

Midwest



A scarlet canopy of oaks and maples, a vast expanse of golden prairie, and limestone cliffs towering over sparkling blue rivers were scenes encountered in the midwest by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark of the Corps of Discovery in 1803. This military unit traveled nearly 5,000 miles in 28 months at the request of President Thomas Jefferson.

Imagine yourself amidst the breathtaking beauty of one of the many midwest lakes and recreation areas managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. These areas offer an array of ways to enjoy nature including hiking, fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, educational programs, and wildlife viewing. Our work in this region has included exploration of the Mississippi River headwaters, surveys of the Great Lakes, development of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, and construction of our Intercontinental Ballistic Missile system. We hope this brochure will provide you with the information you need to plan your visit.



Fees
Corps facilities are carefully planned and operated to promote the use of land and water while conserving the natural environment. In addition to recreation management, our stewardship includes forestry, fish and wildlife conservation, archeology, soil conservation, and more. In order to defray the costs of providing these public services, most Corps parks and recreation areas charge a separate fee for camping, use of swimming beaches and boat launching ramps, and may charge a separate fee for group use.

Land around our lakes is often leased for agricultural purposes, or to state parks, state and national wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries, and businesses such as marinas, stores, and resorts. These areas may have additional regulations and charge separate fees.



Rules and Regulations
We want to ensure that your visit is always safe and enjoyable.

Safety in the use of our facilities is your responsibility. We encourage you to observe all safety rules and use common sense while visiting. Be alert to natural hazards such as submerged stumps, logs, rocks, and sandbars. Children should be closely supervised. Feel free to contact a park ranger for more safety information.

Corps lakes and facilities operate under federal regulations established by the Secretary of the Army and administered by federal officials in the interest of public safety and to protect the rights of all visitors. Complete rules and regulations are posted at the parks, and copies are available from the manager's office. You may encounter access limitations due to national security concerns in some instances. Violators of Corps regulations may be subject to a citation or an appearance in federal court.

Corps Recreation Today
• 456 lakes in 43 states hosting 33% of all freshwater lake fishing
• 56,000 miles of shoreline
• 4,000 recreation sites with 80% within 50 miles of a metropolitan area
• 101,000 campsites
• 3,800 boat ramps
• 5,000 miles of trails
• 200,000 fishing tournaments annually
• 12 million acres of lands and water hosting 20% of all federal recreation area visits on 2% of federal lands



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Lakeside Recreation in the Midwest



Lakeside Recreation
in the
WEST
MIDWEST
SOUTHWEST
NORTHEAST

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Caring for Our Lands and Waters
Corps recreation areas belong to you and all Americans. You can help care for your public lands and waters in many ways. Observe rules designed for your safety and for the protection of the park and its natural resources. Help preserve these areas for future generations. Join our volunteer program. Participate in activities like forest, wildlife, or fisheries management, clean-up events, trail maintenance, or volunteering at a visitor center.

- Check the weather forecast for your outing and plan clothing, equipment, and supplies accordingly
- Let someone know your itinerary and when to expect your return
- Travel and camp only where permitted
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find - do not remove items
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect the environment and the rights of others

The four major causes of drownings are:

- ✓ Not wearing a life jacket;
- ✓ Abuse of alcohol;
- ✓ Lack of sufficient swimming skills;
- ✓ Hypothermia

Wear your life jacket!



For over 200 years the Corps has served the nation with programs such as waterway navigation, flood-water control, disaster assistance, hydroelectric power generation, water supply, environmental restoration, and outdoor recreation. As the leading federal provider of recreation nationwide, one out of every ten Americans visits a Corps lake or recreation area annually to enjoy the 12 million acres of land and water entrusted to our stewardship. These visitors spend nearly \$15 billion on trip expenses and durable goods annually resulting in 500,000 jobs nationwide.



Learning More
To learn more about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - including detailed facility information, volunteering as an environmental steward, or visiting a Corps lake or facility - explore the following sources of information:

Recreation on Corps of Engineers Lands and Waters
www.CorpsLakes.us

Recreation on Federal Lands and Waters
www.recreation.gov

National Recreation Reservation Service
www.reserveusa.gov

Corps Water Safety Information
watersafety.usace.army.mil

Corps Value to the Nation
CorpsResults.us

Corps Volunteer Program
www.orn.usace.army.mil/volunteer

Corps Education Center
<http://education.usace.army.mil>

Corps Homepage
www.usace.army.mil



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Recreation Facilities



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the steward of the lands and waters at Corps water resources projects. Its Natural Resource Management Mission is to manage and conserve those natural resources, consistent with ecosystem management principles, while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations.

In all aspects of natural and cultural resources management, the Corps promotes awareness of environmental values and adheres to sound environmental stewardship, protection, compliance, and restoration practices.

The Corps manages for long-term public access to, and use of, the natural resources in cooperation with other federal, state, and local agencies as well as the private sector.

The Corps integrates the management of diverse natural resource components such as fish, wildlife, forests, wetlands, grasslands, soil, air, and water with the provision of public recreation opportunities. The Corps conserves natural resources and provides public recreation opportunities that contribute to the quality of American life.



	BOAT RAMPS	CAMPITES WITH ELECTRIC	TENT CAMPITES	PULL-THROUGH CAMPITES	GROUP CAMPITES	SHOWERS	LOGGING*	MARINAS*	PICNIC AREAS	GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS	PLAYGROUND	SWIMMING AREA	MOTORIZED TRAILS (MOTORCYCLES, ETC.)	NONMOTORIZED TRAILS	OTHER FEATURES	STATE PARKS
ILLINOIS																
ANDALUSIA SLOUGH, BLANCHARD ISLAND (309) 794-4524	X		X						X	X					2,3,6,8	
BEAR CREEK, GANTON CHUTE (809) 794-4524	X		X	X					X	X	X				1,2,8	
BLANDING LANDING (309) 794-4524	X	⊗	X	X					X	X					9	
BIG SLOUGH (815) 259-2626	X	⊗	X	X					X	X				X	4,8	X
CARLYLE LAKE (618) 594-2484	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	2,6,7	
FARMDALE DAM (309) 676-4601	X		X	X					X	X					1,2,8	
FISHERMAN'S CORNER (309) 794-4524	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	2,6	
ILLINOIS WATERWAY, STARRVED ROCK LOCK & DAM (309) 676-4601	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
JOHN HAY, PARK-N-FISH (309) 794-4524	X	X	X	X					X	X					2,6	
LAKE SHELBYVILLE (217) 774-3951	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
LOCK & DAM 13 (618) 259-2626	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER, LOCK & DAM 15 (309) 794-4524	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
REND LAKE (618) 724-2493	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,2,8	
THOMSON CAUSEWAY (309) 794-4524	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X		
INDIANA																
BROOKVILLE LAKE (765) 647-6701	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,4,5,6,8,9	X
CARLES MILL LAKE (765) 786-4839	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3,4,5,6,8,9	X
CANNELTON LOCK AND DAM (812) 547-2962	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,5,6,8,9	X
CECIL M. HARDEN LAKE (765) 344-1570	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3,4,5,6,8,9	X
J. EDWARD POLSH LAKE (253) 356-8648	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,4,6,8,9	X
JOHN T. MYERS LOCK AND DAM (812) 838-5836	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,4,5,6,8,9	X
MISSISSINEWA LAKE (765) 473-5946	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3,4,5,6,8,9	X
MONROE LAKE (812) 828-6126	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,3,4,5,6,8,9	X
NEWBURGH LOCK AND DAM (812) 853-8470	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3	
PATOKA LAKE (812) 678-3761	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
SALAMONIE LAKE (260) 782-2358	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3,4,5,6,7,8,9	X
IOWA																
CHADWICK FERRY, SHADY CREEK (309) 794-4524	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,2,8	
CORALVILLE LAKE (319) 338-3543	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	X
FERRY LANDING (309) 794-4524	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,6	
KILPECK LANDING (563) 283-7913	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1,2,3,4,6,7,8	X
LAKE RED ROCK (641) 639-7122	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3	
LOCK & DAM NO. 14 (309) 794-4301	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3,4,6,7,8	X
MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOCK & DAM NO. 10 (319) 252-1261	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,6	
PLEASANT CREEK, BULLGEN'S HOLLOW (309) 794-4524	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	
RATHBUN LAKE (641) 647-2464	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	
SAYLORVILLE LAKE (515) 276-4656	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3,4,6,8	X
KANSAS																
CLINTON LAKE (785) 843-7665	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
COUNSEL LAKE (620) 781-5195	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
EL DORADO LAKE (316) 321-9974	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	8	X
ELK CITY LAKE (316) 336-2741	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
FALL RIVER LAKE (620) 588-4445	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	7,8	X
HILLSDALE LAKE (913) 785-4366	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	7,8	X
JOHN REDMOND RESERVOIR (316) 384-8613	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	7,8	X
KANOKPOLIS LAKE (785) 546-2294	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	7,8	X
MARION RESERVOIR (620) 382-2101	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	8	X
MELVERN LAKE (785) 549-3318	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
MILFORD LAKE (785) 238-5714	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
PEARSON-SCHUBTZ BIG HILL LAKE (620) 336-2741	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
PERRY LAKE (785) 597-5144	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
POMONA LAKE (785) 453-2201	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
TORONTO LAKE (620) 658-4445	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3	
TUTTLE CREEK LAKE (785) 539-8511	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
WILSON LAKE (785) 658-2551	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
MICHIGAN																
KEWEENAW WATERWAY (218) 720-5271	X								X	X	X	X			2,3	X
ST. MARY'S RIVER (906) 635-3464	X								X	X	X	X			2,3	X
MINNESOTA																
CROSS LAKE (218) 886-2026	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3,4,6,8	
DULUTH SUPERIOR HARBOR (218) 720-5271	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3	
GULL LAKE (218) 829-3334	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3,4,6,8	X
LAC QUI PARLE LAKE (320) 269-6303	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3,4,6	X
LAKE TRAVERSE (202) 563-4589	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	8	X
LAKE WINNIBIGOSHISH (218) 246-8107	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3,4,6,8	X
LEECH LAKE (218) 654-3143	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3,4,6,8	X
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D 144, ST ANTHONY FALLS (612) 333-5336	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 1 (612) 724-2971	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 2 (651) 437-3150	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 3 (651) 389-5794	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 5 (507) 689-2101	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 7 (507) 895-2170	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	3	
ORWELL LAKE (218) 738-5463	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
POKEGAMA LAKE (218) 326-6128	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3,4,6,8	X
SANDY LAKE (218) 426-3482	X	⊗	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,3,4,6,8	X
MISSOURI																
BLUE SPRINGS LAKE (816) 761-6194	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	X
CLARENCE CANNON DAM AND MARK TWAIN LAKE (573) 735-4097	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
CLEARWATER LAKE (573) 223-7777	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	8	X
FENWAY LANDING (205) 794-4524	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,6	
HARRY S. TRUMAN DAM AND RESERVOIR (660) 438-7317	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
LOCK AND DAM 22 (309) 794-4524	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	2,6	X
LONG BRANCH LAKE (560) 385-2108	X															