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CECIL M. HARDEN LAKE
RACCOON STATE RECREATION AREA

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4,065 acres-2,060-acre lake
Established 1960

LAKE ELEVATIONS
Summer Pool 662 feet above sea level
Winter Pool 640 feet above sea level
To receive current lake levels Website:lrl.usace.army.mil/

LOCATION MAP

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ACREAGE AND ENVIRONMENT

The 3,147 acres of Raccoon Run State Park, located on the north bank of the Raccoon River, is a site of scenic beauty that attracts thousands of visitors every October. The park hosts the annual County Covered Bridge Festival, which draws thousands of visitors, and the family-friendly Rockville Fall Festival. A protected state park since 1940, Raccoon Run continues to be a favorite destination for visitors from across Indiana and beyond.

Raccoon Run is a naturalist’s delight. The property is home to a variety of wildlife and plants, including black bear, coyote, white-tailed deer, and many species of birds and insects. The park’s diverse ecosystem provides a habitat for a wide range of flora and fauna, making it an ideal location for hiking, nature study, and outdoor recreation.

PURPOSE AND PROJECT HISTORY

Raccoon Run was developed to provide a water source for the City of Rockville. The property was acquired in 1954 by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and was developed as a state park in 1960. The reservoir was named for Raccoon Run Creek, which flows through the property. The reservoir was constructed between 1956 and 1960 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The lake serves as a unit of the Raccoon Run State Recreation Area, which includes a campground, picnic area, and boat ramp. The property is managed by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and is open to the public for recreational activities. The park is a popular destination for hikers, anglers, and nature enthusiasts.

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Raccoon Run is located in the rolling farmland of Parke County, known for its scenic beauty and natural resources. The park is a popular destination for visitors from across Indiana and beyond, offering a variety of activities and attractions.

Cecil M. Harden Lake

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