



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Saint Louis District

Information Paper Rend Lake, IL

Food Control Act of 1962

Operation and Maintenance (NAV)

Location and Description: The project is located near Benton, Illinois in Franklin and Jefferson Counties. The project provides flood control, water supply, recreation, and conservation of fish and wildlife. The earth dam is located on the Big Muddy River at mile 103.7 and two sub-impoundment dams are located on the upper arms of the lake.

- **FY23 Allocation:** \$7,580k (baseline service level \$6,006k)
 - Operate and Maintain project.
 - BIL – Shoreline Revetment, Flood Risk Management Infrastructure Improvement (Spillway bridge painting design, gage/weather station and piezometer replacements), Maintenance compound efficiency repairs and fuel tank replacement, Critical Infrastructure (CCTV/Security System) Modernization at Project Office and Main dam.
 - Sustainability – modernization of electrical infrastructure – North Sandusky Campground.
 - Conducted dam safety inspections.
- **Activities after FY23** (top items listed)
 - Operate and Maintain project.
 - Continue expansion of volunteer program.
 - Implement Timber Stand Improvement plan.
 - Continued recreation area modernization.
 - Complete Spillway Bridge Painting.
 - Complete Decommissioning of West Side Land Treatment System.
- **Status:**
 - Rend Lake Resort (IDNR lease) remains closed (IDNR announced \$17.5 million for rehabilitation).
 - Campground use and fees collected are at record levels; fees up 40% from previous record in 2021 and 2022.



DRSSA- Shoreline Repairs



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Value to the Nation	
Flood Damages Prevented (Cumulative 1993-2022)	\$619,270,000
FY21 Visitor Spending	\$66,197,000
FY21 Jobs Supported (Rec spending only)	558
Rec Area Management	11 by Corps/2 by Outgrant
Acres Managed	40,000

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
- Federal Allocation	\$6,072k	\$6,743k	\$11,822k	\$5,351k
- Supplemental	\$635k	\$224k	\$0	\$0
- BIL	\$0	\$0	\$1,370k	\$2,229k
- DRSSA	\$0	\$0	\$1,575k	\$0
- Non Appropriated Contributions	\$1,239k	\$1,174k	\$1,072k	TBD
- Total Visits	1,417,000	1,646,000	1,632,000	TBD