

PARK INFORMATION 2015

CLARENCE CANNON DAM & MARK TWAIN LAKE



**M.W. Boudreaux Memorial
Visitor Center**



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
St. Louis District



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TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake and thank you for visiting us. We are just one of five lakes and many miles of riverway offering exceptional opportunities for water recreational activities managed by the St. Louis District. Surrounding these waters are thousands of acres of public land managed for your enjoyment of natural resources.

All members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers team appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you. To assist you during your visit, we have developed a variety of publications. They are available from the project office, campground entrance booths or a park ranger.

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 otherwise violating regulations, please contact a park ranger.

The St. Louis District hosts millions of visitors annually. Please be extremely careful in and around the water, on trails, and near bluffs or steep areas. One careless moment can result in a lifetime of regret. Remember to wear your life jacket when you are on or near the water.

We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact us at the phone number or address on the back of this publication. We are here to serve you. Come again soon, and tell your friends about this beautiful natural resource in Northeast Missouri.

Sandra J. Spence
Operations Manager

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4th Annual Shed Hunt for Youth	February 21
M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center (Pre-registration Required)	
Earth Day	April 18
M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center	
Kids Fishing Day	June 6
Frank Russell Pond (Pre-registration Required)	
Rock & Mineral Show	June 6
M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center	
Foster Parent Appreciation Day	June 13
M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center	
Mark Twain Lake Rodeo	July 2-4
Fireworks on July 4 Warren G. See South Spillway	
Pirate Day	September 12
M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center	
Frontier Day	September 26
M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center	
Indian Creek Halloween Walk	October 16-17
Indian Creek Campgrounds	
Reservations for event camping begin June 3, 2015 at 9 a.m. CST www.recreation.gov or 1-877-444-6777	
Other events will be added. For the most current event listing or for more information: www.CorpsLakes.US Email: marktwaininfo@usace.army.mil Call the Visitor Center: 573-565-2112 Facebook – Mark Twain Lake – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

John F. Spalding Recreation Area	
Picnic Area Open	24 April – 14 September
Beach Open	15 May – 14 September
Bluff View Recreation Area	
Shoreline Fishing Available	24/7

M.W. BOUDREAUX RECREATION AREA

Located on Hwy. J south of the dam.
This is the best place to see the lake, take a walk,
and have a picnic.

M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

The Visitor Center includes a reservable multi-purpose community room, educational exhibit room, and information lobby. Stop inside to view exhibits on the history of the area, construction of the dam, hydroelectricity and environmental stewardship.

Visitor Center Hours of Operation

March 30 – November 1
Daily: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
November 2 – November 23
Daily 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
November 24 – March 23
Weekdays Only 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Closed December 14 through January 4
and Winter Federal Holidays and Snow Days

Visitor Center: 573-565-2112
Project Office: 573-735-4097
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The Northeast Missouri Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Located in the M.W. Boudreaux Visitor Center Complex, the 40-foot diameter sundial with an 11-foot tall marker in the center casts a shadow on the monument's concrete plaques representing the months of the year. The names of 45 area men who died in the Vietnam War are on the plaques stating the months in which they died. The Memorial honors men from the Missouri counties of Monroe, Ralls, Shelby, Marion, Macon, Pike and Lewis.

M.W. Boudreaux Picnic/Eagle Trail Area

As you enter the Complex, enjoy the prairie restoration along the sides of the road. Big bluestem, Indian grass, little bluestem, and switch grass are the most abundant. During spring and summer, the prairie is a canvas of colorful wildflowers!
Please feel free to walk Northeast Missouri's first ADA compliant nature trail. Enter the shaded oak and hickory forest and pause at the bench atop the limestone-capped bluffs overlooking the lake.

CAMPGROUND SCHEDULE

Frank Russell	3 April - 2 November
Camping Fee:	\$18.00/ electric site
Joanna:	Sites 1-20B Available for Overflow
Clearview:	Sites 21-29 Available for Overflow
Flint Ridge:	Reservable
	Sites 30-48 22 May - 14 September
	Sites 49-60 1 May - 13 October
Equestrian Camp	Sites 1-7 3 April - 2 November
Ray Behrens	3 April - 23 November
Camping Fee:	\$18.00/ electric site
	\$24.00/ full hookup site
Deer Run:	Sites 1A-25 3 April - 23 November
	Sites 40-47B 3 April - 23 November
	Sites 26-39 17 April - 5 October
Little Bluestem:	
	Reservable: Sites 50-66 17 Apr. - 8 Sept.
	Reservable: Sites 74-81 17 Apr. - 8 Sept.
	Reservable: Sites 99-104 17 Apr. - 8 Sept.
	Reservable: Sites 48-49 10 Apr. - 19 Oct.
	Reservable: Sites 67-73 10 Apr. - 19 Oct.
	Reservable: Sites 82-98 10 Apr. - 19 Oct.
	Reservable: Sites 105-116 10 Apr. - 19 Oct.
Cedar Ridge:	Reservable: Sites 117-157 8 May - 21 Sept.
Indian Creek	3 April - 23 November
Camping Fee:	\$18.00/ electric site
	\$24.00/ full hookup site
Sentry Ridge:	Sites: 1-8 3 Apr. - 23 November
	Sites: 41-65 3 Apr. - 23 November
	Sites: 9-40 15 May - 8 September
Nighthawk:	Sites: 65-95 1 May - 14 September
Fox- Reservable:	Sites: 96-121 24 April - 5 October
Eagle Point- Reservable:	Sites 122-177 8 May - 8 Sept.
Hike-In- Reservable Dates:	21 May - 26 May
	1 July - 6 July
	3 September - 8 September
Hike-In Camping Fee:	\$8.00/ tent site
John C. "Jack" Briscoe	22 May - 8 September
Group Camp	
Camping Fee:	\$18.00/ electric site
Indian Creek Group Camp	22 May - 8 September
Camping Fee:	\$18.00/ electric site (Sites 1-18, 31-37 only)
All facilities and services are subject to change.	

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

For Emergencies, Dial 911

Monroe County Sheriff:	(660) 327-5175
Ralls County Sheriff:	(573) 985-5611
MO State Highway Patrol:	(660) 385-2132

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mark Twain Lake Project Office
20642 Highway J, Monroe City, MO 63456
(573) 735-4097

Email: marktwaininfo@usace.army.mil

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"Mark Twain Lake – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers"

Lake Information Radio:	530 AM
Lake Information Phone:	(573) 735-2619

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

To schedule your tournament at Mark Twain Lake, you must:

1. Obtain a Special Use Permit from the Mark Twain Lake Project Office. (573) 735-4097
2. Obtain a regatta permit from the Missouri State Water Patrol. (573) 751-3333

TRAILS

Lick Creek Trail – An 8-mile multipurpose trail located off Route J across from the Ray Behrens entrance extending to the Duane Wheelan Recreation Area.

Joanna Trail – A multipurpose trail containing three loops: Prairie Loop (4 miles), Log Cabin Loop (11 miles), and Pioneer Loop (5 miles). All of which comprise a 32-mile scenic trail with trailheads at the John F. Spalding Boat Ramp entrance and Hunter/ Fisherman 11 and 16. Please check appropriate trail map for more details. Primitive camping along these trails is available by permit only.

DAVID C. BERTI SHOOTING RANGE

WARREN G. SEE SOUTH SPILLWAY AREA

– OPEN DAILY –

NOTE: Closed during special events.

Fees: \$2.00 per day per shooter or
\$25.00 Range Annual Permit

Range Reservations: \$30.00 per section or \$50.00 for entire range. Annual permit and reservations available at the Mark Twain Lake Project Office. (573) 735-4097.



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 are available from a park ranger. The following additional regulations are in effect for all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District Projects as authorized in Title 36, CFR 327.12a.

GENERAL

- The operation of powerless flight devices including, but not limited to sail planes, gliders, balloons, parasails, and hanggliders 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.
- 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.
- 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 campsites.
- The use of America the Beautiful Senior Pass, America the Beautiful Access Pass, Golden Age or Golden Access Passports by someone other than the person to whom the pass was issued is prohibited.
- All motorized vehicles operated on roadways on public land administered by the Corps of Engineers must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

PICNIC AREAS

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

BEACH

- Alcohol is prohibited on the sand and water portions of all swimming beaches and other nearby facilities normally associated with beaches which are marked with appropriate signs. These facilities include, but are not limited to, picnic areas, parking lots, picnic shelters, etc.
- All glass and other dangerous objects, including but not limited to, lawn darts and horseshoes, are prohibited on the sand and water portion of swimming beaches.
- To avoid unsanitary conditions, all food, pets, and waste materials are prohibited on the sand and water portions of swimming beaches.
- Beach users must stay within designated swim area.

CAMPING

- 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 4:00 p.m. Reservation sites will be available for occupancy when available, but not later than 5:00 p.m. The maximum number of campers per site is eight.
- The total number of camping units per site is limited to one recreational vehicle or trailer and three additional tents. If no recreational vehicles or trailers are on the site, a maximum of four tents will be permitted. The maximum number of people permitted to stay overnight on a site is eight.
- Campground roads and facilities are to be used by registered campers and their visitors, only. Interfering with, or restricting the use of the shoreline by boaters or other lake users is prohibited.
- All wheeled vehicles, including but not limited to mopeds, minibikes, boat trailers, motorcycles, and other vehicles, must be kept on camping pads registered to vehicle users or in designated parking areas. All motor vehicles must be parked lengthwise on the camp pad except at sites with irregularly shaped pads. Parking on the grass, roadside, or obstructing traffic is prohibited. Empty boat trailers may be stored on the grass provided that they are moved onto and off the grass by hand.
- Picnic tables and lantern holders must remain on gravel surfaces at campsites with gravel impact areas.
- To avoid tree damage, hanging lanterns are to be suspended a minimum of 8" from the side of trees and 24" from overhead limbs. Do not drive axes, nails or other objects into trees.

ENTIRE GROUP CAMPING & DAY USE

John C. "Jack" Briscoe

22 May - 8 September

Camping Fees: \$100.00/Entire Area

Indian Creek Group Use Areas

22 May - 8 September

Camping Fees: \$125.00/Entire Area

Group camping permitted in these areas by reservation only. Call the Project Office at (573) 735-4097 about special use times outside of the listed availability.

DAY USE FEES

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers charges use fees for designated areas as authorized by Public Law 103-66. These areas include four-lane boat ramps and public beaches.

Boat Ramp \$3.00/ day
Beach Use \$1.00/ person
Maximum Fee \$4.00/ day

Annual passes may be purchased for \$30.00 at the Mark Twain Lake Project Office, the M.W. Boudreaux Center and the campground fee booths. Annual passes expire one year from the date of purchase and are honored nationwide. There is no charge for children under 12 years of age at the beach. **Day use fees do not apply to registered Corps campers.**

SHELTERS

All shelters have electric, picnic tables and plenty of parking places. There are nine shelters found at the Ray Behrens Day Use Area, Indian Creek Group Camp, Indian Creek Day Use Area, John F. Spalding Recreation Area, John F. Briscoe Group Camp, Frank Russell Day Use Area and Bluff View Recreation Area. The John F. Spalding Recreation Area has three shelters, with the third having a restroom. Reservations accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of 1 day before planned arrival. All shelters can be reserved, or if not reserved, used on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservation Fee: \$30.00

Phone: 1-877-444-6777

TDD: 1-877-833-6777

www.recreation.gov

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASSES

Golden Age and Access Passports are no longer issued by the Corps. However, previously issued passes will be accepted. A new federal recreation pass - America the Beautiful - Senior Pass and Access pass will be honored. New passes may be obtained in person at USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management and Fish and Wildlife Service facilities.

Additional information about the America The Beautiful Pass Program is available at: <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/general>

RESERVATION PROGRAM

Reservations for campsites and picnic shelters accepted by telephoning the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) toll free number **877-444-6777** or **TDD 877-833-6777** or on the Internet at www.Recreation.gov

Individual Campsite Reservations accepted a maximum of 6 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival. **Group Campsite Reservations** accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival. A two night minimum stay is required for all weekend campsite reservations. A three night minimum is required on holiday weekends.

Picnic Shelters are available on a first-come, first-serve policy if a shelter is not reserved for that day. Reservations are accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival. Reservation fee is \$30.00.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

MARK TWAIN STATE PARK MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

The 2,775-acre park has camping, camper cabins, hiking, fishing, boat ramps and a beach. 99 campsites and 6 camper cabins are available year round.

Water Available 15 April - 31 October

Check with park for details on fees for camping, lodging or other specifics:
573-565-3440

Reservations:

Phone: 1-877-422-6766

www.mostateparks.com

MARK TWAIN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

Museum containing the two-room cabin in which Samuel Clemens was born as well as some of his early writings.

ADMISSION IS FREE – OPEN YEAR ROUND

Closed Monday-Thursday

during November through March

Physical Address

**for both the park and historic site:
37352 Shrine Road • Florida, MO 65283**

Quiet Hours - 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

Pet Owners - Please remember pets must be on a six-foot leash and must not interfere with another visitor's recreational experience.

All waste must be properly disposed.

MARK TWAIN LAKE Public Recreation Areas	Amphitheater	Beach*	Boat Ramp	Camping	Camping-tent (walk-in)	Camping-group	Drinking water	Dump station	Fish cleaning station	Marina	Picnic shelters	Picnic facilities	Playgrounds	Showers	Telephone	Toilet-flush	Toilet-vault	Trails-equestrian	Trails-nature/hiking	Visitor Center
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Frank Russell Recreation Area	☞					☞	☞					☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞
Bluff View (Salt River Access)			☞								☞						☞			
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Warren G. See South Spillway**			☞			☞					☞	☞	☞				☞	☞		
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John C. "Jack" Briscoe Group Camp					☞	☞					☞		☞	☞	☞	☞				
Stoutsville Recreation Area			☞			☞		☞				☞					☞			
Robert Allen Recreation Area			☞									☞					☞			
South Fork Recreation Area												☞					☞			
Duane S. Wheelan Recreation Area			☞															☞	☞	
Mark Twain State Park/Birthplace	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Hunter/Fisherman 11 (Rt. N)			☞														☞	☞	☞	

☞ Wheel Chair Accessible ☞ Service/Facility Available ☞ Indicates high water boat ramp

* Indian Creek Beach is for Registered Campers of Indian Creek Area only.

**Shooting Range is in Warren G. See South Spillway