



Department of
Natural Resources

Deam Lake SRA 2018

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Deam Lake State Recreation Area

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<http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/4825.htm>
<https://www.facebook.com/deamlake/>

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

Shelter house Policies

Most shelter houses are available on a first come-first served basis only. However, you may reserve the Buzzard Roost Shelter and Apple Orchard Shelter north of the office for one day at a time. Shelter houses must be vacated by 11pm on the reserved day.

Please clean up after yourself when finished using the shelter house facility. Trash cans are available at the shelter house.

Knobstone Trail

The Knobstone Trail, or "KT" is the longest foot trail in Indiana. Spanning nearly 60 miles of scenic state lands. The southernmost trailhead for the Knobstone Trail is located inside of the Deam Lake property. Off of the Buzzard's Roost Parking Lot.

KT Maps are available for purchase at the Deam Lake office.

All other information can be found in the Knobstone Trail Map or at

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/outdoor/4224.htm>

Closest Hunting/Fishing Resources

Hunting and Fishing Licenses are not sold on property. They can be purchased on-line

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/9339.htm> or at any

Wal-Mart, Meijer or Bass Pro Shops.

Bait and other fishing supplies can be purchased at Four Seasons, approximately 1/4 mile East of Deam Lake Road on Highway 60.

Hunting is allowed 200 feet off of the Yellow Horse Trail. A detailed No Hunt Area Map is available at the property office.

**Turn In a Poacher or Polluter
1-800-TIP-IDNR**

2018 Permit/Passes Rates

Annual Entrance Pass: \$50.00

Non-Resident Annual Entrance Pass: \$70.00

Golden Hoosier Annual Entrance Pass (for Indiana residents 65 and older): \$25.00

Motorized Boat Launching Permit: \$25.00

Non-Motorized Boat Launching Permit: \$5.00

Horse Tags: Daily: \$5.00

Annual: \$20.00

Indiana Resident Daily Entrance: \$7/ car

Non-resident Daily Entrance Pass: \$9/car

Walk-In/Common Carrier Daily Entrance: \$2./per person

Walk-In/Bicycle Annual Pass: \$10.

Off Road Cycling Pass Daily: \$5.

Annual: \$20



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We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit to Deam Lake State Recreation Area, and strive to provide a great outdoor experience for everyone. This brochure is to help answer some of the questions you may have regarding the property, its daily operations, and several other visitor-pertinent topics.



Office Information

The office at Deam Lake SRA is open M-F 8am-3:30pm, and 8am-3:30pm 7 days a week from Memorial Day—Labor Day.

The office phone number is (812)246-5421.

Outside of the Memorial Day—Labor Day window, you can register to camp, and purchase Annual Entrance Passes, Boat Launching Permits, Knobstone Trail Maps and Clark/Deam Horse Trail maps at the office during regular operating hours.

Forest Education Center (FEC)

The Forest Education Center, located across the street from the office, is managed by a seasonal Naturalist, and houses several displays and hands-on activities for kids and adults alike.

**** FEC hours vary by season and is closed**

November through April.

For information on programs, events, or other activities, you may also call the office during regular operating hours at (812)246-5421, or just stop by. We also have several volunteer opportunities and events. Our Naturalist is the property's volunteer coordinator. To contact our Naturalist via email: deamlakesra@dnr.in.gov

Campground Information

Deam Lake SRA is home to both a Class "A" campground, and a Class "A" horse campground, each with unique rules, policies, and regulations. Check-In/Check-Out times for both campgrounds is 2:00pm Monday through Saturday, and 5:00pm on Sunday.

There are 13 Rent-A-Camp Cabins in the Family campground and 3 in the horse campground. Please see Cabin description/rules brochure for more details. These are extremely popular and usually reserved 4-6 weeks in advance. Cabins check in at 3pm or later and check out at noon each day.

Pets are permitted throughout the property, except on the beach, in the water, or in the cabins. Dogs must be kept on a leash with a maximum length of 6 feet at all times, except when inside a tent or camper. **Quiet hours are observed nightly between the hours of 11pm-7am.**

A.) Regular campground

Each site in the campground is equipped with electric, and there is water within 200 feet of each site. You may register at the front gate house, or in the office. Reservations can be placed up to 6 months in advance online at www.reserveamerica.com, or on the phone at 1-866-622-6746 (1-866-6CAMPIN).

B.) Horse Campground

Only campers with horses may camp in the horse campground. There are two different kinds of sites in this campground, "regular" sites and Stall (NH) sites. Each "regular" site comes equipped with a hitching rail. Stalls are for use by campers in the "lake-side" sites ONLY. Stalls cannot be purchased if you are on a "regular" site, except for the Oak Barn upon your arrival at the property. They are only available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

2018 Campground Rates

Regular Campground

Sunday-Wednesday: \$25.53 per night

Thursday-Saturday: \$33.30 per night

Holidays: \$36.63 per night

Horse Campground (Regular Sites)

Sunday-Wednesday: \$28.86 per night

Thursday-Saturday: \$36.63 per night

Holidays: \$39.96 per night

Horse Campground (Lake-Side w/ 2 stalls.)

Sunday-Wednesday: \$44.40 per night

Thursday-Saturday: \$52.17 per night

Holidays: \$55.50 per night

Rent-A-Camp Cabins

Family Campground \$44.40 per night

Horse Campground \$59.94 per night

***All prices include tax**

Sites that have been designated as premium sites are approximately \$2.00 more per night.

Other Campground Policies

Holiday Reservations must be at least 3 days in length, and Weekend Reservations must be at least 2 days in length.

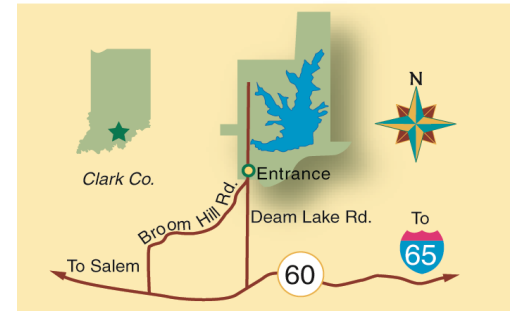
All visitors (those not camping), must be off property by 11pm, and campers must be registered by 11pm to stay that night.

No refunds given for inclement weather.

Firewood must be "certified", bark free or purchased at Deam Lake.

Beach Policies

The beach area is open from 8:00am until sundown. The beach is open from Memorial Day Weekend



through Labor Day Weekend

Fireworks are not allowed anywhere on the property, including the beach.

Alcohol is not permitted in the beach area including beach picnic areas.

Boat rental is available from Memorial Day—Labor Day at the beach house for \$5/hr or \$20/day. Please consult beach concession regarding hours.

There are no lifeguards on the beach, and it is considered "Swim At Your Own Risk." Swimming is only allowed within the roped-off beach area

Jumping, swimming or diving from boats is strictly prohibited.

Lake Policies

Only non-motorized boats or boats with no more than an electric trolling motor may be on the lake. Jet-skis and other gas powered boats are strictly prohibited. In accordance with Indiana State Law, one life jacket for every passenger on the boat must be present on the boat. Children under the age of 13 must wear life jacket with it fastened. Conservation Officers make regular patrols on the lake to ensure the enforcement of these policies.

Hiking/Biking Trails

Mountain bikes are **only** permitted on the Yellow Trail. Off Road Cycling permits are required.

We encourage all hikers and cyclists to be aware of hunting seasons and we recommend wearing hunter orange.