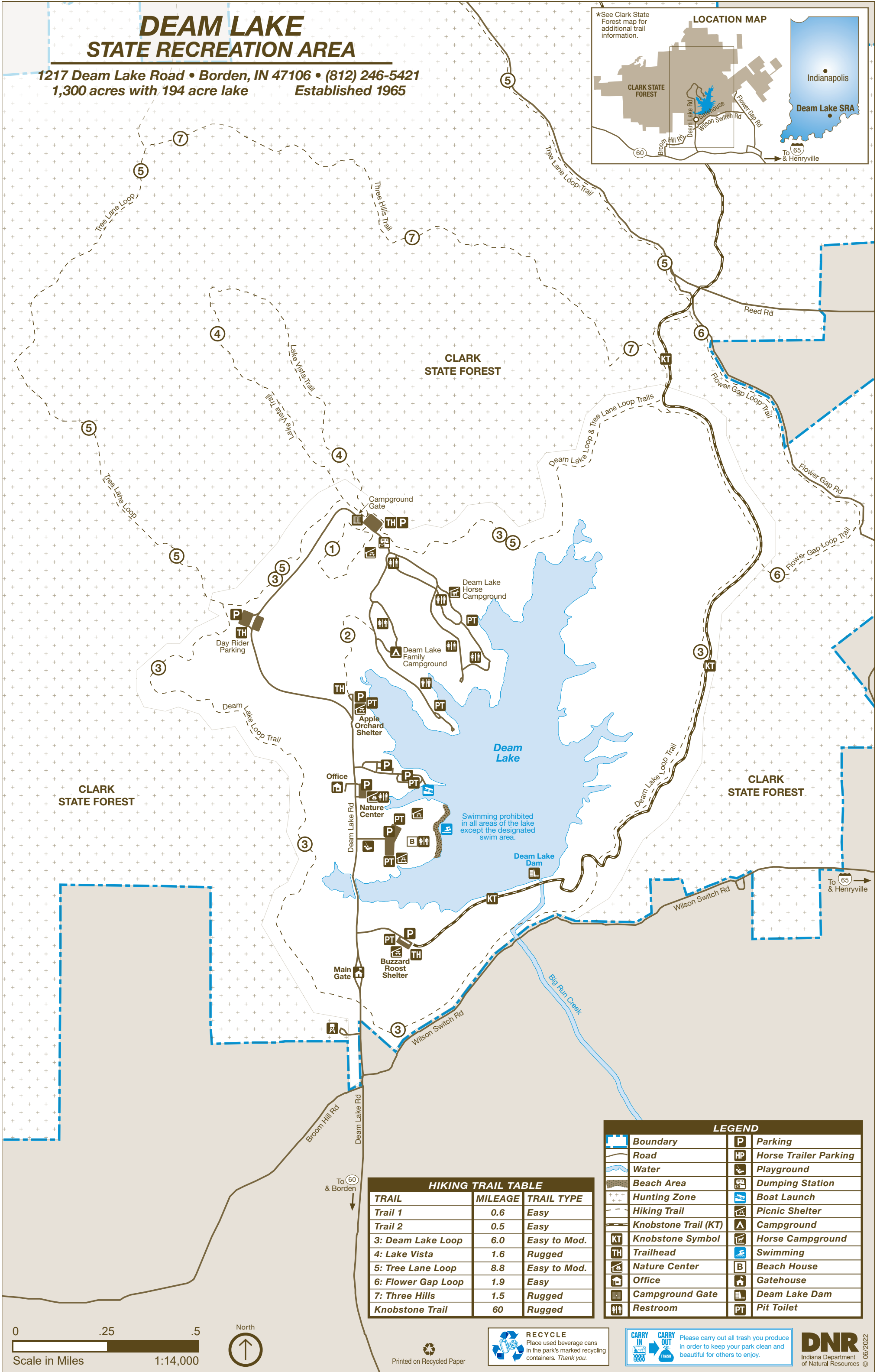
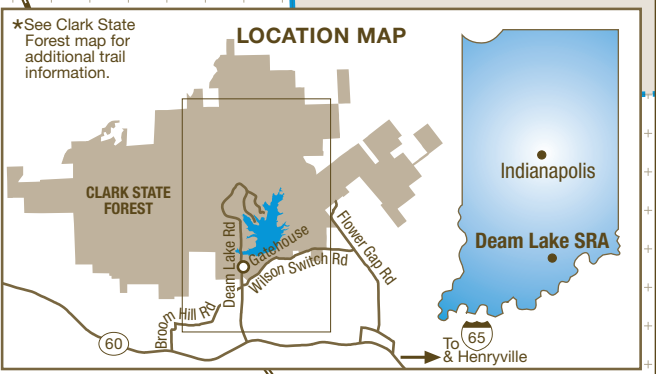




























DEAM LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

1217 Deam Lake Road • Borden, IN 47106 • (812) 246-5421
1,300 acres with 194 acre lake Established 1965



TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
Trail 1	0.6	Easy
Trail 2	0.5	Easy
3: Deam Lake Loop	6.0	Easy to Mod.
4: Lake Vista	1.6	Rugged
5: Tree Lane Loop	8.8	Easy to Mod.
6: Flower Gap Loop	1.9	Easy
7: Three Hills	1.5	Rugged
Knobstone Trail	60	Rugged

	Boundary		Parking
	Road		Horse Trailer Parking
	Water		Playground
	Beach Area		Dumping Station
	Hunting Zone		Boat Launch
	Hiking Trail		Picnic Shelter
	Knobstone Trail (KT)		Campground
	Knobstone Symbol		Horse Campground
	Trailhead		Swimming
	Nature Center		Beach House
	Office		Gatehouse
	Campground Gate		Deam Lake Dam
	Restroom		Pit Toilet

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Scale in Miles 1:14,000



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Place used beverage cans
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containers. *Thank you.*



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Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding wildlife is prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

- **Charlesown State Park**-hiking, wildlife viewing, birding, playground, historic Rose Island, boating, camping, nature center
- **Falls of the Ohio State Park**-hiking, wildlife viewing, birding, museum, fishing, boating, interpretive services
- **Nine Penny Branch Nature Preserve**-hiking, wildlife watching, plant identifying, birding

Pick up an Indiana Recreation Guide for more information.

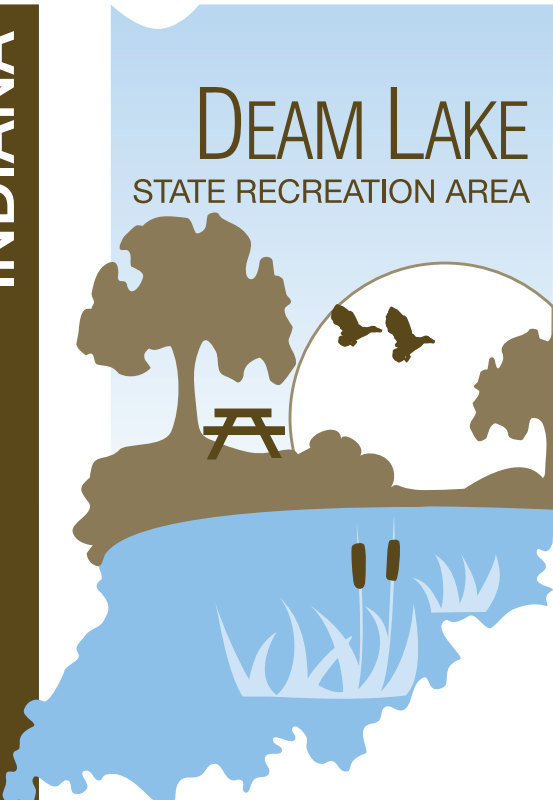
DNR PROPERTIES NEARBY

This SRA is a hiker's paradise, connecting to more than 100 miles of multi-use trails in Clark State Forest. A walk on the dam offers a beautiful view of the 194-acre lake and the surrounding hills. With many other outdoor recreation opportunities and facilities, including kayaking, fishing, horseback riding trails, camping, cabins, a swimming beach in summer, and hunting opportunities in designated areas in season, Deam Lake offers guests a wide variety of activities to enjoy during their visit as they make memories naturally.

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STATE RECREATION AREA



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Deam Lake State Recreation Area (SRA) is nestled in the forested knobs region of southern Indiana. Located off Route 60 near Borden and surrounded by Clark State Forest, which was established in 1903, this destination provides a unique window into the scientific and professional management of Hoosier woodlands. It includes about 1,300 acres, with a 194-acre lake that was constructed in 1965 and named in honor of Charles C. Deam, Indiana's first state forester and a renowned botanist. He is best known for his book, *Trees of Indiana*, a comprehensive study of the native trees throughout the state. He was also instrumental in acquiring land that would eventually become part of Indiana's state forest system. But perhaps his greatest contribution to our state's natural legacy was his authoring of the *Indiana Forest Classification Act*, which resulted in the conservation of hundreds of thousands of acres of land.

HORSE TRAIL RULES

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

- Horses are prohibited on the Knobstone Hiking Trail and all 'hiking-only' trails.
- Horses are prohibited in the family campground, picnic areas, beach and office/service area.
- Horses must stay on designated horse trails at all times.
- No person shall conduct or participate in a fishing tournament on a reservoir property administered by the Division of State Parks except under a license.
- No person shall launch, dock, or moor a watercraft or other floating device, except during approved periods and at sites designated by the department for those purposes. No person shall leave watercraft unattended in a courtesy dock.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Pull off roads while observing wildlife. Feeding wildlife is prohibited.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- Water is tested regularly for purity.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This area of the lake at the beach.
- Swimming is permitted only in the designated swim area of the lake at the beach.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and park only in designated areas. 30 mph is maximum speed.
- Recreational facilities provided for that purpose.
- The Carry In/Carry Out trash policy applies to all day-use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Groups must be supervised by adults.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Dogs and cats must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet and be attended at all times.
- An activity authorized by written permit.
- Within a vehicle, except when owner is participating in unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked or spear gun in possession in a state park must be BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, paint gun or any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns), flower, bird or wild animal. Do not gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they rebuild the natural humus.
- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or wild animal. Do not gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they rebuild the natural humus.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM



Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free. Online: **camp.IN.gov** Call: **1-866-6campIN** (1-866-622-6746)

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: Deam Lake SRA
1217 Deam Lake Rd.
Borden, IN 47106
Call: (812) 246-5421
Online: on.IN.gov/deamlakesra

SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the property. List of fees available in the lake office.



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

SWIMMING—Swimming allowed only within the roped-off beach area. No lifeguards on duty, Swim At Your Own Risk. Swimming in any other area of the lake is prohibited.

SHELTERHOUSE—Available on a first-come, first-served basis only. Shelterhouses must be vacated by 11 p.m.

NATURE CENTER—Houses several displays and hands-on activities for kids and adults alike. Managed by a seasonal naturalist. Programs can be offered on weekends. Schedules for programs can be found posted throughout the property, at the gatehouse(s), office and online.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS—Riding is only allowed on the Deam Lake Loop.

HORSE CAMPING—Class "A" campground with regular and lakeside sites. Regular sites are equipped with a hitching rail. Lakeside sites are regular and lakeside sites. Regular sites are equipped with 2 stalls (one horse per stall).

HIKING—Nearly 11 miles of hiking on six trails ranging in distance and difficulty. Additional trails, including the Knobstone Trail, are available.

FISHING—Deam Lake contains large-mouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, black crappie and channel catfish.

CAMPING—Class "A" campground includes electricity and water access within 200 yards at each site. Quiet hours observed nightly from 11 p.m.-7 a.m. Pets are permitted and must be leashed except when inside a tent or camper.

BOAT RENTAL—Available Memorial Day-Labor Day at the beach house for \$10/hour or \$30/day. Consult beach concession regarding hours.

BOAT LAUNCH—Ramp available on the west side of the lake. Only non-motorized or electric trolling motors are allowed on Deam Lake. Boaters with proper registration and permits may be on the lake 24 hours a day.

BEACH—Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. No pets allowed.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

DESCRIPTION OF HIKING TRAILS

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
Trail 1	.6 miles	Easy
Oak hickory overstory with gently rolling hills.		

Trail 2	.5 miles	Easy
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Flat trail that goes through a Virginia Pine stand and crosses one of the main streams that feeds Deam Lake. Trail may be wet depending on weather.

3. Deam Lake Loop	6 miles	Easy to Mod.
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This trail, also known as the Yellow Trail, provides the greatest variety in scenery as you will pass through multiple forest types, old homesites, and streams. The wider trail circles the entire lake. There are long trail grades and several creek crossings. Horses and Mountain Biking also permitted on this trail. Trail may be wet depending on weather.

4. Lake Vista Trail	1.6 miles	Rugged
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The property's longest and most scenic hiking-only trail features rock outcroppings at the highest point. The entrance is near the Deam Lake Campground, just off the yellow horse trail.

5. Three Hills Trail	1.5 miles	Rugged
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This trail has two moderately difficult sides and a northern section that is challenging and crosses a creek at its east end to meet the main trail back to the Deam Horse Campground.

6. Flower Gap Loop	1.9 miles	Easy
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Short trail that has two creek crossings and many intersections with other trails.

7: Tree Lane Loop	8.8 miles	Easy to Mod.
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Crossing several creeks, this loop trail has long grades, ridge trail and a wide array of scenery.

Knobstone Trail	60 miles	Rugged
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Backpack trail marked with white blazes. For trail information visit dnr.IN.gov/forestry/4224.htm

SHARE THE TRAILS

- All horse trails are open to hikers. Hikers are to give right of way to horses.
- Practice trail etiquette.



PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS