ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BEACH—Swimming is available during open hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day at the beaches in Paynetown and Fairfax recreation areas. Modern bathhouses at both locations provide showers, dressing facilities, restrooms, and food concessions for visitors to the lake. Swimming during unguarded times from sunrise to sunset is at your own risk. No swimming from sunset to sunrise.

BOAT RAMPS—Available at nine locations. Boat launch ramps are not marked on the map but are listed under the facilities for the State Recreation Areas on the map side.

CAMPING—A total of 312 campsites are available consisting of 222 electric sites with electricity, modern restrooms and showers, picnic table and grills; 90 non-electric sites. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

FISHING—Bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, walleye and other game fish are in the lake, which is managed for sport. Professional fishing guides are available.

HUNTING—All hunters are required to register at check-in stations daily. Hunting in Waterfowl Resting Areas by special permit only. Deer, grouse, turkey, squirrels, doves and rabbits are the primary game species. Excellent waterfowl hunting is available during the season. Waterfowl hunting information available at Paynetown visitors center. Read and obey all signs.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretive and recreational programs. Program schedules are available at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or call (812) 837-9967. (Seasonal)

MARINA—Summer mooring on docks or buoys is available at Paynetown, Moore's Creek, Cutright, and Paynetown recreation areas. Other services provided at Fairfax, Culbertson and Paynetown marinas include fuel, food concessions and rental boats. Paynetown and Fairfax provide pump-out stations.

OTHER ACTIVITIES—The varied topography and heavily wooded areas of the property provide numerous opportunities for hiking, observing birds and animals, and collecting berries, nuts and mushrooms.

Other activities include:
- 4850 South State Road 446
- 10 miles southeast of Bloomington. The lake is nestled in the rolling hills and woodlands of south central Indiana, about 10 miles southeast of Bloomington. The dam is on Salt Creek, a tributary of the East Fork of White River. Most of the lake area lies in Monroe County, with a smaller area in Brown and Jackson counties.
- The lake is 4317 acres in size, and its surface elevation is 810 ft. above mean sea level.
- Monroe Lake offers a wide range of activities and facilities.

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