



We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the Lake Shelbyville Project Office at (217) 774-3951 or address on the back of this publication.

The St. Louis District hosts millions of visitors annually. Regrettably, accidents occur each year. Please be careful in and around the water, on trails, and near bluffs or steep areas. One careless moment can result in a lifetime of regret. Always remember to wear your life jacket when you are on or near the water. If you will not wear it for yourself then wear it for those who love you.

Please become familiar with the rules that apply to your recreational activities. They have been developed to make your visit safe and enjoyable and to preserve natural resources. If you observe anyone performing unsafe acts or violating regulations, please contact a park ranger.

Welcome to Lake Shelbyville and thanks for visiting. Lake Shelbyville is one of five exceptional opportunities for water recreational activities managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District. Surrounding these waters are thousands of acres of public land, managed for your enjoyment.

TO OUR VISITORS

PARK INFORMATION 2016

Lake Shelbyville



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VISITOR REGULATIONS



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

GENERAL

1. The operation of powerless flight devices including, but not limited to sail planes, gliders, balloons, body kites, and hang gliders is permitted. Powerless flight devices shall not be operated on any part of the dam, roads, bridges, or over beaches or other heavy use areas.

2. The use of all kite tubes, defined as a "towable, inflatable device designed to be airborne", are banned from use on Corps managed waters throughout the St. Louis District.

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

4. The use of any America the Beautiful Pass or Golden Age / Golden Access Passport by someone other than the person to whom it is issued is prohibited.

5. All motorized vehicles operated on roadways on public land administered by USACE must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

PICNIC AREAS

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

BEACHES

7. Beach users must stay within designated swim area.

8. Alcohol is prohibited on the sand and water portions of all swimming beaches and other nearby facilities normally associated with beaches that are marked with appropriate signs. These facilities may include, but are not limited to, picnic areas, parking lots, picnic shelters, etc.

9. All glass and other dangerous objects, including, but not limited to, lawn darts and horseshoes, are prohibited on the sand and water portions of swimming beaches.

10. To avoid unsanitary conditions, all food, pets, and waste materials are prohibited on the sand and water portion of swimming beaches and other posted areas.

CAMPING

11. A responsible person must register and pay fees within a reasonable time after a camp is established or when the fee booth opens. Check out time is 4 p.m. Reservation sites will be available for occupancy when available, but not later than 5 p.m.

12. At Lake Shelbyville the majority of sites are classified as single capacity sites. The only exceptions are designated double sites, which are double capacity sites.

a. Single capacity sites are limited to one recreational vehicle or trailer and three tents. If no recreational vehicle or trailer is on the site, a maximum of four tents is permitted.

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

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

13. Campground roads and facilities are to be used by registered campers and their visitors only. Interfering with, or restricting the use of the shore-line by boaters or other lake users is prohibited.

14. All wheeled vehicles, including but not limited to mopeds, mini-bikes, boat trailers, motorcycles, and other vehicles, must be kept on camping parking areas. All motor vehicles must be parked lengthwise on the camp pad except at sites with irregularly shaped pads. Empty boat trailers may be stored on the grass provided that they are moved onto and off the grass by hand.

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

LAKE SHELBYVILLE SPECIFIC BOAT RAFTING POLICY

Up to 5 boats are allowed in a raft without requiring a special use permit. No more than 50 people will be allowed on any raft of boats that consists of 5 boats or less. The required distance between each raft of boats is 150 feet. A Special Use Permit, which is free of charge, is required for rafts of boats consisting of more than 5 boats and up to 20 boats. A permit can be requested no more than 30 days in advance. A primary and an alternate rafting location can be chosen when applying for a permit. For more information or to obtain a boat rafting permit call 217-774-3951, Ext 2.

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

Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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..... Jun 11
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

