



**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 2021 Allocation \$6,743k, FY 2021 President’s Budget \$6,743k (baseline service level \$6,006k); PL116-136 Cares Act \$224k
 - Operate and Maintain project at an acceptable level of service.
 - Complete periodic inspection/assessment of flood control structures.
 - Initiate Cost Saving Initiatives for wastewater infrastructure improvements (West and East Side).
 - Complete replacement of water lines for improved efficiency, reliability and safety.
 - Complete installation of automated fee machines for increased public/staff safety (CARES Act).
 - Host grand opening North Marcum Archery Complex/Mountain Bike Trails (Partnership).

- Activities after FY 2021 (top items listed)
 - Operate and Maintain project.
 - Connect west side sewer to City of Sesser and eliminate existing land treatment system (Sustainability).
 - Connect South Marcum and Spillway water and sewer to City of Benton and eliminate existing lines that run under the lake (Sustainability).
 - Complete construction of additional campsites in the South Marcum Volunteer Village.

- Status:
 - Rend Lake Resort (IDNR lease) remains closed. IDNR awarded contract for rehabilitation with plans to reissue RFP upon completion of rehab.



Westside Land Treatment



North Marcum Archery Complex

Value to the Nation	
Flood Damages Prevented (Cumulative 1993-2019)	\$439,865,000
FY19 Visitor Spending	\$60,224,000
FY19 Jobs Supported (Rec spending only)	41
Rec Area Management	11 by Corps/2 by Outgrant
Acres Managed	40,000

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
- Federal Allocation	\$8,082k	\$5,707k	\$6,072k	\$6,743k
- Supplemental	\$0	\$0	\$635k	\$224k
-Non Appropriated Contributions	\$1,105k	\$1,090k	\$1,239k	TBD
- Total Visits	1,721,000	1,457,000	1,417,000	TBD

