

# Arts in the Parks

## Whitewater Memorial State Park Property Profile

Website: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2962.htm>

### Key Messages

- Was established in 1949 to honor those who served in World War II. Fayette, Franklin, Union a
- The Park contains a Hornbeam Nature Preserve which includes an unusually high number of hornbeam and hop hornbeam trees. In the spring the forest is covered with wildflowers.

### Top Five Things to Do

- Hike the Memorial Loop
- Tour our Naturalist Cabin and attend a Program.
- Visit our Boat Dock and rent a boat for the day.
- Spend the Night in one of our Family Cabins.
- Visit our Saddle Barn and enjoy a ride on one of the horses.

### Lodging:

Family Cabins, group camping and camping with non-electric and electric sites, horseman's camp, and day horseman's camp.

### General visitor profile:

Campers (weekends or weeklong), day-users for picnics and hiking; horse camping for campers who want to bring their horses, day horse camp for people who just want to bring their horses to ride for the day; visit the Naturalist Cabin; groups in the group camps; families in the family cabins.

### Potential arts venues:

- Nice large Amphitheater that has bench seating. Outdoor setting (with cover) with stage, lighting and electricity.
- There are several shelter houses that have picnic tables, grills, restrooms and electricity.
- Naturalist Cabin in a small intimate cabin that can fit 20 people comfortably. It is the cabin that was used back in the 1970's as the set of Outdoor Indiana T.V. show.

**Visitation in FY2014:** We average approximately 2 million visitors annually in total between Mounds SRA, Quakertown SRA, and Whitewater Memorial State Park.

**Nearby Communities:** Oxford (Ohio), Richmond, Connersville, Liberty, Brookville, Metamora

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