ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BOATS—State-owned boats may be rented by the hour or day. Privately owned boats may be launched on any of the three lakes; a launch ramp is provided at each of the lakes for this purpose. A launch permit is required to launch private boats. Only electric trolling motors, powered by no more than two 12-volt batteries, are allowed.

CAMPING—Campground equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers, plus handicapped accommodations. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. Some sites will accommodate both tents and campers. Electricity is available at campsites. Water is accessible at different locations throughout the campground. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

FISHING—An Indiana Fishing License is required. All Indiana fishing laws are in effect. Online Licenses available at IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov.

GROUP CAMP—The group camp is designed for organized groups under adult supervision. The group camp will accommodate up to 20 persons and is equipped with a kitchen, dining hall and modern restroom facilities. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

HIKING—Several miles of moderate trails through the wooded areas and along the lake shores provide visitors with closer contact with the wonders of nature.

PICNIC AREA—Areas are provided throughout the park. Tables, grills and rustic modern restrooms are located at the picnic areas. A person must be 21 years of age to reserve a picnic-camp. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights.

RENT-A-CAMP—Alternative to tent or RV camping. Located in the campground. Each building accommodates six people and provides electricity, one full-size bed, and two twin-size bunk beds. A shower house and modern restroom is located in the area. A person must be 21 years of age to reserve rent-a-camp. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights.

Central Reservation System

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

TENNIS COURTS—Two double courts are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and are located at the playground picnic area near the family cabins.

SADDLE BARN—Miles of bridle trails.

SWIMMING—Swimming is permitted only when lifeguard is on duty. Pool/slide and bathhouse open Saturday before Memorial Day and no later than Labor Day.

Rules and Regulations

For more information regarding cabin reservations, visit the Central Reservation System online or call (866-622-6746). Reservations are available February 1 through November 30. Dates vary. There are 29 cabins that sleep six, one per family. Each cabin is equipped with electric range, refrigerator, showers, modern restrooms, beds and a kitchen. Cottages available, August to March. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

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This beautiful spot was once unmanaged forest and abandoned coal mines. In 1927-1929, Clay, Greene and Sullivan counties donated the land to the State of Indiana as a state park.

Shakamak owes its name to Native Americans, who played a prominent part in the history of this region until the close of the War of 1812, aiding Tecumseh in his efforts against the United States.

Early residents mined coal from shaft mines, farmed the rich Wabash Valley land, and operated several mills and brick plants. Brick was plentiful during the time the park was established, as evidenced by the many buildings and structures finished with brick.

In the early 1930s, the Civilian Conservation Corps workers developed much of the park, planting trees and doing erosion control in many areas. Many of the buildings and other structures still used today were built by the CCC.

Shakamak offers various facilities to
Place used beverage cans in the park’s marked recycling containers. Thank you.

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