

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8th Annual Shed Hunt for Youth	Feb 15
M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center (Pre-registration Required)	
MOGA 2020 - Geocaching	Apr 3-5
Turkey Hunt for Persons with Disabilities	May 2-3
Apprentice Turkey Hunt	May 9-10
Halloween Walk Reservation Day 9 a.m. CST	Jun 3
GEM City Rock & Mineral Show	Jun 13
NPLD Activities	Sept 26
Halloween Walk at Indian Creek	Oct 16-17
Deer Hunt for Persons with Disabilities	Nov 21-22
Youth Deer Hunt	Nov 28-29

For current listings and new events: Follow us on Facebook @ "Mark Twain Lake - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers" or call us at 573-565-2112

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

John F. Spalding Recreation Area

Picnic Area Open Apr 17-Sept 8
Beach Open May 8-Sept 8

Bluff View Recreation Area

Shoreline Fishing Available 24/7

CAMPING NOTICE

Effective immediately all campsites in Frank Russell Campground will be reservable and available for same day reservations. YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE PRIOR TO SETTING UP ON YOUR SELECTED SITE.

To reserve your site up to six months in advance or the same day as your arrival: Please visit the Park Attendant on duty. Call toll free 1-877-444-6777 or go online to www.Recreation.gov.

If you have questions please contact the Mark Twain Lake Project Office at 573-735-4097.

CAMPGROUND SCHEDULE

Frank Russell	All Reservable	Mar 27-Nov 2
Camping Fee:	\$20.00/electric site	
Joanna:	Sites 1-20B	May 15-Sept 28
Clear View:	Sites 21-29	May 15-Sept 28
Flint Ridge:	Sites 30-60	April 24-Nov 2
Equestrian Camp:	Sites 61-67	Mar 27-Nov 2
Ray Behrens		Mar 27-Nov 23
Camping Fee:	\$20.00/electric site · \$26.00/full hookup	
Deer Run:	site First come, first serve	
	Sites 1A-47B	Mar 27-Nov 23
Little Bluestem:	Reservable	
	Sites 48-116	April 3-Oct 12
Cedar Ridge:	Reservable	
	Sites 117-157	May 1-Sept 28
Indian Creek		Mar 27-Nov 23
Camping Fee:	\$20.00/electric site · \$26.00/full hookup	
Sentry Ridge:	site First come, first serve	
	Sites 1-65	Mar 27-Nov 23
Nighthawk:	First come, first serve	
	Sites 66-95	Apr 24-Sept 28
Fox:	Reservable	
	Sites 96-121	April 3-Oct 5
Eagle Point:	Reservable	
	Sites 122-177	May 1-Sept 8
Hike-In:	Reservable	
	\$8.00/tent site *Open Holiday Weekends	
	Sites HI1-HI20	May 20-May 26 Jul 1-July 6 Sept 2-Sept 9
John C. "Jack" Briscoe		May 1-Sept 28
Group Camp	Camping Fee: \$30/40 electric site	
Indian Creek Group Camp		May 1-Sept 28
Camping Fee:	\$20.00/electric site (Sites 1-18, 31-37 only)	

All facilities and services are subject to change.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

For Emergencies, Dial 911

Monroe County Sheriff: 660-327-5175
Ralls County Sheriff: 573-985-5611
MO State Highway Patrol: 660-385-2132

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mark Twain Lake Project Office
20642 Highway J, Monroe City, MO 63456
Project Office: 573-735-4097 Visitor Center: 573-565-2112
E-mail: marktwininfo@usace.army.mil

Lake Information Radio: 530 AM
Lake Information Phone: 573-735-2619

PARK INFORMATION 2020

CLARENCE CANNON DAM & MARK TWAIN LAKE



Reservations for campsites are accepted by contacting the Recreation One Stop toll free number 877-444-6777, TDD 877-833-6777 or online at www.Recreation.gov.



US Army Corps
of Engineers
St. Louis District



DP1130-2-4

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake and thank you for visiting us. We are just one of five lakes and many miles of riverway offering exceptional opportunities for water recreational activities managed by the St. Louis District. Surrounding these waters are thousands of acres of public land managed for your enjoyment of natural resources.

All members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers team appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you. To assist you during your visit, we have developed a variety of publications. They are available from the Visitor Center, campground entrance booths or a park ranger.

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 pre-serve natural resources. If you observe anyone performing unsafe acts or otherwise violating regulations, please contact a park ranger.

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

We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact us at the phone number or address on the back of this publication. We are here to serve you. Come again soon, and tell your friends about this beautiful natural resource in Northeast Missouri.

Sandra J. Spence
Operations Manager

M. W. BOUDREAUX RECREATION AREA

Located on Hwy. J south of the dam. This is the best place to see the lake, take a walk, and have a picnic.

M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

The Visitor Center includes a reservable multi-purpose community room, educational exhibit room, and information lobby. Stop inside to view exhibits on the history of the area, construction of the dam, hydroelectricity and environmental stewardship. Also, browse the Nature Gift Store for gifts and books for the whole family.

Visitor Center Hours of Operation

Mar 27-Sept 28
Daily 9AM-5PM

Sept 29-Nov 23
Daily 9AM-4PM

Nov 24-Mar 26
Monday-Friday 8AM-3PM

Dec 14-Jan 4
Limited Hours of Operation

Closed Winter Federal Holidays and Snow Days
· SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ·

Visitor Center: 573-565-2112

-- FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK --

The Northeast Missouri Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Located in the M.W. Boudreaux Recreation Area Complex, the 40-foot diameter sundial with an 11-foot tall marker in the center casts a shadow on the monument's concrete plaques representing the months of the year. The names of 45 area men who died in the Vietnam War are on the plaques stating the months in which they died. The Memorial honors men from the Missouri counties of Monroe, Ralls, Shelby, Marion, Macon, Pike, and Lewis.

M.W. Boudreaux Picnic/Eagle Trail Area

As you enter the Complex, enjoy the prairie restoration along the sides of the road. Big bluestem, Indian grass, little bluestem, and switch grass are the most abundant. During spring and summer, the prairie is a canvas of colorful wildflowers!

Please feel free to walk Northeast Missouri's first ADA compliant nature trail. Enter the shaded oak and hickory forest and pause at the bench atop the limestone-capped bluffs overlooking the lake.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

To schedule your tournament at Mark Twain Lake, you must:

1. Obtain a Special Use Permit from the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center. 573-565-2112
2. Obtain a regatta permit from the Missouri State Water Patrol. 573-751-3333

TRAILS

Lick Creek Trail - An 8-mile multipurpose trail located off Route J across from the Ray Behrens entrance extending to the Duane Wheelan Recreation Area.

Joanna Trail - A multipurpose trail containing three loops: Prairie Loop (4 miles), Log Cabin Loop (11 miles), and Pioneer Loop (5 miles). All of which comprise a 32-mile scenic trail with trailheads at the John F. Spalding Boat Ramp entrance and Hunter/Fisherman 11.

Please check appropriate trail map for more details. Primitive camping along these trails is available by permit only at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112.

DAVID C. BERTI SHOOTING RANGE

WARREN G. SEE SOUTH SPILLWAY AREA

-- OPEN DAILY --

NOTE: Closed during special events.

Fees: \$2.00 per day per shooter or

*USACE Annual Pass and all America the Beautiful passes are also accepted.

Range Reservations: \$30.00 per section or \$50.00 for entire range. Reservations available at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112.



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 are available from a park ranger. The following additional regulations are in effect for all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 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, parasails, and hang gliders is permitted. Powerless flight devices shall not be operated on any part of the dam, roads, bridges, or 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.

BEACH

- 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 portions of swimming beaches.
- 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 4:00 p.m. Reservation sites will be available for occupancy when available, but not later than 5:00 p.m. The maximum number of campers per site is eight.
- The total number of camping units per site is limited to one recreational vehicle or trailer and three additional tents. If no recreational vehicles or trailers are on the site, a maximum of four tents will be permitted. The maximum number of people permitted to stay overnight on a site is eight.
- 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, minibikes, 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. Parking on the grass, roadside, or obstructing traffic is prohibited. 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.

ENTIRE GROUP CAMPING

John C. "Jack" Briscoe
May 1-Sept 28
Camping Fees: \$100.00/Entire Area

Indian Creek Group Use Areas
May 1-Sept 28
Camping Fees: \$125.00/Entire Area

For more Information:
Reservation Only · Call the M.W. Boudreaux
Memorial Visitor Center at **573-565-2112**

DAY USE FEES

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers charges use fees in developed recreation areas for facilities including four-lane boat ramps and public beaches. The following fee charges apply:

Boat Ramps - \$5.00/day · Beach Use - \$2.00/day
(Maximum Fee \$5.00/vehicle/day)
There is no charge for children under 16 years of age at the beach.

Annual Passes may be purchased for \$40.00 at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center and the campground fee booths. Annual Passes expire one year from the date of purchase and are honored nationwide. **DAY USE FEES DO NOT APPLY TO REGISTERED CORPS CAMPERS.**

The USACE Annual Pass is valid only at USACE recreation areas where a day use fee is charged. A USACE Annual Pass is no longer required if you have an America the Beautiful Pass.

SHELTERS

All shelters have electric, picnic tables and plenty of parking places. There are nine shelters found on the project. They are located at the Ray Behrens Day Use Area, Indian Creek Group Camp, Indian Creek Day Use Area, John C. "Jack" Briscoe Group Camp, Frank Russell Day Use Area and Bluff View Recreation Area. The John F. Spalding Recreation Area has three shelters, with the third having a restroom. Reservations accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of 1 day before planned arrival. All shelters can be reserved, or if not reserved, used on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Reservation Fee: \$30.00
Phone: 1-877-444-6777 · TDD: 1-877-833-6777
www.Recreation.gov

SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Special use permits are available for a variety of activities including but not limited to firewood cutting, metal detecting, special events, and primitive camping.

For more information:
Call the M.W. Boudreaux
Memorial Visitor Center at **573-565-2112**

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASSES

America the Beautiful Passes (Senior, Access, Military, 4th Grade, Volunteer, and Federal Recreation Lands Passes) can now be obtained/purchased at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center and all campground fee booths.

Additional information is available at:
<http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm>
or call the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112

Quiet Hours - 10PM - 6AM

Pet Owners - Please remember pets must be on a six-foot leash and must not interfere with another visitor's recreational experience. All waste must be properly disposed.

RESERVATION PROGRAM

Reservations for campsites and picnic shelters accepted by telephoning the Recreation One Stop toll free number **877-444-6777** or **TDD 877-833-6777** or online at **www.Recreation.gov**.

Individual Campsite Reservations accepted a maximum of 6 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival (day-of-arrival reservations are accepted at Frank Russell Campground). **Group Campsite Reservations** accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival. A two night minimum stay is required for all weekend campsite reservations. A three night minimum is required on holiday weekends.

Picnic Shelters are available on a first-come, first-serve basis if a shelter is not reserved for that day. Reservations are accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival. Reservation fee is \$30.00.

CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are important team members at Mark Twain Lake that help maintain facilities, present programs, assist with special events, and much more. For more information, please contact the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112.

Earn Free Camping!

MARK TWAIN LAKE (UAS) DRONE POLICY

Unmanned aerial systems (UAS) are prohibited within 500 feet of Clarence Cannon Dam, Re-Regulation Dam, Project Office, radio tower, and both Spalding and Indian Creek Beaches. All other project lands and waters are open to UAS operation. For more information contact the Mark Twain Lake Project Office at 573-735-4097

MARK TWAIN STATE PARK
Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Division of State Parks

The 2,775-acre park has camping, camper cabins, hiking, fishing, boat ramps, and a beach.
99 campsites and 6 camper cabins are available year round.

Water Available 15 April - 31 October

Check with park for details on fees for camping, lodging, or other specifics: 573-565-3440.

Reservations:
Phone: 1-877-422-6766
www.mostateparks.com

MARK TWAIN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE
Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Division of State Parks

Museum containing the two-room cabin in which Samuel Clemens was born as well as some of his early writings.
ADMISSION IS FREE · OPEN YEAR ROUND
Closed Monday - Thursday during November through March

Physical Address for both the park & historic site:
37352 Shrine Road · Florida, MO 65283

MARK TWAIN LAKE Public Recreation Areas	Amphitheater	Archery Park	Beach*	Boat Ramp	Camping	Camping - Tent (Walk-in)	Camping - Group	Disc Golf	Drinking Water	Dump Station	Fish Cleaning Station	Marina	Picnic Shelters	Picnic Facilities	Playgrounds	Showers	Telephone	Toilet-Flush	Toilet-Vault	Trails-equestrian	Trails-natural/hiking	Visitor Center
Ray Behrens Recreation Area	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indian Creek Recreation Area*	☐	☐	☐	2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
John F. Spalding Recreation Area	☐	☐	☐	2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Frank Russell Recreation Area	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bluff View (Salt River Access)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Warren G. See North Spillway	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Warren G. See South Spillway**	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
M.W. Boudreaux Complex	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
John C. "Jack" Briscoe Group Camp	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stoutsville Recreation Area	☐	☐	☐	2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Robert Allen Recreation Area	☐	☐	☐	2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
South Fork Recreation Area	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Duane S. Wheelan Recreation Area	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mark Twain State Park/Birthplace	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hunter/Fisherman 11 (Rt. N)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

☐ SERVICE/FACILITY AVAILABLE ♿ WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE 2 Indicates High Water Boat Ramp

*Indian Creek Beach is for Registered Campers of Indian Creek Area only.
**Shooting Range is in Warren G. See South Spillway