



Operations Manager
Lake Shelbyville
Jon Summitt

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 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.

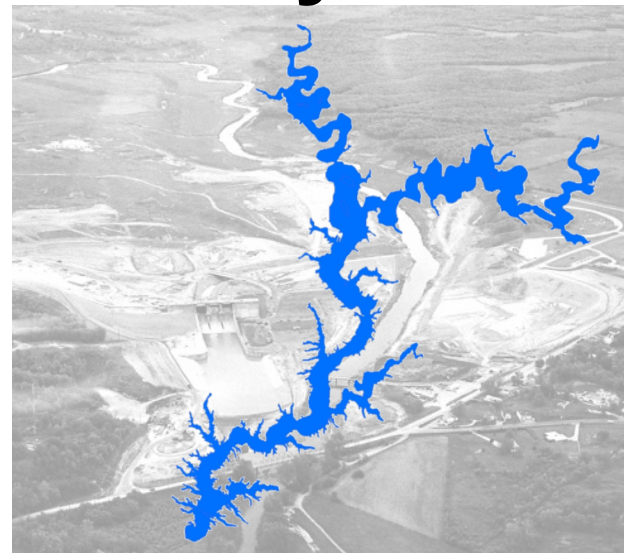
The St. Louis District hosts millions of visitors annually. Regrettably, accidents occur each year. Please be careful in and around the water, on trails, and near bluffs or steep areas. One careless moment can result in a lifetime of regret. Always remember to wear your life jacket when you are on or 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.

TO OUR VISITORS

PARK INFORMATION 2022

Lake Shelbyville



Get Out and Enjoy
Your Lakes and Rivers



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St. Louis District



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VISITOR REGULATIONS

1. The operation of drones or other Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS's) is prohibited on all project lands, unless specifically authorized by the Operations Manager.
2. The operation of powerless flight devices including, but not limited to, sail planes, gliders, balloons, para-sails, and hang-glider is permitted. Powerless flight devices shall not be operated on any part of the dam, roads, bridges, over beaches or other heavy use areas.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. All motorized vehicles operated on roadways on public land administered by the Corps of Engineers must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.
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.
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.
9. 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.

GENERAL

11. Beach users must stay within designated swim area.
 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. 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 trailer are on the site, a maximum of four tents will be permitted.
 14. 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 to stay overnight on a single capacity site is eight. Up to 16 people are permitted to stay overnight on double capacity sites.
 15. 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.
 16. 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.
 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.
- BOAT RAFTING POLICY**
LAKE SHELBYVILLE SPECIFIC
- Up to five 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 five 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 five boats and up to 20 boats. A permit must be requested at least seven days and no more than five weeks in advance. For more information or to obtain a boat rafting permit call 217-774-3951, Ext 2.

BEACHES (Continued)

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. – 5:00 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

2022 SPECIAL EVENTS

- Kids Fishing Tourney at Opossum Creek.....Jun 4
- Loop Lake Shelbyville Bike Ride.....Jun 11
- Shelbyville Fireworks..... Jul 4
- Tom Short 5K Trail Run & 1-Mile Walk/Run.....Aug 6
- DirtWorx MTB Fest at Lake ShelbyvilleSep 9-11

TOURS OF THE LAKE SHELBYVILLE DAM

Will not be offered during the 2022 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>

Lake Level Information

<https://www.mvs-wc.usace.army.mil/dresriv.html>

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

SHELBYVILLE STATE FISH & WILDLIFE 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

RECREATION AREAS

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

CAMPGROUNDS

All Campsites are **RESERVATION ONLY**

To make a reservation:

- * Online www.recreation.gov
- * Mobile App: Download www.recreation.gov/mobile-app
- * Scan QR Code: located on campsite post
- * Phone: (877) 444-6777

FORREST W. "BO" WOOD RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°33'12.06"N 88°36'46.59"W
Address: 1060 CR 1025N, Sullivan, IL 61951
South of Sullivan on Route 32, 2.6 miles: west .5 mile
138 sites: 4 double sites,
55 full hookup sites, 4 tent only sites
Camping Area Open: April 21 - October 30*
**Extended camping season: weather permitting*
Camping Fee: \$18-\$24 per site per night

COON CREEK RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°27'12.20"N 88°45'27"W
Address: 1633 N 2075 East Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565
South of Findlay 2.8 miles; then west .2 mile; then south 1.7 miles
182 sites: 9 double sites,
25 full hookup sites, 12 tent only sites
Camping Area Open: May 5 - October 10
Camping Fee: \$18 - \$24 per site per night

LITHIA SPRINGS RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°26'2.53"N 88°45'37.32"W
Address: 2042 E 1500 North Rd. Shelbyville, IL 62565
East of Shelbyville on Route 16, 3.2 miles; then north; then west
105 sites: 1 double sites, 37 full hookup sites
Camping Area Open: April 21 - October 30
Camping Fee: \$18-\$24 per site per night

WILBORN CREEK RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 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
Tent Camping Area Open: PRIMITIVE TENT
April 7 - October 23
Camping Fee: \$10 per site per night

CAMPGROUNDS (CONTINUED)

OPOSSUM CREEK RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°26'52.79"N 88°46'29.42"W
Address: 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
66 sites: 1 double site,
14 full hookup sites, 17 tent sites with electric
Camping Area Open: May 19 - September 6
Camping Fee: \$16-\$24 per site per night

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
78 sites: 1 double site, 25 full hookup sites, 1 tent site
Camping Area Open: May 19 - September 6
Camping Fee: \$16-\$24 per site per night

BEACHES

DAM WEST RECREATION AREA

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

SULLIVAN BEACH RECREATION AREA

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

WILBORN CREEK RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°34'27.62"N 88°42'19.22"W
Directions: Southeast of Bethany on Route 121, 2.5 miles; then south 4 miles; then west .5 mile

Beaches Open: May 21- September 11
8 a.m. until sunset

DAY USE AREAS

DAM EAST RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°24'21.89"N 88°46'18.69"W
Address: 1989 State Highway 16 Shelbyville, IL 62565
Directions: East of Shelbyville on Route 16, 1 mile

SPILLWAY RECREATION AREA

GPS Coordinates: 39°24'20.33"N 88°46'57.04"W
Directions: 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 \$5.00/ vehicle
Beach Use \$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 www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm 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.

Locations: 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. FEES: \$ Amount Varies; admin fee due at time of reservation.



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

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

WOLF CREEK STATE PARK

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

Lake Shelbyville	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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USACE = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
IDNR = Illinois Department of Natural Resources

SP = State Park
WMA = Wildlife Management Area

C = Concessionaire
♿ = Wheelchair Accessible
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