

US Army Corps
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St. Louis District



Rend Lake Dale Miller Group Camp

At South Marcum Recreational Area

HISTORY

This multi-dimensional outdoor recreation complex was renamed in May of 1995 in honor of the late Dale Miller. Known as the Sleepy Hollow Youth Area since the early 1980's, this area is a lasting tribute to Dale's memory.

Dale Miller made many outstanding contributions to the field of outdoor recreation as a Park Ranger and later as the Assistant Park Manager of Rend Lake. Thanks to his imagination and hard work, this youth area has become one of Rend Lake's most popular and frequently reserved areas.

The area is also the site of one of Dale's longest lasting legacies, the annual deer hunt for persons with disabilities. This nationally recognized program allows these individuals the opportunity to participate in a sport Dale loved.

Ironically, Dale's career and life were cut short when he was diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis. Although he continued to perform his duties with professionalism and humor, the degenerative nature of the disease finally required him to retire in 1989. Sadly he passed away on January 31, 1994 due to complications from his illness. Dale Miller's memory and legacy will always remain alive at Rend Lake.

**SEE LOCATION AND
ACTIVITY MAP ON BACK**

FACILITIES

Accommodations:

- Enclosed picnic shelter with tables and stone fireplace
- Large grill behind the shelter
- 9 RV/trailer sites with 50 amp electric pedestals
- Picnic tables with grills
- 16 station fitness trail
- Private beach
- Tennis court, basketball court, baseball/softball field
- Group fire ring with 4 benches
- Mini-shower building with restroom facilities
- Five cabins which include:
 - 4 bunk beds which sleep eight, including 1 accessible bed in each cabin (No mattresses or bedding provided)
 - Accessible picnic table
 - 20 amp electric
 - Locking doors
 - Porch and sidewalks

MOST OF THE FACILITIES AT THE DALE MILLER GROUP CAMP ARE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

HOW TO RESERVE

Where

Reserve by calling toll free, at 877-444-6777 or TDD at 877-833-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov.

When

Reservations may be made a maximum of twelve (12) months in advance and a minimum of two (2) days before planned arrival.

Fee Information

Peak Season

Monday before Memorial Day - Sunday after Labor Day
Monday-Thursday: \$75.00 Friday-Sunday: \$150.00

Non-Peak Season

The remainder of South Marcum Camping Season
Monday-Thursday: \$75.00 Friday-Sunday: \$100.00

Payment

All fees must be paid in full at time of reservation. A credit card must be used to pay fees by phone or on-line.

Additional Information

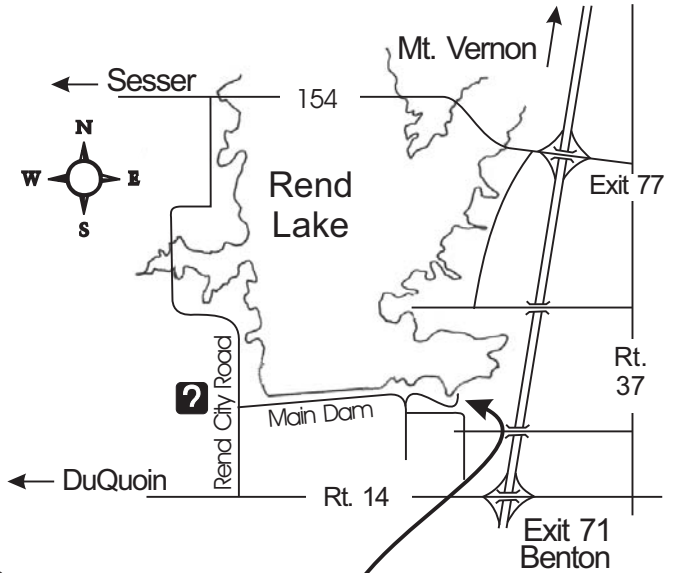
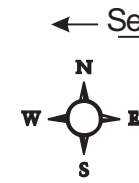
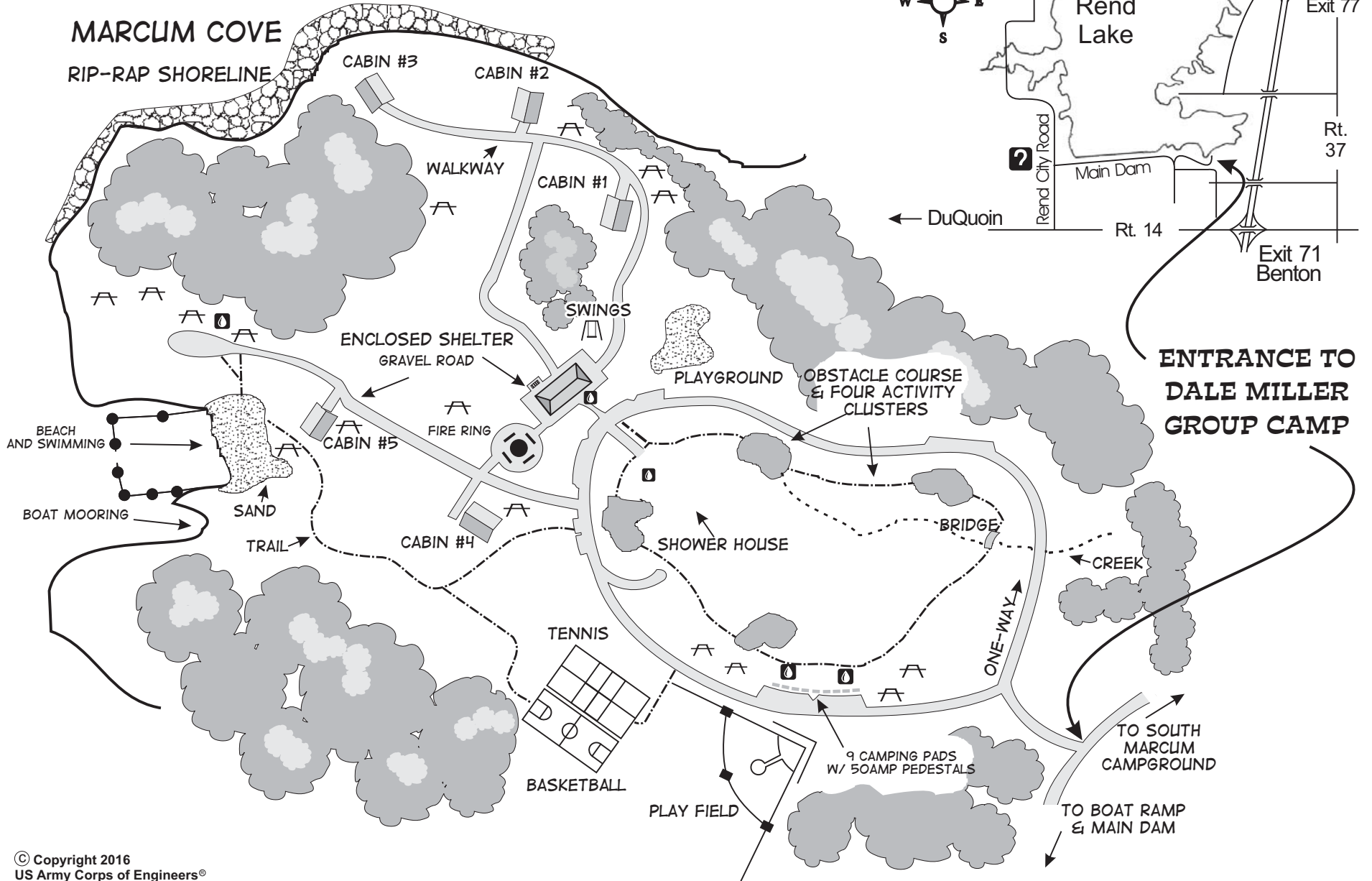
Check out: 2:00 P.M., Check in: 4:00 P.M.

A two (2) night minimum stay is required for reservations which begin on Friday or Saturday evening. A three (3) night minimum stay is required for reservations, during holiday weekends, which begin on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday evening. Cabin keys will be checked out/in at the South Marcum fee booth during scheduled operating hours.



MARCUM COVE

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ENTRANCE TO DALE MILLER GROUP CAMP