forges and fireplaces are located in different areas of the park. Mammals and birds adapted to life in the forest and water. The wildlife that inhabits Shakamak includes a variety of species adapted to life in the forest and water. Mammals such as deer, squirrels, chipmunks, raccoons, and red fox are commonly seen by park visitors, as are various birds such as cardinals, nuthatches, bluejays, redheaded woodpeckers and an abundance of waterfowl. Shakamak is well known for fishing and offers three lakes totaling more than 400 acres. Each lake is easily accessible with a boat launch. Boat rental is available on all three lakes.

Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding deer is prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts are no longer wild and can be a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

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

Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy. All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadways. Snowmobiles are prohibited.

For a complete list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

DESCRIPTION OF HIKING TRAILS
Trail 1 
1.5 miles Moderate 
Joins with Trail 1 east of the pool parking lot and follows trail which to see waterfowl and shore birds. 

Trail 2 
1.4 miles Moderate 
Joins with Trail 3 east of the lake and returns to Trail 1, south of the group camp. 

Trail 3 
1.4 miles Moderate 
Two double cabins that sleep eight. During the off-season, two cabins that sleep six, one cabin that sleeps four and one cabin that sleeps two. 

RESERVATIONS 
Reservations for all types of camping, family accommodations, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling 1-866-6campIN (1-866-626-6746). 

For a list of park events, visit interpretiveservices.IN.gov

THE HISTORY OF SHAKAMAK 

Shakamak is well known for fishing and offers three lakes totaling more than 400 acres. An Indiana Fishing License is required. All Indiana fishing — privately owned boats may be launched. A launch permit is required to launch private boats. Only electric trolling motors, powered by no more than two 12-volt batteries, are allowed.

For a list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION 
Write: Shakamak State Park 
6265 W. S. R. 48 
Jasontown, IN 47438 
Call: 812-665-2158 
Online: on.IN.gov/shakamaksp

Special Note 
Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and Inn-operated cabins can be made online or by phone. 

1-877-lodges1 (1-877-563-4371) 

Inquire at park office for more information.

This beautiful spot was once unmanaged forest and abandoned coal mines. In 1927-1928, Clay, Greene and Sullivan counties donated the land to the State of Indiana as a state park. Shakamak owes its name to Native Americans, who played a prominent part in the history of this region until the close of the War of 1812, aiding Tecumseh in his efforts against the United States.

Early residents mined coal from shaft mines, farmed the rich Wabash Valley land, and operated several mills and brick plants. Brick was plentiful during the time the park was established, as evidenced by the many buildings and structures finished with brick. In the early 1930s, the Civilian Conservation Corps workers developed much of the park, planting trees and doing erosion control in many areas. Many of the buildings and other structures still used today were built by the CCC. Shakamak offers various facilities to make a stay enjoyable. Picnickers have their choice of several picnic areas. Shelters

Rules and Regulations 
Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird, or animal. Beach area is limited to 50 people; baskets, umbrellas, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they rebuild the natural humus.

Any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns), BB gun, air gun, CO2 gun, bow and arrow, paint gun or spear gun in possession in a state park must be unloaded or un-rodded and stored in a vehicle, except when owner is participating in an activity authorized by written permit.

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Days and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

DO NOT allow pets into cabins or cabin area.

Wending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.

Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.

Fires shall be built only in designated places.

Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day-use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.

Report lost or found articles to the park office.

All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadways. Snowmobiles are prohibited.

Use of metal detectors is prohibited.

Park closes from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. No one is allowed in the park between those hours, except registered campers and cabin guests.

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