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Campground Openings at Lake Shelbyville

Lake Shelbyville – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would like to announce the campground opening dates for 2017. Looking for a get-away this weekend? Forrest W. “Bo Woods Area 5 is now open on a first come, first served basis. Walleye group camp at Lone Point Recreation Area will open on Friday, April 7th. Restroom facilities can be utilized at the boat ramp, however, shower facilities are not available until the full campground opens. Campers may register and pay using the honor vault system at both facilities.

Campground Season Dates and Fees

Coon Creek Campground

- Open: May 4 - October 9
- Camping Fee: \$18 - \$24 per site per night

Forrest W. “Bo” Wood Campground

- Open: April 20 - October 29
- Camping Fee: \$18 - \$24 per site per night

Lithia Springs Campground

Due to construction within the park, no set opening date is available. Park will open once construction is completed. Opening will be sometime during the 2017 recreations season. Once open, all sites will be available first come, first serve.

Lone Point Campground

- Open: May 18 - September 5
- Camping Fee: \$16 - \$24 per site per night

Opossum Creek

- Open: April 20 - September 5
- Camping Fee: \$16 - \$24 per site per night

Reservations for group camping and individual sites at Lake Shelbyville, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) campgrounds can be made by calling toll free 1-877-444-6777, online at www.recreation.gov, or in person at the campground fee booth when open.

Public Beach Season Dates and Fees

Sullivan Beach, Wilborn Creek Beach, and Dam West Beach

- Open: May 20 - September 10
- Day use fee: \$5.00 per vehicle per day; pedestrian fee \$2.00 per person per day
- Children under 16 are FREE
- Public beaches are free for USACE Lake Shelbyville campers (must properly display vehicle tag)

Annual passes for public swimming beaches and boat launches are available for \$40.00/year. Annual passes can be purchased Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. at the Lake Shelbyville

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<http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/LakeShelbyville.aspx>

Project Office, at USACE campground fee booths when open, and Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the West Okaw Wildlife Management Area Office near Bethany, IL.

Picnic Shelters

Dam West Large Group Shelter

- Reservable through USACE Lake Shelbyville Project Office at (217)774-3951 ext. 3
- \$50 non-refundable reservation fee

Dam West Ramp Point

- Reservable online through www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777
- \$30 non-refundable reservation fee

Other Lake Shelbyville Picnic Shelters

- First come, first served (cannot be reserved)

Project Office and Visitor Center Hours

Project Office

- Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visitor Center

May 1 - September 4

- Sunday -Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday - Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

September 6 - April 30

- Monday - Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tours of the Dam are available on Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. from Memorial Day Weekend until Labor Day Weekend. Tours are open to the public and there is no cost to attend. Lake Shelbyville will be hosting several special events and weekend campground programs this year. Check out our facebook page: www.facebook.com/LakeShelbyvilleUSACE to stay informed on happenings around the lake. For additional information or to get a copy of the 2017 Lake Shelbyville Park Information Guide, contact the Lake Shelbyville Project Office at 217-774-3951.

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