RACCOON STATE RECREATION AREA

LAKE

This 3½ story 1880s flour mill contains most of the original equipment and the germ of the idea for the present flour mill. The mill is open for public viewing and contains a gift shop.

HISTORIC MANSFIELD ROLLER MILL—Located on U.S. 36 in Parke and Putnam counties in west central Indiana, the Mansfield Roller Mill was built in 1880. It was constructed by the Mansfield Roller Mill Company and was one of the leading flour mills in Indiana. The mill is open for public viewing.

BOAT RENTAL—Fishing boats, pontoon boats and jet skis are available for rental at the Boat Rental Office.

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM—Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, resorts and other accommodations can be made online or by calling toll-free.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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1588 S. Raccoon Parkway
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Special Note

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the lake. List of fees available in the lake office.

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THE LAKE

This 50-mile-long lake is open for fishing, boating, and water sports all year. The lake is also home to a variety of wildlife, including deer, turkeys, and waterfowl. The lake is stocked with bluegill, catfish, crappie, walleye and white bass. Trout fishing is available Memorial Day through Labor Day.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BEACH—Swimming, sailing, and swimming are allowed from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

BOAT RAMPS—Available at five locations, boat launching ramps are marked on the map. Raccoon ramp open year-round; all other ramps are seasonal.

BOAT RENTAL—Fishing boats, pontoon boats and ski boats are available for rental by the hour or day.

CAMPING—Sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

CONCESSION & CAMPGROUND GROCERY—Open every day.

FISHING—Largemouth, smallmouth and striped bass, bluegill, crappie, walleye, catfish, and white bass. Trout fishing is available Memorial Day through Labor Day.

HOTEL—Easy to rugged marl trails are available for hiking all year.

HISTORIC MANSFIELD ROLLER MILL—Located six miles south of U.S. 36 off S.R. 59 and managed by Raccoon State Recreation Area, the Mansfield Roller Mill is a significant example of a 19th-century flour mill. The mill is open for public viewing.

HUNTING—All hunters are required by law to sign in and return a hunting permit card to a hunter sign-in station.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretive and recreational programs. Programs are scheduled at intervals throughout the year. Call the lake office for a complete schedule.

PICNIC AREAS/ SHELTERS—Picnicking is available in a number of areas, containing tables, grills, toilet facilities, and a central water source. Accessible campsites are available. Reservations for shelters available through the Central Reservation System.

YOUTH TENT CAMPING—Offered for organized youth groups under adult supervision in designated areas. Advance reservations required. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

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nut, maple and hickory. Residents also treasure the umbrella-like shade that the 10 covered bridges provide. Covered Bridge Capital of America.

A total of 31 covered bridges dot the countryside of Parke County, more than any other county in the United States. Because of their regional popularity, two master covered-bridge builders, J.J. Daniels and U.A. Bolint, built the Rockville covered bridge. The remaining 31 bridges were built between 1865 and 1921. The oldest bridges still carry traffic.

PURPOSE AND PROJECT HISTORY

The purpose of the lake was to control flooding and provide recreation. The lake was constructed under the Comprehensive Plan for the Ohio River Basin to reduce the effect of floods downstream from the lake. The programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington St., W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.