

landscapes in its natural condition for the public's use and enjoyment. Visitors shall observe the following rules, which are designed to fulfill the purpose for which state parks were established, namely, to preserve a primitive

THIS IS YOUR PARK

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.

For more information regarding cabin reservations, use the Central Reservation System online or call toll-free.

Some cabins are available year-round. Season cabins may be rented a minimum of seven nights. During the off-season, cabins that sleep four. There are 29 cabins that sleep six, one wood-burning stove are available from spring to fall. Frigidaire, showers, modern restrooms, beds and family cabins equipped with electric range, re- available through the Central Reservation System.

A large group camp with dorms, shower house, kitchen and dining facilities is available for groups under adult supervision. There are 12 group camp cottages available, August to March. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

Swimmers 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 pool/slide located near Lake Shakamak provides all three lakes. A pool/slide located near Lake Shakamak provides all three lakes. Boat rental is available on lakes totaling more than 400 acres of water in which anglers may try their luck. Each lake is easily accessible with a boat launch.

Shakamak is well known for fishing and offers three abundance of waterfowl. Visitors, as are various birds such as cardinals, nut-hatches, bluejays, redheaded woodpeckers and an fox squirrel, and red fox are commonly seen by park water. Mammals such as white-tailed deer, raccoon, variety of species adapted to life in the forest and The wildlife that inhabits Shakamak includes a stations and playgrounds nearby.

located in different areas of the park, with comfort of several picnic areas. Shelters and fireplaces are make a stay enjoyable. Picnickers have their choice

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INDIANA

SHAKAMAK STATE PARK



This beautiful spot was once unmanaged forest and abandoned coal mines. In 1927-1929, 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 C.C.C.

Shakamak offers various facilities to

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

- Park closes from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. No one is allowed in the park between these hours, except registered campers and cabin guests.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadways. Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Swimming is limited to places and times designated by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits, and park only in designated areas.
- 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.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places. Groups must be under adult supervision.
- 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.
- NO PETS allowed in cabins or cabin area.
- Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Any firearm (except validly licensed handguns), BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, or spear gun in possession in a state park must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle, except when the owner is participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood flower, bird or wild animal. Do NOT gather limbs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TENNIS COURTS—Two double courts are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and are located at the playground picnic area near the family cabins.

SADDLE BARN—Miles of bridle trails.

SWIMMING—Swimming is permitted only when lifeguard is on duty. Pool/slide and bathhouse open Saturday before Memorial Day and no later than Labor Day.

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.

camp.IN.gov
1-866-6campIN
(1-866-622-6746)



Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and Inn-operated cabins can be made online or by calling toll-free.

indianainns.com
1-877-lodges1
(1-877-563-4371)



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: Shakamak State Park
6265 W. St. Rd. 48
Jasonville, IN 47438
Call: (812) 665-2158

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

The programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington St., W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.

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

SPECIAL NOTE

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

1. MODERATE (3.95 miles)—Begins and ends near the pool area and follows the shoreline of Lake Shakamak. This is an interesting trail on which to see waterfowl and shorebirds.
2. MODERATE (1.50 miles)—Joins with Trail 1 east of the pool parking lot and proceeds through an oak forest and pine plantings, past an abandoned coal mine and returns to Trail 1, south of the group camp.
3. MODERATE (1.40 miles)—Trail 3 goes through oak woods along the north shore of Lake Lenape, to the saddle barn. Native white-tailed deer have been observed on this trail.
4. MODERATE (1.60 miles)—Joins with Trail 3. Goes through oak trees and pines. Bridges and stairs add to the beauty. This trail takes you out to the campground.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BOATS—State-owned boats may be rented by the hour or day. Privately owned boats may be launched on any of the three lakes; a launch ramp is provided at each of the lakes for this purpose. A launch permit is required to launch private boats. Only electric trolling motors, powered by no more than two 12-volt batteries, are allowed.

CAMPING—Campground equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers, plus handicapped accommodations. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. Some sites will accommodate both tents and trailers. Electricity is available at campsites. Water is accessible at different locations throughout the campground. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

FAMILY CABINS—For a moderate fee, cabins may be rented April through October. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. Some of the cabins are available year-round. Cabins may not be rented to anyone under age 21, except when accompanied by a responsible adult. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

FISHING—An Indiana Fishing License is required. All Indiana fishing laws are in effect. Online licenses available at IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov.

GROUP CAMP—The group camp is designed for organized groups under adult supervision. The group camp will accommodate 270 persons and is equipped with a kitchen, dining hall and modern restroom facilities. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

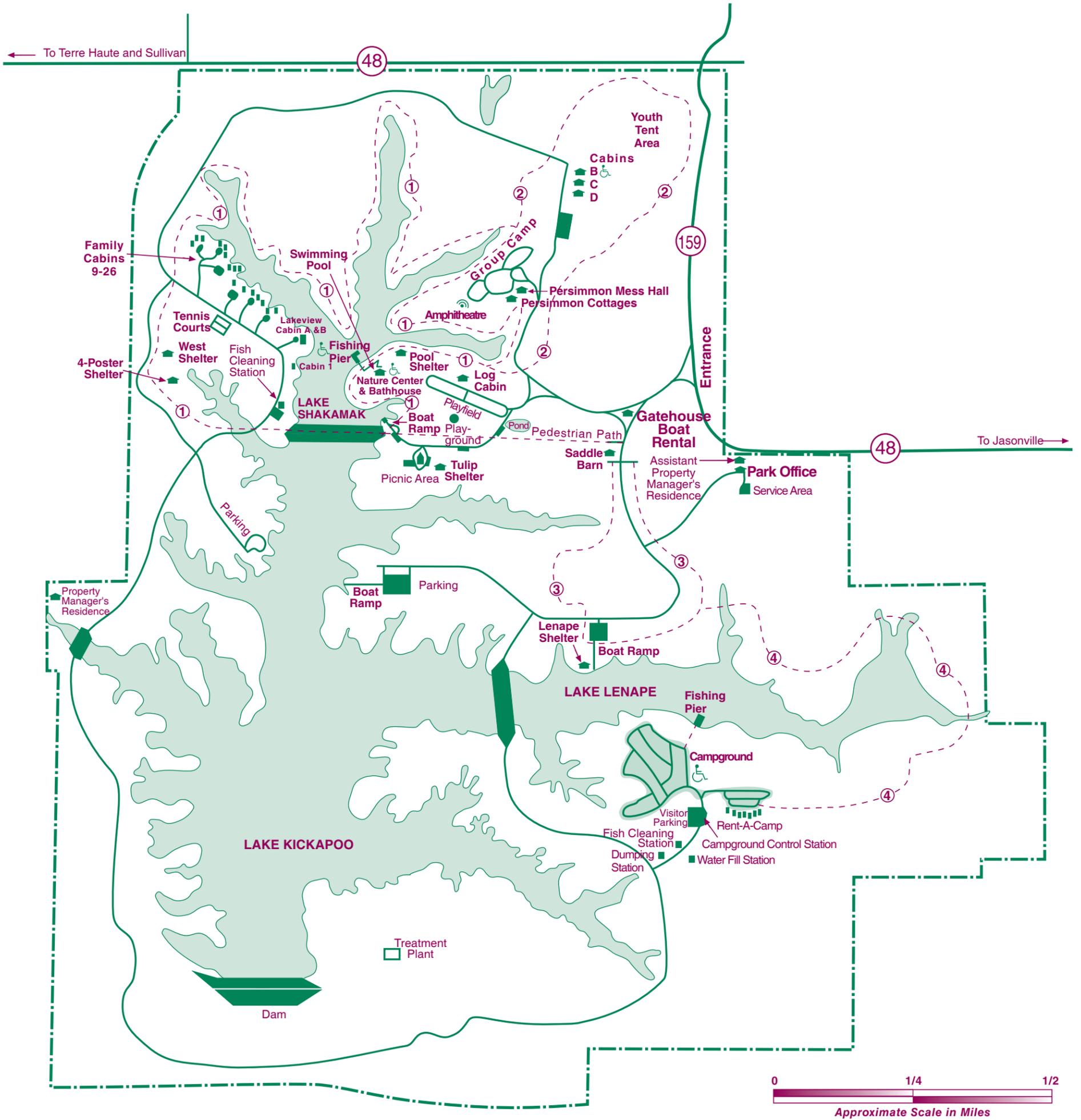
HIKING—Several miles of moderate trails through the wooded areas and along the lake shores provide visitors with closer contact with the wonders of nature.

PICNIC AREA—Areas are provided throughout the park with tables, grills, toilet facilities, timberform playground equipment and playfields. Reservations for shelters are available through the Central Reservation System.

RENT-A-CAMP—Alternative to tent or RV camping. Located in the campground. Each building accommodates six people and provides electricity, one full-size bed, and two twin-size bunk beds. A shower house and modern restroom is located in the area. A person must be 21 years of age to reserve rent-a-camp. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights.

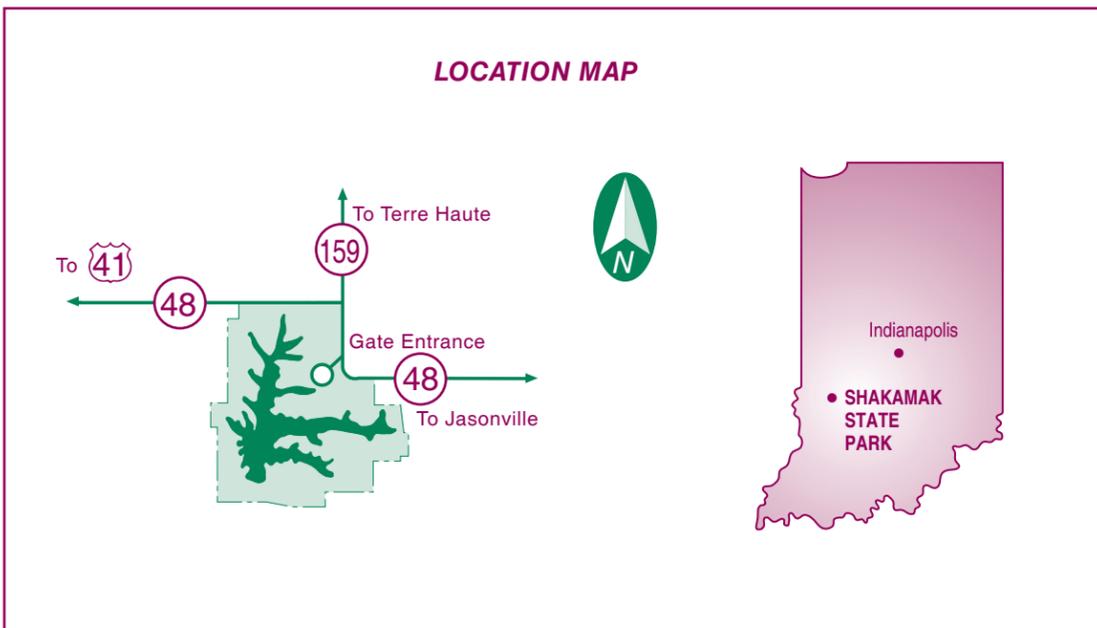
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK

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1,766 acres Established 1929



TRAIL TABLE		
TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1	3.95	Moderate
2	1.50	Moderate
3	1.40	Moderate
4	1.60	Moderate

LEGEND			
	Road		Parking
	Hiking Trail		Accessible
	Boundary		



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