27.62"N 88°42'19.22"W Directions: Southeast of Bethany on Route 121, 2.5 miles; then south 4 miles; the west .5 mile

May 21 - September 11 Beaches Open: 8 a.m. until sunset

#### **DAY USE AREAS**

#### DAM EAST RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°24'21.89"N 88°46'18.69"W Address: 1989 State Highway 16 Directions: East of Shelbyville on Route 16, 1 mile

#### **SPILLWAY RECREATION AREA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°24'20.33"N 88°46'57.04"W East of Shelbyville, IL on Route 16, .5 mile

#### **CAMP CAMFIELD ECOLOGICAL STUDY AREA**

GPS Coordinates: 39°33'51.76"N 88°38'08.97"W Southwest of Sullivan, IL.

Multi Use area for hiking/biking/fishing/hunting/ watchable wildlife.

#### **GROUP CAMPS**

Reservations are available by phone (877) 444-6777, internet www.Recreation.gov, or in person at campground fee booths. Group Camp reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance & may be made up to 1 year in advance.

#### LONE POINT RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°27'20.14"N 88°44'18.24"W Address: 1653 N 2175 East Rd. Findlay, IL 62534 <u>Directions:</u> South of Findlay 2.8 miles; then east .5 mile; then south .8 mile; then east .5 mile; then south .5 mile Group Camp Open: May 19 - September 6 Walleye - 10 sites - \$160 per night Group Camp Fee:

#### WILBORN CREEK RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°34'27.62"N 88°42'19.22"W Directions: Southeast of Bethany, IL on Route 121, 2.5 miles; then south 4 miles; then west .5 mile May 19 - September 6 Group Camp Open: Group Camp Fee: \$120 per night Wilborn Creek Group Camp Reservations are available

by phone (217) 774-3951, Ext 3.

#### **OKAW BLUFF GROUP CAMP**

GPS Coordinates: 39°31'52.45"N 88°36'25.93"W Address: 865 St. Hwy. 32, Sullivan, IL 61591 <u>Directions:</u> South of Sullivan on Route 32, 4.7 miles This area contains two houses, which can accommodate a max. of 30 people. Features: AC, bunk beds (no linens provided), kitchen with utensils, showers, picnic tables, outside grills, recreational room, & meeting facilities. Group Camp Area Open: April 1 - November 27 \$30 Administrative Fee Group Camp Fee: Stone House OR Frame House: \$130 per day Meeting Room (kitchen not included): \$75 per day

Okaw Bluff Group Camp Reservations available by phone (217) 774-3122, Ext 3. Non-refundable \$30 admin fee + 1st night's deposit must be made at least 1 week in advance. Telephone reservations begin at 8 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in December. Walk-in reservations are taken at the Lake Shelbyville Project Office beginning on the 1st Tuesday after the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in December. Reservations available in three packages:

8 a.m. Monday - 5 p.m. Tuesday 8 a.m. Wednesday - 5 p.m. Thursday

8 a.m. Friday - 5 p.m. Sunday - Packages may be combined but not split.

- Reservations for use of meeting rooms for one-day meetings may be made starting on the first working day in January. Evening use of the meeting room is not available unless in conjunction with an overnight stay.

#### DAY USE FEES

Day use fees are charged at boat ramps and the beaches managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**Boat Ramp Launch Beach Use** 

\$5.00/ vehicle \$5.00/ vehicle

Boat Ramp and Beach admittance is free for those displaying their registered Corps camp tag, America the Beautiful Pass, or Corps Annual Day Use Pass.

A Corps Annual Day Use Pass may be purchased for \$40.00 at the Lake Shelbyville Project Office/ Visitor Center and at all campground fee booths. Corps annual passes expire one year from the month of purchase and are honored nationwide at Corps of Engineers managed facilities.

America the Beautiful Passes (Senior, Access, Military, 4th Grade, Volunteer, and Annual Passes) can now be obtained/purchased at the Lake Shelbyville Project Office/Visitor Center and Corps managed campgrounds. Additional information is available at: www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm. Or call the project office at (217) 774-3951.

#### SHELTERS **GROUP PICNIC**

All picnic shelters are available on a first come, first served basis or through a special use permit obtained at the Lake Shelbyville Project Office or by calling (217) 774-3951, Ext 7048. All permits are available beginning on the first working day in January and require a \$30 non-refundable permit fee. The large shelter at Dam West requires a \$50 permit fee. Permits will be posted at shelters indicating use.

Locations: Camp Camfield Ecological Study Area, East Spillway Recreation Area (RA), Forrest W. "Bo" Wood RA, Dam East RA, Dam West Overlook, Dam West RA (Beach Shelter, Large Group Shelter & Ramp Point Shelter), Lone Point RA (Boat Ramp Shelter), Sullivan Beach RA

#### **FISHING TOURNAMENTS AND** OTHER PRIVATE SPECIAL EVENTS

Reservations for fishing tournaments and other private special events, such as weddings, business parties, etc. may be made in person or by calling the Lake Shelbyville Project Office at (217) 774-3951, ext. 3. Reservations for fishing tournaments can be made by telephone beginning at 8 a.m. on the last Monday in September. These reservations require non-refundable \$75 administrative fee and must be made at least one week in advance.



## IL DEPARTMENT OF **NATURAL RESOURCES**

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources manages Eagle Creek State Park, Wolf Creek State Park, Kaskaskia Wildlife Management Area, and West Okaw Wildlife Management Area at Lake Shelbyville.

#### **EAGLE CREEK STATE PARK**

GPS Coordinates: 39°30'33.68"N 88°43'4.92"W Address: 2341 Eagle Creek Rd. Findlay, IL 62534 January - November Camping Area Open: Class A - \$20 + \$30 Holidays Camping Fee:

Class B/S - \$10 Class C - \$8

Reservations Available: www.ReserveAmerica.com

#### WOLF CREEK STATE PARK

GPS Coordinates: 39°29'9.24"N 88°40'48.37"W Address: 1837 N. Wolf Creek Rd. Windsor, IL 61957 Camping Area Open: January - November Class A - \$20 + \$30 Holidays Camping Fee:

Class C - \$8 Class B/E - \$18

Reservations Available: www.ReserveAmerica.com

Lake Shelbyville	Amphitheater	Basketball Goal	Beach	Boat Ramp	Boat Ramp High Water	Boat Rental	Cabins	Camping - Full Hookups	Camping – Trailer/Tent	Camping-Tent Walk in	Camping-Group	Courtesy Dock	Drinking Water	Dump Station	Electric Hookup	Fish Cleaning Station	Fuel - Marine	Deer Hunting	Hiking / Biking Trails	Horse Trail	Laundry	Picnic Shelters	Picnic Tables	Playground	Waterfowl Hunting	Restaurant	Sanitary Pump- Marine	Shower House	Swimming Pool	Toilet - Flush	Toilet - Vault	Visitor Center
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