



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

Information Paper Rend Lake, IL

Flood Control Act of 1962.

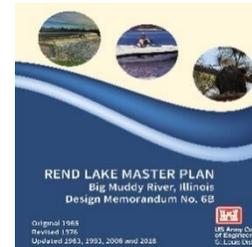
Operation and Maintenance (FRM)

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.

- FY 2019 Allocation \$5,707k, FY 2019 President’s Budget \$5,542k (baseline service level \$6,006k)
 - Operate and maintain project at a less than acceptable service level
 - Complete update to Project Master Plan
 - Complete high priority project boundary maintenance
 - Replace Small Craft Barrier System in front of main dam for safety/security (2018 Workplan)
 - Consolidate buildings and replace mini-shower in South Sandusky Campground (2018 Workplan)

- Activities in FY 2020, President’s Budget \$5,133k
 - Operate and maintain project at less than an acceptable service level
 - Recommended funding level for common O&M in Recreation Businessline is less than FY-18 and FY-19 which will result in recreation area closures, reduced public safety efforts, and significant negative economic consequences

- Status:
 - Master Plan update completed December 2018.
 - A total of \$903,887 in user fees collected in FY 2018. Rend ranked 1st in the St. Louis District, 1st in the Mississippi Valley Division, and #9 in the nation. Visitation continues to increase.



Updated Rend Lake Master Plan.



South Sandusky Campground

VALUE TO NATION	
Flood Damages Prevented (Cumulative 1993-2018)	\$424,318,000
FY16 Visitor Spending	\$34,172,000
FY16 Jobs Supported (Rec spending only)	328
Rec Area Management	11 by Corps/2 by Outgrant
Acres Managed	40,000

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
- Federal Allocation	\$5,550k	\$5,656k	\$8,082k	\$5,707k
- Supplemental	\$0	\$300k	\$0	\$0
-Non Appropriated Contributions	\$1,049k	\$1,010k	\$1,105k	TBD
- Total Visits	1,290k	TBD	TBD	TBD