

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
Sunday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
September 3 – April 30
Monday - Friday 9:30 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 Ride.....Jun 6

Lake Shelbyville 50th Celebration

Family Fun Event at Lithia Springs Marina...Jun13

Kids Fishing Tourney at Opossum Creek.....Jun 20

Shelbyville Fireworks..... Jul 4

Tom Short 5K Trail Run & 1-Mile Walk/Run..... Aug 1

Lake Shelbyville 50th Celebration

at Sullivan Beach.....Aug 15

DirtWorx MTB Fest at Lake ShelbyvilleSep 13-15

Lake Shelbyville Youth Deer Hunt.....Oct 10-12

Deer Hunt for People with Disabilities.....Nov 20-22

TOURS OF THE LAKE SHELBYVILLE DAM
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
IL DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
EAGLE CREEK STATE PARK
GPS Coordinates: 39°30'33.68"N 88°43'4.92"W
2341 Eagle Creek Rd. Findlay, IL 62534
(217) 756-8260
WOLF CREEK STATE PARK
GPS Coordinates: 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
GPS Coordinates: 39°37'55"N 88°42'29"W
562 State Hwy. 121 Bethany, IL 61914
(217) 665-3112

MARINAS
LITHIA SPRINGS MARINA (217) 774-4121
GPS Coordinates: 39°25'37.19"N 88°45'36.02"W
2060 E. 1500 North Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565
FINDLAY MARINA (217) 756-8595
GPS Coordinates: 39°31'21.01"N 88°42'39.35"W
536 Cr. 800 N Findlay, IL 62534
SULLIVAN MARINA & CAMPGROUND (217)728-7338
GPS Coordinates: 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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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 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, 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.
- All motorized vehicles operated on roadways on public land administered by the Corps of Engineers must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

PICNIC AREAS

- 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

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

BEACHES (Continued)

11. Beach users must stay within designated swim area.

CAMPING

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

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome 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.

Operations Manager
Lake Shelbyville

