



**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 2020 Allocation \$6,123k, FY 2020 President’s Budget \$5,133k (baseline service level \$6,006k)
 - Operate and maintain project at a less than acceptable service level (including closure of North Marcum Recreation Area, reduced camping availability, reduced staffing, outreach and public safety efforts)
 - Complete sediment survey for water supply

- Activities after FY 2020 (top items listed)
 - Operate and maintain project
 - Connect west side sewer to City of Sesser and eliminate existing land treatment system
 - Connect South Marcum and Spillway water and sewer to City of Benton and eliminate existing lines that run under the lake
 - Replace existing sewer lift stations that have exceeded useable service life
 - Complete construction of additional campsites in the South Marcum Volunteer Village



Boundary Maintenance



North Marcum Archery Complex

Value to the 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

- Status:
 - A total of \$876k in user fees collected in FY 2019
 - Rend Lake Resort (IDNR lease) remains closed; future is uncertain
 - Partnership agreement signed with 7 local partners and construction initiated for \$300k North Marcum archery complex and mountain bike trail
 - 25 miles of boundary maintenance completed

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
- Federal Allocation	\$5,656k	\$8,082k	\$5,707k	\$6,123k
- Supplemental	\$300k	\$0	\$0	\$0
-Non Appropriated Contributions	\$1,010k	\$1,105k	\$1,090k	TBD
- Total Visits	1,988,000	1818,000	TBD	TBD

