# **VISITOR CENTER**

This beautiful facility and exhibit hall is located within the Dam East Recreation Area. It includes a grand lobby with information station, exhibit hall, photo booth, sales area, auditorium, resource library, outdoor patio with covered observation platforms, outdoor classroom, butterfly garden and Wi-Fi.

#### VISITOR CENTER HOURS:

May 1 - September 2

Monday - Friday

 Sunday - Thursday
 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

 Friday & Saturday
 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

 September 3 - April 30
 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

<u>9</u>:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Closed on federal holidays except Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day

- To reserve the visitor center auditorium and/or the outdoor classroom for public or private events, call (217)774-3951, Ext 2

# THINGS TO DO

#### 2020 SPECIAL EVENTS

Loop Lake Shelbyville Bike RideJun 6
Lake Shelbyville 50th Celebration
Family Fun Event at Lithia Springs MarinaJun13
Kids Fishing Tourney at Opossum CreekJun 20
Shelbyville Fireworks Jul 4
Tom Short 5K Trail Run & 1-Mile Walk/Run Aug 1
Lake Shelbyville 50th Celebration
at Sullivan BeachAug 15
DirtWorx MTB Fest at Lake ShelbyvilleSep 13-15
Lake Shelbyville Youth Deer HuntOct 10-12
Deer Hunt for People with DisabilitiesNov 20-22
<b>TOURS OF THE LAKE SHELBYVILLE DAM</b> Will not be offered during the 2020 recreation season.

# ADDRESSES

#### U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LAKE SHELBYVILLE PROJECT OFFICE GPS Coordinates: 39°24'25.77"N 88°46'28.8"W 1989 State Hwy. 16 Shelbyville, IL 62565 (217) 774-3951 Email: LakeShelbyville@usace.army.mil

Website: http://tinyURL.com/LakeShelbyville

24-Hour Lake Information Recording (217) 774-2020

**Report Non-Emergency Maintenance Items** (217) 774-3951, Ext 5

<u>IL DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u> EAGLE CREEK STATE PARK

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°30'33.68"N 88°43'4.92"W 2341 Eagle Creek Rd. Findlay, IL 62534 (217) 756-8260

WOLF CREEK STATE PARK <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°29'14"N 88°40'43"W 1837 N. Wolf Creek Rd. Windsor, IL 61957 (217) 459-2831

LAKE SHELBYVILLE FISH & WILDLIFE MGMT. AREA <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°37'55"N 88°42'29"W 562 State Hwy. 121 Bethany, IL 61914 (217) 665-3112

#### <u>MARINAS</u>

LITHIA SPRINGS MARINA (217) 774-4121 <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°25'37.19"N 88°45'36.02"W 2060 E. 1500 North Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565

FINDLAY MARINA (217) 756-8595 <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°31'21.01"N 88°42'39.35"W 536 Cr. 800 N Findlay, IL 62534

SULLIVAN MARINA & CAMPGROUND (217)728-7338 <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°32'17.00"N 88°36'29.00"W 925 IL-32. Sullivan, IL 61951

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

#### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

AREA CODE (217)	
Park Ranger: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	774-3951
Sheriff: Shelby County	774-3941
Sheriff: Moultrie County	728-4386
Shelbyville Ambulance	774-5519
HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital	774-3961
Fire: Shelbyville	774-2121
Fire & Rescue: Sullivan	728-4341

# PARK INFORMATION 2020

# Lake Shelbyville



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St. Louis District





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

#### GENERAL

- The operation of drones or other Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS's) is prohibited on all project lands, unless specifically authorized by the Operations Manager.
- The operation of powerless flight devices including, but not limited to, sail planes, gliders, balloons, para-sails, and hang-gliders is permitted. Powerless flight devices shall not be operated on any part of the dam, roads, bridges, 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 4. 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, 5. 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. 6. All motorized vehicles operated on roadways on public land administered by the Corps of Engineers must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

#### **BEACHES (Continued)** 11 Beach users must stay within

11. Beach users must stay within designated swim area. **CAMPING** 

- 12. 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 p.m. Reservation sites will be available for occupancy when available, but no later than 5 p.m. The maximum number of campers per site is eight.
- 13. At Lake Shelbyville the majority of sites are classified as single capacity sites. The only exceptions are designated buddy sites, which are double capacity sites.
- a. The total number of camping units for single capacity sites are limited to one recreational vehicle or trailer and three additional tents. If no recreational vehicle or trailers are on the site, a maximum of four tents will be permitted.
- b. The total number of camping units for double capacity sites are limited to two recreational vehicles or trailers and six tents. If no recreational vehicles are on the site, a maximum of eight tents will be permitted.
- c. The maximum number of people permitted to stay overnight on a single capacity site is eight. Up to 16 people are permitted to stay overnight on double capacity sites.
- 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, mini-bikes, 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. Empty boat trailers may be stored on the grass provided that they are moved onto and off the grass by hand.

## **TO OUR VISITORS**

W elcome to Lake Shelbyville, and thanks for visiting! Lake Shelbyville is one of five lakes, and many miles of river, offering exceptional opportunities for water recreational activities managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District. Surrounding these waters are thousands of acres of public land, managed for your enjoyment.

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 violating regulations, please contact a park ranger.

The St. Louis District hosts millions of visitors annually. Regrettably, accidents occur each year. Please be careful in and around the water, on trails, and near bluffs or steep areas. One careless moment can result in a lifetime of regret. Always remember to wear your life jacket when you are on or near the water. If you will not wear it for yourself then wear it for those who love you.

We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the Lake Shelbyville Project Office at (217) 774-3951 or at the address on the back of this publication.

#### PICNIC AREAS

7. 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.

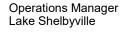
#### BEACHES

- 8. 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.
- 10. To avoid unsanitary conditions, all food, pets, and waste materials are prohibited on the sand and water portion of swimming beaches.

- 16. Picnic tables and lantern holders must remain on gravel surfaces at campsites with gravel impact areas.
- 17. 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.

#### LAKE SHELBYVILLE SPECIFIC BOAT RAFTING POLICY

Up to 5 boats are allowed in a raft without requiring a special use permit. No more than 50 people will be allowed on any raft of boats that consists of 5 boats or less. The required distance between each raft of boats is 150 feet. A Special Use Permit, which is free of charge, is required for rafts of boats consisting of more than 5 boats and up to 20 boats. A permit must be requested at least 7 days and no more than 5 weeks in advance. For more information or to obtain a boat rafting permit call 217-774-3951, Ext 2.





# **RECREATION AREAS**

#### **CAMPGROUNDS**

Campsite Reservations are available by phone (877) 444-6777, internet <u>www.Recreation.gov</u>, or in person at campground fee booths. Campsite reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance and may be made up to 6 months in advance, with the exception of Lone Point and Opossum Creek.

#### FORREST W. "BO" WOOD RECREATION AREA

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°33'12.06"N 88°36'46.59"W <u>Address:</u> 1060 CR 1025N, Sullivan, IL 61951 South of Sullivan on Route 32, 2.6 miles: west .5 mile 141 sites/72 sites reservable, 4 double sites, 58 full hookup sites, 4 tent only sites <u>Camping Area Open:</u> April 16 - October 25\* \**Extended camping season: weather permitting* <u>Camping Fee:</u> \$18-\$24 per site per night

#### **COON CREEK RECREATION AREA**

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°27'12.20"N 88°45'27"W <u>Address:</u> 1633 N 2175 East Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565 South of Findlay 2.8 miles; then west .2 mile; then south 1.7 miles

181 sites/97 sites reservable, 10 double sites, 23 full hookup sites, 12 tent only sites <u>Camping Area Open:</u> May 7 - October 12 <u>Camping Fee:</u> \$18 - \$24 per site per night

#### LITHIA SPRINGS RECREATION AREA

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°26'2.53"N 88°45'37.32"W <u>Address:</u> 2042 E 1500 North Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565 East of Shelbyville on Route 16, 3.2 miles; then north 109 sites/69 sites reservable, 1 double sites, 41 full hookup sites

<u>Camping Area Open:</u> April 16 - October 25 <u>Camping Fee:</u> \$18-\$24 per site per night

#### WILBORN CREEK RECREATION AREA

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°34'27.62"N 88°42'19.22"W Southeast of Bethany on Route 121, 2.5 miles; then south 4 miles; then west .5 mile 6 tent only sites, first come-first served basis <u>Tent Camping Area Open:</u> May 14 - October 25 <u>Camping Fee:</u> \$10 per site per night

#### CAMPGROUNDS (CONTINUED)

OPOSSUM CREEK RECREATION AREA <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°26'52.79"N 88°46'29.42"W <u>Address:</u> 1598 N 2000 East Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565 North of Shelbyville on Route 128, 3.4 miles; then east .9 mile; then south .5 mile; then east 1.2 mile 70 sites/66 sites reservable, 1 double site, 18 full hookup sites, 17 tent sites with electric <u>Camping Area Open:</u> May 14 - September 5 <u>Camping Fee:</u> \$16-\$24 per site per night

\*\*\*Real Time Reservations\*\*\*

#### LONE POINT RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°27'20.14"N 88°44'18.24"W Address: 1653 N 2175 East Rd. Findlay, IL 62534 South of Findlay 2.8 miles; then east .5 mile; then south .8 mile; then east .5 mile; then south .5 mile 82 sites/78 sites reservable, 1 double site, 16 full hookup sites, 1 tent site Camping Area Open: TBD - September 5 Camping Fee: \$16-\$24 per site per night

<u>Camping Fee:</u> \$16-\$24 per site per night \*\*\*Real Time Reservations\*\*\*

#### **BEACHES**

#### DAM WEST RECREATION AREA

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°24'57.85"N 88°47'3.93"W <u>Directions:</u> East of Shelbyville on Route 16, 1 mile; then northwest across main dam 1 mile

#### SULLIVAN BEACH RECREATION AREA

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°31'53"N 88°36'31"W <u>Directions:</u> South of Sullivan on Route 32, 4.7 miles

#### WILBORN CREEK RECREATION AREA <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°34'27.62"N 88°42'19.22"W <u>Directions:</u> Southeast of Bethany on Route 121, 2.5 miles; then south 4 miles; then west .5 mile

Beaches Open: May 16 - September 13 8 a.m. until sunset

#### DAY USE AREAS

#### DAM EAST RECREATION AREA <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°24'21.89"N 88°46'18.69"W <u>Address:</u> 1989 State Highway 16 Shelbyville, IL 62565 <u>Directions:</u> East of Shelbyville on Route 16, 1 mile

#### SPILLWAY RECREATION AREA

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°24'20.33"N 88°46'57.04"W <u>Directions:</u> East of Shelbyville, IL on Route 16, .5 mile

# CAMP CAMFIELD ECOLOGICAL STUDY AREA GPS Coordinates: 39°33'51.76"N 88°38'08.97"W Address: 930 CR 1100 N. Sullivan IL, 61951

Multi Use area for hiking/biking/fishing/hunting/ watchable wildlife.

# DAY USE FEES

**Day use fees** are charged at boat ramps and the beaches managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Boat Ramp Launch	
Beach Use	

\$5.00/ vehicle \$5.00/ vehicle

Boat Ramp and Beach admittance is free for those displaying their registered Corps camp tag, America the Beautiful Pass, or Corps Annual Day Use Pass.

A **Corps Annual Day Use Pass** may be purchased for \$40.00 at the Lake Shelbyville Project Office/Visitor Center and at all campground fee booths. Corps annual passes expire one year from the month of purchase and are honored nationwide at Corps of Engineers managed facilities.

America the Beautiful Passes (Senior, Access, Military, 4th Grade, Volunteer, and Annual Passes) can now be obtained/purchased at the Lake Shelbyville Project Office/Visitor Center and Corps managed campgrounds. Additional information is available online <u>www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm</u> or call the project office at (217) 774-3951.

### GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS

- All\* USACE picnic shelters are available 1) online reservations at www.recreation.gov 2) by calling 1(877)444-6777
  - 3) on a first come, first served (FCFS) basis
- FEES: \$30 NON-REFUNDABLE for all shelters except Dam West Large Group
- OR \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE for Dam West Large Group Shelter.

<u>Locations:</u> Camp Camfield Ecological Study Area, East Spillway Recreation Area (RA), Forrest W. "Bo" Wood RA, Dam East RA, Dam West Overlook, Dam West RA (Large Group Shelter & Ramp Point Shelter), Lone Point RA (Boat Ramp Shelter), Sullivan Beach RA

Dam West Beach shelter is not reservable; only first come, first served.

#### FISHING TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER PRIVATE SPECIAL EVENTS

Reservations for fishing tournaments and other private special events, such as weddings, business parties, etc., may be made in person or by calling the Lake Shelbyville Project Office at (217) 774-3951, Ext 3. Reservations for fishing tournaments can be made by telephone beginning at 8 a.m. on the last Monday in September. These reservations require a non-refundable \$75 administrative fee and must be made at least one week in advance.

#### Looking for a campground, trail, or lake map? Visit <u>www.tinyurl.com/LakeShelbyville</u>

#### **GROUP CAMPS**

LONE POINT WALLEYE GROUP CAMP <u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°27'20.14"N 88°44'18.24"W <u>Address:</u> 1653 N 2175 East Rd. Findlay, IL 62534 <u>Directions:</u> South of Findlay 2.8 miles; then east .5 mile; then south .8 mile; then east .5 mile; then south .5 mile <u>Group Camp Open:</u> TBD

Group Camp Fee: Walleye - 10 full hookup sites -\$240 per night

Reservations are available by phone (877) 444-6777, internet <u>www.Recreation.gov</u>, or in person at campground fee booth. Group Camp reservations must be made at least 14 days in advance & may be made up to 1 year in advance.

#### WILBORN CREEK GROUP CAMP (IMPROVED)

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°34'27.62"N 88°42'19.22"W <u>Directions:</u> Southeast of Bethany, IL on Route 121, 2.5 miles; then south 4 miles; then west .5 mile <u>Group Camp Open:</u> April 18 - December 1 <u>Group Camp Fee:</u> \$240 per night

Reservations are available by phone (217)774-3951, Ext. 3, internet <u>www.Recreation.gov</u>. Group Camp reservations must be made at least 14 days in advance & may be made up to 1 year in advance.

#### **OKAW BLUFF GROUP CAMP**

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°31'52.45"N 88°36'25.93"W <u>Address:</u> 865 St. Hwy. 32, Sullivan, IL 61951 <u>Directions:</u> South of Sullivan on Route 32, 4.7 miles This area contains two houses, which can accommodate a max. of 40 people. Features: AC, bunk beds (no linens provided), kitchen with utensils, showers, picnic tables, outside grills, recreational room, & meeting facilities. <u>Group Camp Area Open:</u> Open year round <u>Group Camp Fee:</u> \$30 Administrative Fee Stone House OR Frame House:**\$130 per day** 

Stone House OR Frame House: \$130 per day Meeting Room (kitchen not included): \$75 per day Okaw Bluff Group Camp Reservations available by phone (217) 774-3122, Ext 3. Non-refundable \$30 admin fee + 1<sup>st</sup> night's deposit must be made at least 1 week in advance. Telephone reservations begin at 8 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in December. <u>Reservations available in three packages:</u>

8 a.m. Monday - 5 p.m. Tuesday

8 a.m. Wednesday - 5 p.m. Thursday

8 a.m. Friday - 5 p.m. Sunday - Packages may be combined but not split.

 Reservations for use of meeting rooms for one-day meetings may be made starting on the first working day in January. Evening use of the meeting room is not available unless in conjunction with an overnight stay.

# IL DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources manages Eagle Creek State Park, Wolf Creek State Park, Kaskaskia Wildlife Management Area, and West Okaw Wildlife Management Area at Lake Shelbyville.

#### EAGLE CREEK STATE PARK

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°30'33.68"N 88°43'4.92"W <u>Address:</u> 2341 Eagle Creek Rd. Findlay, IL 62534 <u>Camping Area Open:</u> January – November <u>Camping Fee:</u> Class A - \$20 (\$30 on Holidays) Class B/S - \$10 Class C - \$8

Reservations Available: www.ReserveAmerica.com

#### WOLF CREEK STATE PARK

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> 39°29'9.24"N 88°40'48.37"W <u>Address:</u> 1837 N. Wolf Creek Rd. Windsor, IL 61957 <u>Camping Area Open:</u> January - November <u>Camping Fee:</u> Class A - \$20 (\$30 on Holidays) Class B/E - \$18 Class C - \$8

Reservations Available: www.ReserveAmerica.com

Lake Shelbyville Recreation Area	Amphitheater	Basketball Goal	Beach	Boat Ramp	Boat Ramp High Water	Boat Rental	Cabins	Camping - Full Hookups	Camping – Trailer/Tent	Camping-Tent Walk in	Camping-Group	Courtesy Dock	Drinking Water	Dump Station	Electric Hookup	Fish Cleaning Station	Fuel - Marine	Deer Hunting	Hiking / Biking Trails	Horse Trail	Laundry	Picnic Shelters	Picnic Tables	Playground	Waterfowl Hunting	Restaurant	Sanitary Pump- Marine	Shower House	Swimming Pool	Toilet - Flush	Toilet - Vault	Visitor Center Volleyball Net
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