**Picnic Areas and Shelters**

Both the Miami and Frances Slocum SRA provide shady and scenic picnic areas. Program schedules are available at the property office. Visitors shall observe DNR property regulations, which are designed to protect your property for future use. Handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to vehicles. Roll up car windows tightly.

**Central Reservation System**

Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and sheltered group picnic areas, reservations and fees can be made online or calling toll-free.

**Activities and Facilities**

**Beach** — Swimming is available during posted hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day. A modern beachhouse provides showers, changing area, restrooms and concession area. Shelter house, picnic tables, grills and volleyball courts are also available at the beach.

**Lake Use** — An annual lake-use permit is required for motorized watercraft users. A modern boat launch facility offers watercraft launching facilities and wildlife areas at the lake, except for the fishing barge and Ohio River floods.

**Watercraft Trailers**

The Corps of Engineers maintains two shelters, one at the Outlet Fishing Site and one at the Observation Mound Recreation Area. They can be used on a first-come, first-served basis, or reserved on a “first-come, first-served” basis, or reserved. 

**Camping** — Miami SRA modern campgrounds with hot showers and flush toilets. Full Hookup (sewage, water and electric hookups), Electric and Non-electric sites. Camping season is limited to 14 consecutive nights. Two playgrounds, horseshoe pit, volleyball and basketball courts and 18-hole disc golf course available. A modern boat launch facility is also available, but it is not adjacent to the campgrounds. Reservations for all types of camping are available through the Central Reservation System.

**Fishing** — Many varieties of fish can be caught in the lake. Fishing piers are available in Miami SRA during May and into October.

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**Reservations**

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This lake operates as a unit with J. Edward Roush and Salamonie lakes to reduce flood stages in the Upper Wabash Basin and increase water storage in the Upper Wabash River.

Situated seven miles southeast of Peru in north-central Indiana on the Mississinewa River, Mississinawa Lake is located on Indian Trails 13 and is accessible from U.S. 31 on the west and Indiana 15 on the east. The dam was designed and built by the Louisville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This map will show the lake and the two integrated recreation areas: the Miami and Frances Slocum state recreation areas (SRAs). The entire property includes two other recreation areas, several small boat launch sites and over 9,000 acres of land managed for wildlife.

**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 lake office. The programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or service of the DNR, you may file a complaint with the Indiana Department of Commerce, Bureau of Equal Opportunity, 402 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. (317) 232-4200.