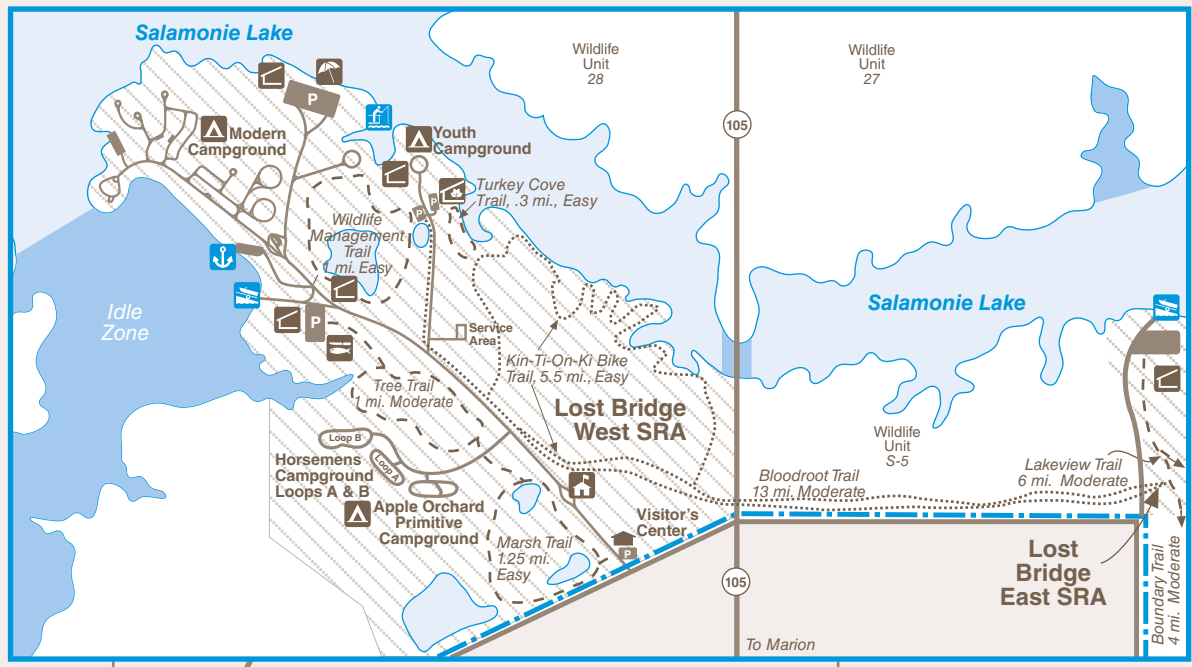
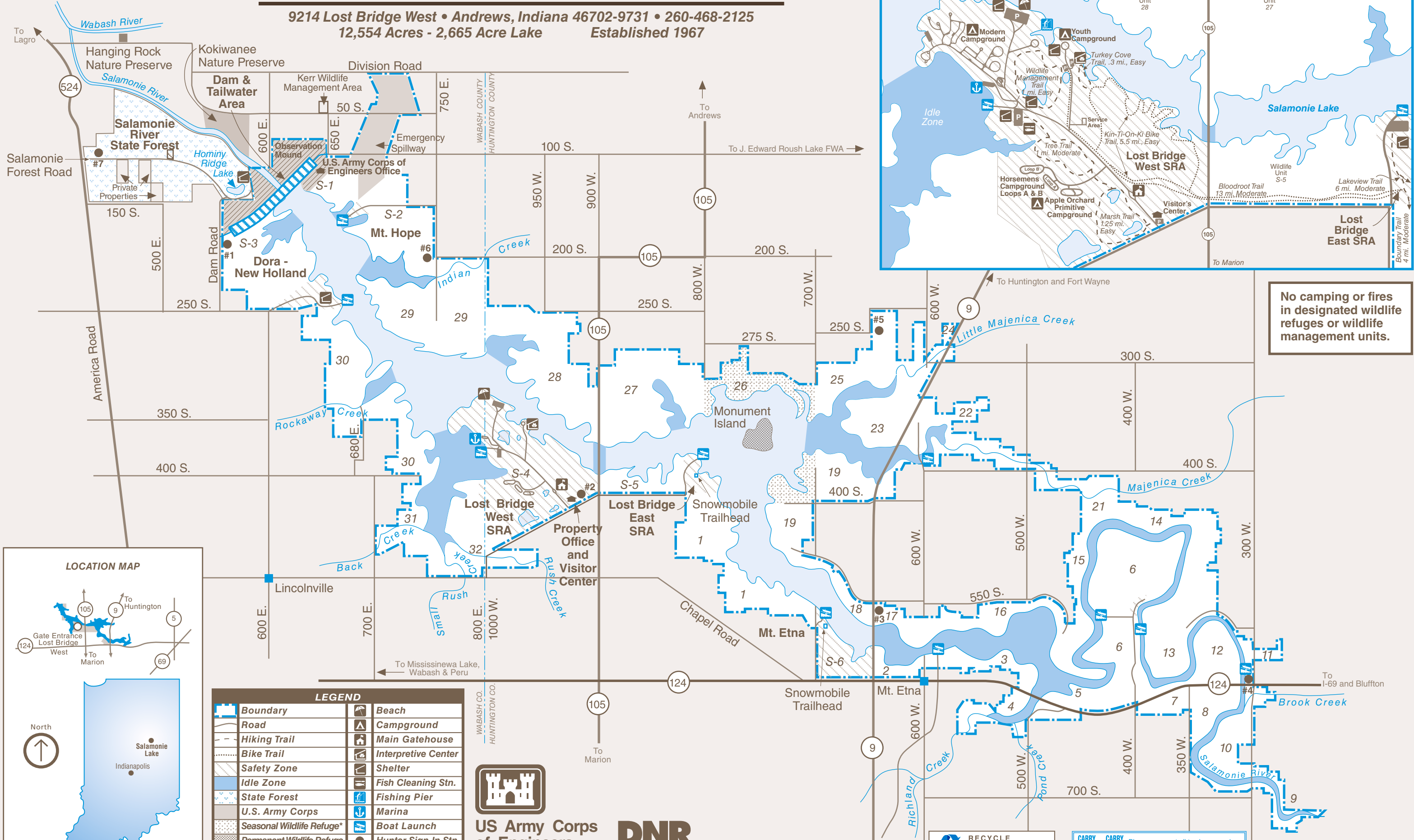
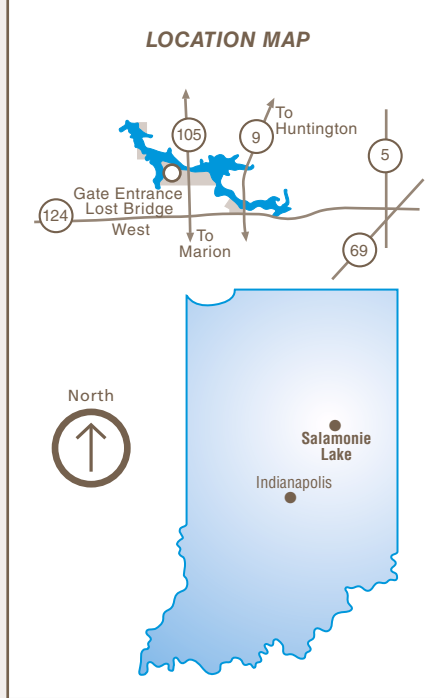


# SALAMONIE LAKE

9214 Lost Bridge West • Andrews, Indiana 46702-9731 • 260-468-2125  
12,554 Acres - 2,665 Acre Lake  
Established 1967



No camping or fires in designated wildlife refuges or wildlife management units.



LEGEND			
	Boundary		Beach
	Road		Campground
	Hiking Trail		Main Gatehouse
	Bike Trail		Interpretive Center
	Safety Zone		Shelter
	Idle Zone		Fish Cleaning Stn.
	State Forest		Fishing Pier
	U.S. Army Corps		Marina
	Seasonal Wildlife Refuge*		Boat Launch
	Permanent Wildlife Refuge		Hunter Sign-In Stn.
	Wildlife Management Units		Campfires Prohibited



US Army Corps of Engineers  
Louisville District

**DNR**  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources

**RECYCLE**  
Place used beverage cans in the park's marked recycling containers. Thank you.

**CARRY IN CARRY OUT**  
Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.

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Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding wild-life is prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll car windows up tightly.

Wabash County Convention & Visitor Bureau  
1-800-563-1169 or (260) 563-7171

Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau  
1-800-848-4282 or (260) 359-8687  
e-mail is: info@visithuntington.org

For information contact:

you decide not to camp.

Lodging accommodations are available locally if

## LODGING

The Corps of Engineers has developed a partnership in the management of the public land at Salamonie Lake. Under a lease agreement, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources operates and maintains the recreation facilities and wildlife areas at the lake, except the areas noted on the map.

## PARTNERSHIPS

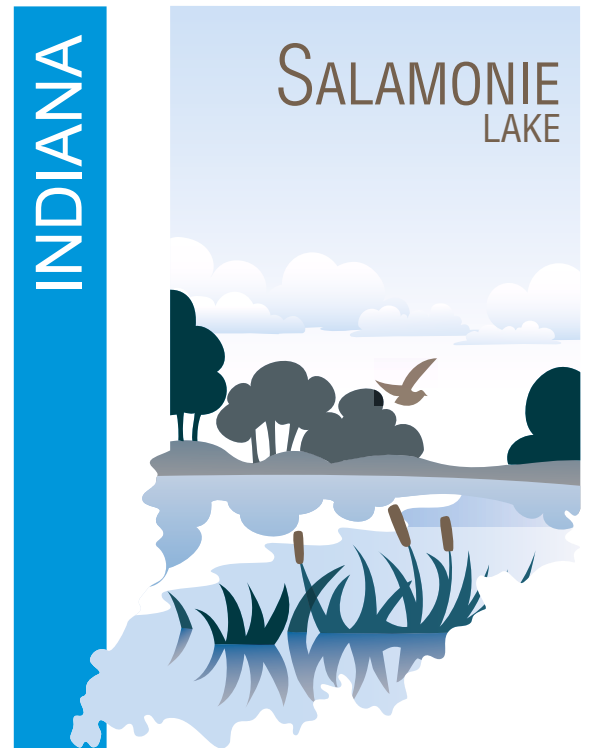
As the second largest reservoir of the Upper Wabash Reservoir, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulates the water level and operates the dam for flood control. The DNR manages the multiple use recreation and wildlife areas. This reservoir along with Mississinewa to the west, and J. Edward Roush to the east, serve to reduce flood stages of downstream from the dams, and have saved millions of dollars in flood damages.

## PURPOSE

Salamonie Lake and Salamonie River State Forest are located in Huntington and Wabash counties in northeastern Indiana on the Salamonie River. Accessible from the following routes: State Road 524 on the west, U.S. 24 on the north, Interstate 69 on the east, and S.R. 124 on the south. S.R. 9 and S.R. 105 also cross the property north/south.

## LOCATION

DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources



Salamonie Lake comprises a total of 12,554 acres, including the 2,665 acre reservoir. The property is operated and maintained by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, under a lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. At summer pool the water forms a 2,665-acre lake. The property also boasts 40 ponds, marshes, and wetlands. Surrounded by the rich countryside of north-central Indiana, Salamonie Lake and the surrounding area have a lot to offer those seeking information on Indiana's pioneer history. Learn about towns under water, Indiana legends and more. Explore Kokiwanee and Hanging Rock nature preserves. Roam the Salamonie River State Forest, the largest state forest in northern Indiana. Visit the historic towns of Huntington and Wabash, which are only a short drive from Salamonie.

## THIS IS YOUR LAKE

All visitors are expected to observe the following rules which are designed to fulfill the purposes for which the state operates lake properties, namely, to manage these areas for the enhancement of wildlife and for the use and enjoyment of the people.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A person must not conduct or participate in a fishing tournament on a reservoir property administered by the division of state parks, except under a license.
- A person must not launch, dock, or moor a watercraft or another floating device, except for approved periods and at sites designated by the department for those purposes. A watercraft shall not be left unattended in a courtesy dock.
- Any firearm, BB gun, air gun, CO<sub>2</sub> gun, bow and arrow or paint gun must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle except in accordance with the terms of a one-day hunting permit and record card obtained from a hunter sign-in station and possessed by the person in the field for a specified date.
- A person who possesses a pet must keep the animal caged or on a leash no more than six feet and attended at all times.
- There shall be no vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
- Fires shall be built only in places provided.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Motorists will observe speed limits as posted, and park in designated areas. 30 m.p.h. maximum.
- A person must not possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at a swimming beach.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Report lost or found articles to the property office.
- Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- Use of metal detectors is allowed only at the beach. A permit is required.

For a complete list of rules and regulations inquire at property office.

## OPERATING LEVELS

Elevation (Feet mean sea level)	Area Length (Acres) (Miles)
Winter Pool 730	868 11
Summer Pool 755	2,665 17
Flood Pool 793	9,340 30

## DAM

Type: Earth fill  
Maximum height: 133 feet  
Length: 6,100 feet  
Drainage area above dam: 553 square miles

## PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS!

All trails are signed and groomed according to their suggested use. Trails wind in and out of woods and clearings, following pond perimeters and the reservoir boundary. Please observe and abide by trail directional signs. Hikers, horsemen, mushroom hunters, and other patrons are urged to wear hunter orange during hunting seasons.

TRIPLE TRAIL—MODERATE - 1.25 miles  
BLOODROOT TRAIL—MODERATE - 13 miles  
The Bloodroot Trail is both a hiking and biking trail.  
MARSH TRAIL—EASY - 1.5 miles  
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING TRAIL  
BRIDLE TRAIL—12 miles one way  
TURKEY COVE TRAIL—EASY - .4 mile  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TRAIL—EASY - 1 mile  
SNOWMOBILE TRAIL—40 miles  
KIN-TI-ON-KI BIKE TRAIL—EASY - 5.5 miles

## DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

Trails provide enjoyment throughout the year. If you seek adventure and challenge, or recreation and relaxation, one of our trails is for you.

## ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

**BEACH**—Located in Lost Bridge West, it is the only designated swimming area on the property.

- Open Memorial Day through Labor Day
- No alcohol allowed
- Beach closed when flooded
- Restroom accommodations and concessions

**BOAT RAMPS**—Concrete ramps at five locations

- Canoe launching ramp at S.R. 124 and C.R. 300W, behind check-in station on the river.
- All embayments are idle zones.

**MARINA**—A private concession that provides:

- boat rental • fuel • concessions • firewood
- overnight and seasonal mooring • tour boat

Located in Lost Bridge West, in an idle zone off the modern campground.

**CAMPING**—Only in designated areas

- Electric, Lost Bridge West
- Primitive, Lost Bridge West, Apple Orchard, Salamonie River State Forest
- Primitive – horse camp, Lost Bridge West, Salamonie River State Forest
- Primitive – youth group, Lost Bridge West

For questions regarding camping at Salamonie River State Forest, please contact the state forest office.

**FISHING**—Plenty of fishing on lake, river and property ponds.

- bluegill • crappie • catfish • redear • walleye
- bass: largemouth, smallmouth and white

**HUNTING**—All hunters are required by law to carry and return a hunting permit card to one of seven hunter sign-in stations. Refer to sign-in station for property specific regulations. Salamonie has a permanent and seasonal refuge. Game available includes: rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, deer, woodcock, waterfowl, dove, turkey, fox, rail, snipe and coyote.

**INTERPRETIVE, CULTURAL and RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS**—Interpretive center, wildlife viewing windows and surrounding trails. Schedules are at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or call (260) 468-2127.

**PICNIC AREAS**—Located throughout the property safety zones. Most provide: picnic tables, grills, shelterhouses, toilet facilities and mobility accessible picnic tables. Shelters reservable through the Central Reservation System.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**—Available include these special attractions: beach activities, basketball and volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, playgrounds and wildlife viewing areas, hiking and bicycle riding trails.

## CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM



Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free.

Online: **camp.IN.gov**  
Call: **1-866-6campIN** (1-866-622-6746)

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

Reservations: **1-877-lodges1** (1-877-563-4371)  
Online: **Indianalns.com**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: Salamonie Lake  
9214 Lost Bridge West  
Andrews, IN 46702-9731  
Call: (260) 468-2125  
Fax: (260) 468-2583  
Online: **dnr.IN.gov**

**Salamonie River State Forest**

Write: 5400 East Salamonie Forest Rd.  
Largo, IN 46941  
Call: (260) 782-0430

**Park Manager**

Write: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
1004 S. Salamonie Dam Road  
P.O. Box 158, Lagro, IN 46941-9731  
Call: (260) 782-2358 or (260) 782-2181  
Fax: (260) 782-2474  
Online: **lrl.usace.army.mil/sal**

**Public Affairs Office**

Write: U.S. Army Engineer District, Louisville  
P.O. Box 59  
Louisville, KY 40201-0059  
Call: (502) 315-6765

## 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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