**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES**

**BOAT LAUNCH**—Charlestown Landing Boat Ramp is available for Ohio River access and fishing. A DNR Launch Permit is NOT required.

**CAMPING**—Campground equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers. Occupancy is limited to 14 people per site. Hot water and showers are available in the comfort stations. Camping reservations available online or by calling toll-free.

**CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM**

Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and condominiums can be made online or by calling toll-free.

**FISHING**—Fishing is permitted in the park, but there are regulations for equipment as fishing can be done on 21 small lakes, 30 ponds and 140 miles of streams. A DNR Fishing License is required to fish in the Ohio River and Fourteenmile Creek. Fly fishing is permitted in the Ohio River near the Hoosier Ecologist programs, plus evening activities, are offered. Program schedules are available at interpreterservices.in.gov or by asking for a schedule at the gatehouse, park office or nature center.

**PICNIC AREAS**—Include facility playgrounds, equipment shelters, and playgrounds.

**PLAYGROUNDS**—Available in the campground and the picnic area along Trail 1.

**SHELTERS**—Reservations for shelters available through the Central Reservation System.

**TELEPHONE**—A public phone is located near the gatehouse.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** about activities and facilities is available at the gatehouse.

**SPECIAL NOTE**

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

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**Phases of the Missouri River**

The Missouri River flowing through Charlestown State Park is one of the few remaining free-flowing rivers in the United States. Fishermen can enjoy the park’s recreational opportunities, including fishing, boating, and birdwatching. The river flows from the Rocky Mountains of Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico. Its waters are home to a variety of fish species, including walleye, largemouth bass, and catfish. The Missouri River is also popular among birdwatchers because of its diverse ecosystem. The park offers several trails to explore the area and enjoy the natural beauty of the river. The river is a popular destination for canoeists, kayakers, and fishermen. The water is clear and cold, making it ideal for swimming and snorkeling. The Missouri River flows through the park for approximately 10 miles. Visitors can take a guided tour of the river, or simply spend a day on the water enjoying the scenery. The Missouri River is an important part of the history and culture of the region, and the park offers educational programs to help visitors learn more about its significance. The park is open year-round, but the river is typically best enjoyed during the warmer months of the year.