



# Deam Lake State Recreation Area 2014

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### Deam Lake SRA

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### Shelterhouse Policies

Most shelterhouses are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. However, you may reserve the shelterhouses on Buzzard Roost and near the Apple Orchard north of the office for one day at a time. Shelterhouses must be vacated by 11 p.m. on the reserved day.

Please clean up after yourself when finished using the shelterhouse. Trash cans are available at the shelterhouse.

### Knobstone Trail

The Knobstone Trail, or "KT," is the longest foot trail in Indiana, spanning nearly 60 miles of scenic state lands. The southernmost trailhead for the Knobstone Trail is located just outside of the Deam Lake property.

The trailhead has been temporarily relocated to the parking lot on Flower Gap Road.

KT Maps are available for purchase at the Deam Lake office.

Primitive overnight camping is permitted on the KT, as long as you set up camp at least 150 yards from the trail.

All other information can be found in the Knobstone Trail Map.

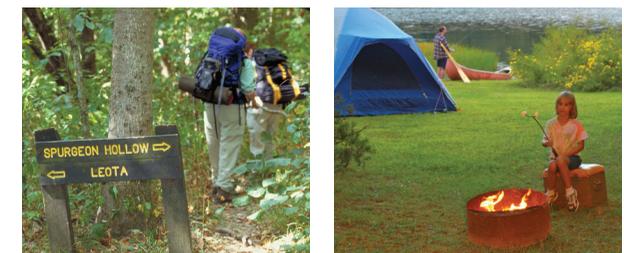
### Closest Hunting/Fishing Resources

Hunting and Fishing Licenses are not sold on property. They can be purchased online at [IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov](http://IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov) or at many retailers that sell hunting and fishing equipment.

Bait and other fishing supplies can be purchased at Four Seasons, approximately 1/4 mile east of Deam Lake SRA on State Road 60.

### 2014 Permit/Passes Rates

Annual Entrance Pass	\$40
Non-Resident Annual Entrance Pass	\$60
Golden Hoosier Annual Entrance Pass (for Indiana residents 65 and older)	\$20
Motorized Boat Launching Permit	\$22
Non-Motorized Boat Launching Permit	\$5
Annual Horse Tags	\$20
Daily Horse Tag	\$5
Indiana Resident Daily Entrance Pass	\$5/per vehicle
Non-resident Daily Entrance Pass	\$7/per vehicle
Walk-In/Common Carrier Daily Entrance	\$2/per person
Walk-In/Bicycle Annual Pass	\$10



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We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit to Deam Lake State Recreation Area. We strive to provide a great outdoor experience for everyone. This brochure will answer some of the questions you may have regarding the property, its daily operations, and several other visitor-pertinent topics.

## **Office Information**

The office at Deam Lake SRA is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 7 days a week from Memorial Day—Labor Day.

The office phone number is (812) 246-5421.

Outside of the Memorial Day-Labor Day window, you can register to camp, and purchase Annual Entrance Passes, Boat Launching Permits, and Knobstone Trail Maps at the office during regular operating hours.

## **Forest Education Center (FEC)**

The Forest Education Center, located across the street from the office, is managed by a seasonal naturalist, and houses several displays and hands-on activities for kids and adults alike. Programs are offered on weekends. Schedules for programs can be found posted throughout the property, at the gatehouse(s), office and FEC.

Operating hours for the FEC are noon-3 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday. The FEC is closed on Monday and Tuesday. You may also call the office during regular operating hours at (812) 246-5421, or just stop by. We also have several volunteer opportunities and events. Our naturalist is the property's volunteer coordinator. To contact our naturalist, email [deamlakesra@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:deamlakesra@dnr.IN.gov).

## **Campground Information**

Deam Lake SRA is home to both a Class "A" campground, and a Class "A" horse campground, each with unique rules, policies and regulations. Check-in/checkout times for both campgrounds is 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Pets are permitted throughout the property, except on the beach and in the water. Dogs must be kept on a leash of a maximum length of 6 feet at all times, except when inside a tent or camper. Quiet hours are observed nightly from 11 p.m.-7 a.m.

### ***A.) Regular campground***

Each site in the campground is equipped with electricity. There is water within 200 yards of each site. You may register at the gatehouse(s), the office, online at [reserveamerica.com](http://reserveamerica.com), or by phone at 1-866-622-6746 (1-866-6CAMPIN).

### ***B.) Horse Campground***

Only campers with horses may camp in the horse campground. There are two different kinds of sites in this campground, "regular" sites and "lakeside" (NH) sites. Each "regular" site comes equipped with a hitching rail. Stalls are for use by campers in the "lakeside" sites ONLY. Stalls cannot be purchased if you are on a "regular" site, except for the Oak Barn (please call for info).

"Lakeside" sites in the horse campground come with 2 stalls included in the price, as horses ARE NOT allowed on the actual site. One horse per stall. If you need more than 2 stalls, you must purchase another site. Horse Trail Maps are available at the office or front gate.

## **2014 Campground Rates**

*\*All prices include tax*

Sunday-Wednesday	\$21.09 per night
Thursday-Saturday	\$28.86 per night
Holidays	\$32.19 per night

### ***Horse Campground (Regular Sites)***

Sunday-Wednesday	\$24.42 per night
Thursday-Saturday	\$32.19 per night
Holidays	\$35.52 per night

### ***Horse Campground (Lakeside w/2 stalls)***

Sunday-Wednesday	\$39.96 per night
Thursday-Saturday	\$47.73 per night
Holidays	\$51.06 per night

### ***Camping Cabins***

Family Campground	\$38.85 per night
Horse Campground	\$54.39 per night

## **Other Campground Policies**

Holiday Reservations must be at least 3 days in length, and Weekend Reservations must be at least 2 days in length.

All visitors (those not camping), must be off property by 11 p.m., and campers must be registered by 11 p.m. to stay that night.

No refunds given for inclement weather.

Firewood must be "certified," bark-free or purchased at Deam Lake.

### **Hunting Policy**

Licensed hunters may hunt during designated seasons in the wooded area extending to the north of the office all the way to the curve before the campground. Hunters must remain a minimum of 300 feet from roads and recreation areas.

## **Beach Policies**

The beach is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend

Fireworks are not allowed anywhere on the property, including the beach.

Dogs are not permitted in the sand or water in the beach area.

Alcohol is prohibited in the beach area and beach picnic areas.

Boat rental is available Memorial Day-Labor Day at the beach house for \$5/per hour or \$20/per day. Please consult beach concession regarding hours.

There are no lifeguards on the beach. It is considered "Swim At Your Own Risk."

Swimming is allowed only within the roped-off beach area.

Jumping from boats is strictly prohibited.

## **Lake Policies**

Boaters with the proper registration and permits may be on the lake 24 hours a day.

Only non-motorized boats or boats with no more than an electric trolling motor may be on the lake.

Jet-skis and other gas-powered boats are prohibited.

In accordance with Indiana State Law, one life jacket for every passenger on the boat must be present on the boat.

Conservation Officers make regular patrols on the lake to enforce these policies.

### **Hiking/Biking Trails**

Mountain bikes are only permitted on the Yellow Trail.

We encourage all hikers and cyclists to be aware of hunting seasons, and we recommend wearing hunter orange.