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.

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

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 management, 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.

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

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.

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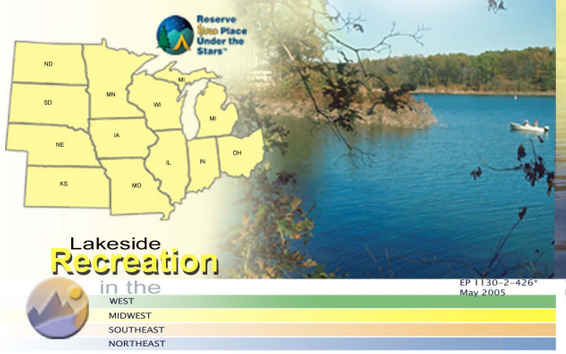
Lakeside Recreation in the Midwest



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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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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.

Recreation Facilities

	BOAT RAMPS	CAMPSITES WITH ELECTRIC	TENT CAMPSITES	PULL THROUGH CAMPSITES	GROUP CAMPSITES	SHOWERS	LODGING*	MARINAS*	PICNIC AREAS	GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS	PLAYGROUND	SWIMMING AREA	MOTORIZED TRAILS (MOTORCYCLES, ETC.)	NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS	OTHER FEATURES	STATE PARKS
ILLINOIS																
ANDALUSIA SLOUGH, BLANCHARD ISLAND (309) 794-4524	X		X						X	X					2,3,6,8	
BEAR CREEK, CANTON CHUTE (309) 794-4524	X		X						X	X					2,6	
BLANDING LANDING (309) 794-4524	X	@X	X	X							X				1,2,8	
BIG SLOUGH (815) 259-3628	X								X							
CARLYLE LAKE (618) 594-2484	X	@X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X		X	4,8	X
FARMDALE DAM (309) 676-4601														X	2,6,7	
FISHERMAN'S CORNER (309) 794-4524		@X	X	X							X			X	1,2,8	
ILLINOIS WATERWAY, STARVED ROCK LOCK & DAM (309) 676-4601	X								X						2,3,6	
JOHN HAY, PARK-N-FISH (309) 794-4524	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 (815) 259-3628	X		X						X	X						
MISSISSIPPI RIVER, LOCK & DAM 15 (309) 794-4524									X						2,3	
REND LAKE (618) 724-2493	X	X	X		X	X	★	★	X		X	X		X	4,7,8	X
THOMSON CAUSEWAY (309) 794-4524	X	@X	X	X							X			X	1,2,8	
INDIANA																
BROOKVILLE LAKE (765) 647-6701	★	★@		★		★		★	X	X	X	★		★	1,3,4,5,6,8,9	X
CAGLES MILL LAKE (765) 795-4439	★	★@	★	★		★		★	X	X	★	★		★	3,4,5,6,8,9	X
CANNELTON LOCK AND DAM (812) 547-2962									X	X	X					
CECIL M. HARDEN LAKE (765) 344-1570	★	★@		★		★		★	X	X	★	★		★	1,3,5,6,8,9	X
J. EDWARD ROUSH LAKE (260) 356-8648	★		★			★			X	X	X	★		★	1,3,4,6,8,9	X
JOHN T. MYERS LOCK AND DAM (812) 838-5836									X	X						
MISSISSINEWA LAKE (765) 473-5946	★	★@	★	★		★		★	X	X	★	★		★	1,3,4,5,6,8,9	X
MONROE LAKE (812) 824-9136	★	★@	★	★		★	★	★	X	X	X	★		★	3,4,5,6,8,9	X
NEWBURGH LOCK AND DAM (812) 853-8470									X	X	X					
PATOKA LAKE (812) 678-3761	★	★@	★	★		★		★	★	★	★	★		★	3,5,6,8,9	X
SALAMONIE LAKE (260) 782-2358	★	★@	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★		★	3,4,5,6,7,8,9	X
IOWA																
CLARK'S 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	X	X	X	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	X
FERRY LANDING (309) 794-4524	X		X						X						2,6	
KILPECK LANDING (563) 263-7913	X								X							
LAKE RED ROCK (641) 828-7522	X	@X	X	X	X	X	★	★	X	X	X	X		X	1,2,3,4,6,7,8	X
LOCK & DAM NO. 14 (309) 794-4301	X								X	X						
MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOCK & DAM NO. 10 (319) 252-1261								★	X							
PLEASANT CREEK, BULGER'S HOLLOW (309) 794-4524	X		X						X	X	X				2,6,8	
RATHBUN LAKE (641) 647-2464	X	@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	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
COUNCIL LAKE (620) 767-5195	X	X	X	X	X	X	★	★	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,8	
EL DORADO LAKE (316) 321-9974	★X	★X	★X		★	★X		★	X	★	★X	★X		★X	4,7,8	X
ELK CITY LAKE (316) 336-2741	X	X	X			X		★	X	X	X	X		X	8	X
FALL RIVER LAKE 620) 658-4445	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X	4,8	X
HILLSDALE LAKE (913) 783-4366	X	@X	X			X			X	X		X		X	7,8	X
JOHN REDMOND RESERVOIR (316) 364-8613	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X	7,8	
KANOPOLIS LAKE (785) 546-2294	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	4,8	X
MILFORD LAKE (785) 238-5714	X	X	X		X	X	★	★	X		X	X		X	4,8	X
PEARSON-SKUBITZ BIG HILL LAKE (620) 336-2741	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	4,7,8	
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	X	4,7,8	X
TOPONTO LAKE (620) 658-4445	★X	★X	★X	★		★X			★X	★	★X	★X		★X	4,8	X
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	4,8	X
MICHIGAN																
KEWEENAW WATERWAY (218) 720-5271	X								X		X	X				X
ST. MARYS RIVER (906) 635-3464									X						2,3	
MINNESOTA																
CROSS LAKE (218) 692-2025	X	X	X			X				X	X	X			2,3,4,6,8	
DULUTH-SUPERIOR HARBOR (218) 720-5271															2,3	
GULL LAKE (218) 829-3334	X	X				X				X	X	X		X	2,3,4,6,8	
LAC QUI PARLE LAKE (320) 269-6303									X		X				3,4,6	
LAKE TRAVERSE (320) 563-4586	X								X		X				4	
LAKE WINNIBIGOSHISH (218) 246-8107	X	@X		X						X	X				2,3,4,6,8	
LEECH LAKE (218) 654-3145	X	@X	X		X	X		★		X	X				2,3,4,6,8	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D U+L ST ANTHONY FALLS (612) 333-5336															3	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 1 (612) 724-2971															3	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 2 (651) 437-3150									X					X		
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 3 (651) 388-5794									X		X					
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 5 (507) 689-2101																
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 7 (507) 895-2170																
ORWELL LAKE (218) 736-6463																
POKEGAMA LAKE (218) 326-6128		@X	X							X	X				2,3,4,6,8	
SANDY LAKE (218) 426-3482	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	2,3,4,6,8	
MISSOURI																
BLUE SPRINGS LAKE (816) 761-6194	X	X				X		★			X	X			4,8	
CLARENCE CANNON DAM AND MARK TWAIN LAKE (573) 735-4097	X	X			X	X	★	★	X	X	X	X		X	4,7,8	
CLEARWATER LAKE (573) 223-7777	X	X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X		X	8	
FENWAY LANDING (309) 794-4524	X		X						X						2,6	
HARRY S. TRUMAN DAM AND RESERVOIR (660) 438-7317	X	X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	X
LOCK AND DAM 22 (309) 794-4524	X														2,6	
LONG BRANCH LAKE (660) 385-2108	X	X	X			X			X	X		X		X	6,8	X
LONGVIEW LAKE (816) 761-6194	X	X	X		X	X		★	X		X	X		X	4,8	
POMME DE TERRE LAKE (417) 745-6411	X	@X	X			X		★	X	X	X	X		X	4,8	X
RIVERS PROJECT, MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D 24 (877) 462-6979	X		X					★								
RIVERS PROJECT, MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D 25 (877) 462-6979	X		X													
RIVERS PROJECT, MS RIVER L&D 26/MEL PRICE L&D (877) 462-6979	X							★		X				X	2,3	X
RIVERS PROJECT, MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D 27 (877) 462-6979	X													X	3,7	
SMITHVILLE LAKE (816) 532-0174	X	X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X		X	4,8	
STOCKTON LAKE (417) 276-3113	X	X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X		X	7,8	X
TABLE ROCK LAKE (417) 334-4101	X	X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X		X	4,8	X
WAPPAPELLO LAKE (573) 222-8562	X	X	X	X	X	X	★	★	X	X	X	X		X	7,8	X
NEBRASKA																
BLUESTEM LAKE (402) 453-0202	X		X						X			X			6,8	X
BRANCHED OAK LAKE (402) 453-0202	X	X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X		X	3,4,5,6,7,8,9	X
CONESTOGA LAKE (402) 453-0202	X	X	X						X		X				6,8	X
GLENN CUNNINGHAM LAKE (402) 453-0202	X	X	X					★	X	X	X			X	5,6,8,9	
HARLAN COUNTY LAKE (308) 799-2105	X	X	X			X	★	★	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,7,8	
HOLMES LAKE (402) 453-0202	X								X	X	X			X		
OLIVE CREEK LAKE (402) 453-0202	X		X						X						6	X
PAWNEE LAKE (402) 453-0202	X	X	X		X	X		★	X	X	X	X		X	3,4,5,6,8,9	X
SITE 10 YANKEE HILL, LAKE SALTCREEK TRIBUTARY (402) 453-0202	X								X						6	
STAGECOACH LAKE (402) 453-0202	X	X	X						X						6	X
STANDING BEAR LAKE (402) 453-0202	X								X	X	X			X	6	X
TWIN LAKES (402) 453-0202	X		X							X					6	
WAGONTRAIN LAKE (402) 453-0202	X	X	X						X	X	X	X		X	4,6,8	X
WEHRSPANN LAKE (402) 453-0202	X								X	X	X			X	2,3,4,6	X
ZORINSKY LAKE (402) 453-0202	X								X	X	X			X	7	X
NORTH DAKOTA																
BALDHILL DAM LAKE ASHTABULA (701) 845-2970	X	X	X	X	X	X	★	★	X	X	X	X		X	2,3,4,6,8	
BOWMAN HALEY LAKE (701) 252-7666	X	X	X				★	★	X	X					2,6,8,9	
GARRISON DAM, LAKE SAKAKAWEA (701) 654-7411	X	@X	X		X	X	★	★	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	X
HOMME LAKE (701) 845-2970	X	★X	★X						★X		★X	★X			4*,6,8*	
PIPESTEM LAKE (701) 252-7666	★X		X						X	X				X	2,6	
OHIO																
ALUM CREEK LAKE (740) 548-6151	★X	★X				★X		★	★X	X	★X	★X		★X	3,4,5*,6*,7*,8*	X
ATWOOD LAKE (330) 343-5611									X		X					
BELLEVILLE LOCK AND DAM (740) 378-6110									X	X						
BERLIN LAKE (330) 547-3781	X	X	X		X			★	X		X			X	8	
BOLIVAR DAM (330) 874-2121									X		X			★	7*	
CAESAR CREEK LAKE (513) 897-1050	★X	★@	★X		★X	★X	★		X	X	★X	★X		★X	1,2,3,6,7,8,9	X
CAPT. ANTHONY MELDAHL LOCKS AND DAM (513) 876-2921	X							★	X		X				5*,9*	
CHARLES MILL LAKE (419) 368-4334									X							
CLARENCE J. BROWN RESERVOIR (937) 325-2411	★X	★X@	★X			★	★	★	X	X	★X	★X		★X	2,3,6,7,8,9	X
CLENDENING LAKE (740) 658-3743									X		X					
DEER CREEK LAKE (740) 869-2243	★X	★X@			★X	★X	★	★	X	X	X	★X		★X	1,2,3,5*,7*,8*,9*	X
DELAWARE LAKE (740) 363-4011	★X	★@		★	★X	★X		★	X	X	X	★X		X	1,2,3,5*,6,8*,9*	X
DILLON LAKE ((740) 454-2225	★X	★X	★X	★	★	★X	★	★	X	★	★X	★X		★X	1*,2*,3,5*,7*,8*,9*	X
DOVER DAM (330) 343-5725									X							
GREENUP (606) 473-7441	X								X	X						
HANNIBAL (740) 483-2305	★							★	X	X						
MICHAEL J. KIRWAN RESERVOIR (330) 358-2622	X		X		X	X		★	X		X	X	X	X	7,8	X
MOSQUITO CREEK LAKE (330) 637-1961	X		X			X			X		X	X	X	X	1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9	X
NEW CUMBERLAND (740) 537-2571	★	★					★	★	★						9*	
NORTH BRANCH KOKOSING RIVER LAKE (740) 824-4343	★X	★X@	★X			★X					★X				8*	
PAINT CREEK LAKE (937) 365-1470	★X	★X@				★X		★	X	X	X	★X		X	1*,3,4,5*,6,7*,8*,9*	X
PIKE ISLAND (304) 277-2240	★						★	★	★						9*	
PLEASANT HILL LAKE (419) 938-5785									X					★X		
RACINE (304) 882-2118	X								X	X						
R.C. BYRD (304) 576-2272	★								X	X	X			★	3	
SENECAVILLE LAKE (740) 685-5585									★		★X					
TAPPAN LAKE (740) 269-2681		★	★		★	★	★	★	★					★X	7*	
TOM JENKINS DAM AND BURR OAK LAKE (740) 767-3527									X					★X		
WEST FORK OF MILL CREEK LAKE (513) 851-0611		★X@	★X		★X	★	★	★	★X	★	★X			★X	3,5,6,7,8,9	
WILLIAM H. HARSHA LAKE (513) 797-6081	X	★@	★		★	★X	★		X	X	★X	★X		★X	1,2,3,6,7,8,9	X
WILLOW ISLAND LOCK AND DAM (740) 374-8710	★X							★	X	X					3	
WILLS CREEK LAKE (740) 829-2425														★	7*	
SOUTH DAKOTA																
BIG BEND DAM, LAKE SHARPE ((605) 245-2255	X	@X	X			X		★	X	X	X	X		X	1,2,3,4,6,8	X
COLD BROOK LAKE (605) 745-5476	X		X						X	X	X	X				
COTTONWOOD SPRINGS LAKE (605) 745-5476	X		X						X	X	X					
FORT RANDALL DAM, LAKE FRANCIS CASE (605) 487-7847	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	X	★	X	★		★	3,4,5,6,8,9	X
GAVINS POINT, LEWIS AND CLARKE (402) 667-7873	X	@X	X	X	X	X	★	★	X	X	X	X		X	2,3,4,5,6,8,9	X
OAHE DAM, LAKE OAHE ((605) 224-5862	X	X	X	X		X	★	★	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,2,3,4,6,8,9	X
WISCONSIN																
EAU GALLE FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT (715) 778-5562	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X	2,3,6,7,8	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 4 (608) 685-4421																
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 6 (608) 534-6424	X							★								
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 8 (608) 689-2624																
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 9, BLACKHAWK PARK (608) 648-3314	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X			2,3,4,6,8	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER L&D NO. 11, GRANT RIVER (309) 794-4524	X	@X	X	X		X			X	X	X				1,2,8	
STURGEON BAY AND LAKE MICHIGAN SHIP CANAL (920) 388-3720														X		

Notes:

- Pets must be on leash and controlled..
- Hunting and fishing are allowed in authorized areas, and in accordance with state and local laws.
- Reservations may be made for many campsites and large picnic shelters.
- Federal Discount passes are honored at facilities managed by the Corps and other federal agencies only.
- Some universally accessible facilities such as restrooms, campsites, and trails are available. Contact field office for more information.

Other Features:

1. Amphitheater
2. Educational programs
3. Visitor Information Center
4. Fish cleaning station
5. Water sports rental such as jet skis, houseboats, fishing boats, etc., are available.*
6. Winter sports such as snow skiing, ice skating, and ice fishing are available
7. Horseback riding
8. Sanitary dump station
9. Groceries / supplies*

★*Facilities are located on Corps lands but managed by others.

@50-amp service is available at some areas.

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