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 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.

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

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BEACH—An unguarded beach is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Contact the Visitors Center at 260-468-2125 for beach hours. Showers, portable restrooms and vending machines are available. A picnic area with tables is also provided.

BOAT LAUNCH—Boat ramps and parking lots are located in each SRA. Annual lake permits can be purchased at the main office or main gate.

CAMPGROUND—There’s a campground for every taste at Salamonie. All have drinking water. The modern campground, with Class A sites (electric hookups, showers, flush toilets) is located in Lost Bridge West SRA. Playgrounds, horseshoe pits, and interpretive programs will provide your family with lots to do. Several sites are near the lakeshore and have boat tie-ups.

PRIMITIVE CAMPGROUND—Two primitive campgrounds (pits toilets, no electricity) are available. Apple Orchard provides a quiet atmosphere within biking distance of the beach and nature center. The Horserider’s Campground provides hitching posts and access to the horse trail. There are no horse rentals.

YOUTH CAMPGROUND—A youth group campground is available in Lost Bridge West. Pit toilets and water are available.

FISHING—Catfish, walleye, largemouth bass, bluegill and crappie can be caught in the lake and in the ponds. A brochure describing common fish is available at the Interpretive Center.

FISHING PIER—A fishing pier near the beach provides access to the lake for those without boats or for mobility-impaired individuals, during the summer season.

HUNTING—In-season hunting is allowed in designated wildlife areas. No hunting is allowed inside recreation areas. These areas are marked with red “safety zone” signs. Wear hunter orange.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM—Interpreters present programs throughout the year. The Interpretive Center is located in Lost Bridge West SRA. A free quarterly newsletter lists many of the programs. For details, call the Interpretive Center at 260-468-2127.

MARINA—Pirate’s Cove Marina in Lost Bridge West has slips that can be rented weekly, monthly or for the season. Boat rentals, food, marine and camping supplies can be purchased at the marina store.

SHELTERHOUSE—Pear Grove and Lost Bridge East ramp provide shady and scenic views of the lake. Grills are available at all sites. Both areas have a reservable shelter. Contact the Visitors Center for prices and reservations.

STORE—Several local stores provide groceries, bait, and miscellaneous camping supplies. Firewood is sold at the marina.

DISC GOLF COURSE—9 hole, par 3 course within walking distance of the Modern Campground.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

NAME & DESCRIPTION MILES DIFFICULTY
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT 1 Easy
Loop begins near the campground or at the Nature Center. It winds past a pond and into a pine forest.

TREE TRAIL 1 Moderate
Woodland loop trail has many trees identified.

MARSH TRAIL 1.25 Easy
Trail begins near the entrance to Apple Orchard Campground. Over 50 species of birds have been seen here. Wear waterproof shoes.

BLOODROOT TRAIL 13 Moderate
Looped trail for bikers and hikers travels through woodlands and fields. The trailhead is at the Interpretive Center. A separate trail map is available. In-season hunting is allowed in areas along the trail.

KINTONKI TRAIL 5 Easy
Mountain bike trail is for the novice rider. It is a single track trail that winds through woods along the reservoir. This trail ties into the Bloodroot Trail at two locations.

TURKEY COVE TRAIL 33 Easy
A walk in shady woods behind the Nature Center. PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

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SALAMONIE LAKE
Lost Bridge WEST & Lost Bridge EAST

TRAILS & FACILITIES

Welcome to Salamonie Lake
Salamonie Lake was built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The land and lake are leased and maintained by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The Corps maintains the dam and water levels.

This map will acquaint you with the two main recreation areas; there are three others. Maps of the entire property and highway access are available at the visitors center in Lost Bridge West SRA.