ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BEACH—Swimming is available at the unguarded beach during posted hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day. A modern beach house provides showers, dressing benches, restrooms and vending machines.

BOAT RAMPS—Four launch ramps are located at various points around the lake. Two major ramps are located within the recreation area near Alpha marina. Three additional ramps are located north of the marina near the dam and the southeast section of the lake.

CAMPING—Shale Bluff campground offers 149 Electric sites with asphalt-surfaced roads and gravel pads, electric hookups, water fountains, flush toilets, hot water and showers. A trailer dump station serves the campground. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive days. Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and cabins can be made online or by calling 1-866-622-6746.

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HUNTING—Hunting of all wildlife species is permitted within Indiana hunting regulations. Waterfowl, squirrels, turkeys and deer are the most abundant, however, quail, snipe, woodcock, rabbit, fox, and raccoons also are found on the property. All hunters are required to check in at the Hunter check-in station located at the park office before hunting.

INTERPRETIVE/RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS—Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretive and recreational programs. Program schedules are at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or (812) 794-3800.

MARINA—Located at the Alpha launch ramp. Seasonal and overnight camping is available for boats in open dock slips. Additional services include water and fuel and modern restrooms.

PICNIC AREAS—Most areas contain accessible picnic sites, picnic tables, grills, toilet facilities and shelters. Some areas have horseshoe pits.

NATURAL RESOURCES PARKS

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SPECIAL NOTE—Receipts from admission and service charges are used to fulfill the purposes for which the state operates this facility. Visitors shall observe the rules, which are designed to provide maximum enjoyment for all guests.

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