SHAKAMAK STATE PARK
6265 W. State Road 48 • Jasonville, IN 47438 • (812) 665-2158
1,766 acres            Established 1929

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LOCATION MAP

Approximate Scale in Miles

LEGEND

Boundary  Road  Hiking Trail  Parking  Fish Cleaning Stn.  Fishing Pier  Water Fill Station  Swimming Pool  Boat Launch  Restrooms  Boat Rental  Canoe Launch
Accessible  Campground  Playground  Camp Store  Shelter  Dumping Station  Amphitheater  Picnic Area  Tennis Court  Basketball Court  Pit Toilet

TRAIL MILEAGE TRAIL TYPE
1  3.95  Moderate
2  1.50  Moderate
3  1.40  Moderate
4  1.60  Moderate
5  2.20  Moderate
6  1.08  Easy
7  1.60  Easy

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, fence, bird or animal. Do not feed fish, birds or other animals. Do not touch or catch fish, birds or other animals (either dead or alive) for firearm 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-nocked and stored in a case or locked in a vehicle, except when owner is participating in an activity authorized by written permit.

Do not feed deer regardless of whether they are in the park. Please let wild animals remain wild.

The wildlife that inhabits Shakamak includes a variety of species adapted to life in the forest and water. Mammals such as white-tailed deer, eastern cottontail, 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.

A group campsite located near Lake Shakamak provides swimming and sunbathers an excellent waterfront. The pool is open from the Saturday before Memorial Day through Labor Day and is staffed with qualified lifeguards. Swimming is allowed only at the pool and only when lifeguards are on duty. A large group camp with dorms provides shelter in each room. Kitchen and dining facilities are available under adult supervision. The park contains 11 group camp sites and 12 group camp cottages available seasonally. Please call the Central Reservation System at 1-866-622-6746 for information regarding cabin reservations, use the Central Reservation System online for availability. The mess hall and cottages can be rented separately during the off-season, Nov. 1 through the Thursday before Memorial Day. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

Family cabins are equipped with electric refrigerator, small electric stove, refrigerator, beds, and air conditioning and heating units. Family cabins are available year-round. There are 26 cabins that sleep six, one cabin that sleeps four and two cabins that sleep eight. During the off-season, cabins may be rented for 14 days or more. Reservations for peak season cabins may be rented a minimum of seven nights. Some cabins are available year-round. For more information regarding cabin reservations, use the Central Reservation System online or call toll-free. The staff at Shakamak enjoys being host to all park visitors. We hope your stay is pleasant. We welcome you to enjoy, respect and accept this hospitality.

Please use all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

This beautiful spot was once unmanaged forest and abandoned chamomile mines. In the early 1900s, 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 to gain control of 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 1950s, 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

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