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

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/
Picnicking is offered for organized groups and can be reserved through the Central Reservation System. Grills, toilet facilities and playfield. Accessible picnic sites by calling 765-344-1412.

Hunting opportunities for waterfowl and upland game. Beginnings of industrial automation in Indiana. This 3 1/2 story 1880s flour mill contains most of the equipment of the time and is a great example of the beginnings of industrial automation in Indiana.

Fishing
Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white bass. Trout fishing available in tailwater area in season. Electric and primitive. Occupancy limited to 14 people in seven cabins. For reservations contact 765-344-1412. Launching ramps are marked on the map. Raccoon Run campground. Trees include maple, oak, poplar and hickory. A bike trail is also available for hiking all year.

Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth tent areas, wildlife watching, interpretive center & service, picnicking, play/sports facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, 302 North 8th Street, Rockville, IN 47872.

RESTRICTIONS ON AMUSEMENT TRAILS
- Multiple amusement or recreational vehicles may not operate more than 25 feet from each other and are subject to a speed limit of 5 miles per hour.
- No person shall conduct or participate in a fishing contest or hunt.
- No person shall leave watercraft unattended.
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- Any firearm must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored.
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DESCRIPTON OF HIKING TRAILS
Trail 1: “Lean Raccoon” and three scenic overlooks of the lake. Starts on the northern edge of Raccoon Run campground. Trees include maple, oak, poplar and hickory. A bike trail is also available for hiking all year.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES
BEACH—Swimming, modern beach house and concession available through Labor Days. BOAT RAMPS—Available at locations, boat launching ramps are marked on the map. Raccoon Run open year-round, all other ramps are seasonal. Boats ramps subject to closure during high water.

BOAT RENTAL—Fishing boats, pontoon boats and ski boats are available by the hour or day. Inquire at Boat Rental Office for rates and reservations.

CAMPING—Campsites are available, electric, non-electric and primitive. Occupancy limited to 14 people in seven cabins. For reservations contact 765-344-1412. Launching ramps are marked on the map. Raccoon Run campground. Trees include maple, oak, poplar and hickory. A bike trail is also available for hiking all year.

HISTORY
Located on U.S. 36 in Parke and Putnam counties in west-central Indiana, Cecil M. Harden Lake is 50 miles west of Indianapolis and 35 miles north of Indianapolis. It was constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and opened in 1960. The property is located on the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, under a lease arrangement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Cecil M. Harden Lake are to control flooding and to provide recreation and resource management. The property is composed of 2,003 acres of land with a 2,000-acre lake.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND, AUG 31-SEPT 3
This is a Labor Day weekend celebration of the outdoors and the love of central Indiana. The event features live music, food and drink, kid’s activities, and more. Please call 765-744-1884 for more information.

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CECEL M. HARDEN LAKE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Write: Cecil M. Harden Lake
Raccoon State Recreation Area
1588 S. Raccoon Parkway
Rockville, IN 47872
Call: 765-344-1412 or 765-344-1884
Fax: 317-972-3118
Online: on.IN.gov/raccoonsra

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 main office.

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