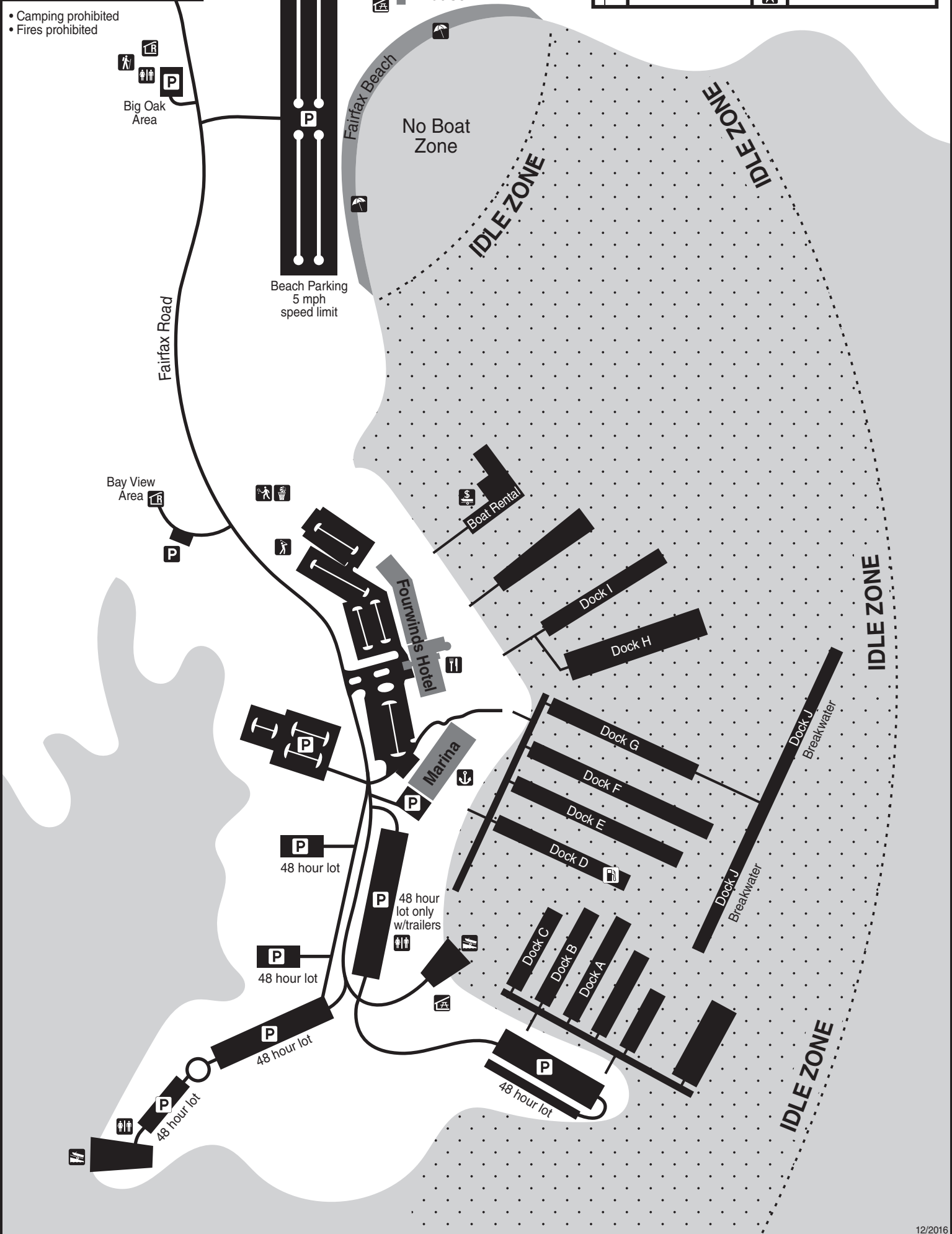
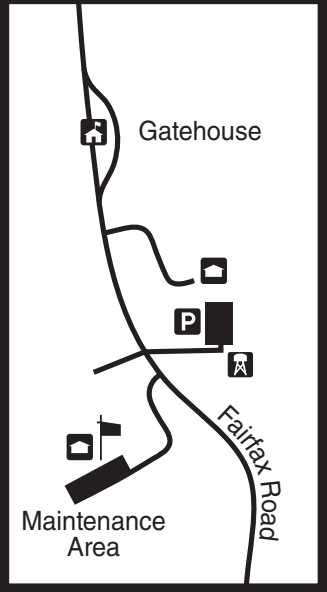


MONROE LAKE Fairfax SRA



LEGEND			
	Road		Boat Launch
	Idle Zone		Boat Rental
	Parking		Beach
	Restroom		Marina
	Shelter		Putt-Putt Golf
	Reservable Shelter		Tennis Court
	Gatehouse		Basketball Court
	Fuel Depot		Trailhead
	Dining		Playground
	Hunter Check-In		Water Tower

- Camping prohibited
- Fires prohibited



MONROE LAKE



FAIRFAX STATE RECREATION AREA



4850 South S.R. 446
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 837-9546

WELCOME We want you to enjoy your visit to Monroe Lake. To learn more about Fairfax and what we have to offer, please take a few minutes to read this brochure. We think you'll agree . . . Monroe Lake is a great place to be.

LOCATION - Located in south central Indiana, Monroe Lake is approximately 50 miles south of Indianapolis and 10 miles southeast of Bloomington. It is accessible from State Roads 37, 46 and 50.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Monroe Lake was constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and opened in 1966.
- The property is operated and maintained by the Indiana DNR, under a lease arrangement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- The main functions of Monroe Lake are:
 - flood control
 - resource management
 - water supply
 - recreation
- Total area is composed of:
 - 13,202 acres of land
 - 10,750 acres of lake

BEACHES - Beaches are located at Paynetown & Fairfax S.R.A.s. Beaches are open Memorial Day through Labor Day and include bathhouse accommodations.

BOAT RAMPS - Available at nine locations around the lake.

CAMPGROUNDS - Camping in designated areas only at Paynetown. Campsites are available: Class A (modern) and Class B.

FISHING - Plenty of fishing available:

- bluegill
- crappie
- largemouth bass
- walleye
- catfish
- hybrid stripers
- smallmouth bass

HUNTING - All hunters at Fairfax are required by law to sign in and return a hunting permit card to the hunter check-in station. Hunting in waterfowl resting areas is allowed only by special permit. Hunting is available for:

- deer
- turkey
- squirrel
- rabbit
- grouse
- dove
- waterfowl
- snipe
- raccoon
- quail
- fox
- woodcock

INTERPRETIVE/RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS - Paynetown/Moore's Creek/Cutright provide some of the following:

- concessions
- seasonal mooring
- fuel
- boat rental (houseboat, fishing, pleasure)
- boating and fishing supplies

PICNIC AREAS - Located throughout the property (see legend, reverse side), most areas contain the following:

- picnic tables
- fire rings
- toilet facilities

LOCAL FLAVOR - Scenic bluffs, rolling topography and lushly wooded areas encompass Monroe Lake in south central Indiana. A number of other state and federal recreation areas surround the property, including Morgan-Monroe, Yellow-wood and Jackson-Washington state forests. In addition, the Hoosier National Forest, including Deam Wilderness Area, surrounds a large part of the area. Just minutes away are Brown County, Spring Mill and McCormick's Creek state parks, which attract thousands of visitors each year. Take a step back in time and visit the unique craftsmen, or drive into Bloomington and experience the Indiana University campus firsthand.

Additional Activities - While we offer many recreational opportunities, check out these additional activities:

- basketball
- cultural arts programs
- hiking
- interpretive center
- playground equipment
- volleyball courts

LODGING - If you decide not to camp, other lodging accommodations are available. For more information contact:

Fourwinds Resort
P.O. Box 160
Smithville, IN 47402
(812) 824-2628

**Bloomington/Monroe County
Convention & Visitors Bureau**
2855 N. Walnut
Bloomington, IN 47404
1-800-800-0037

**OUTDOOR SAFETY
EDUCATION PROGRAMS** - The DNR Law Enforcement Division wants your outdoor activities to be safe and enjoyable, and offers these programs:

- boater education
- hunter education
- trapper education
- snowmobiling education

For more information:
**Indiana Conservation Officers
Central Dispatch**
4850 South S.R. 446
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 837-9536
dnr.IN.gov

Please contact the property office if you have any questions. Information is also available on accessibility and opportunities for people with physical challenges.