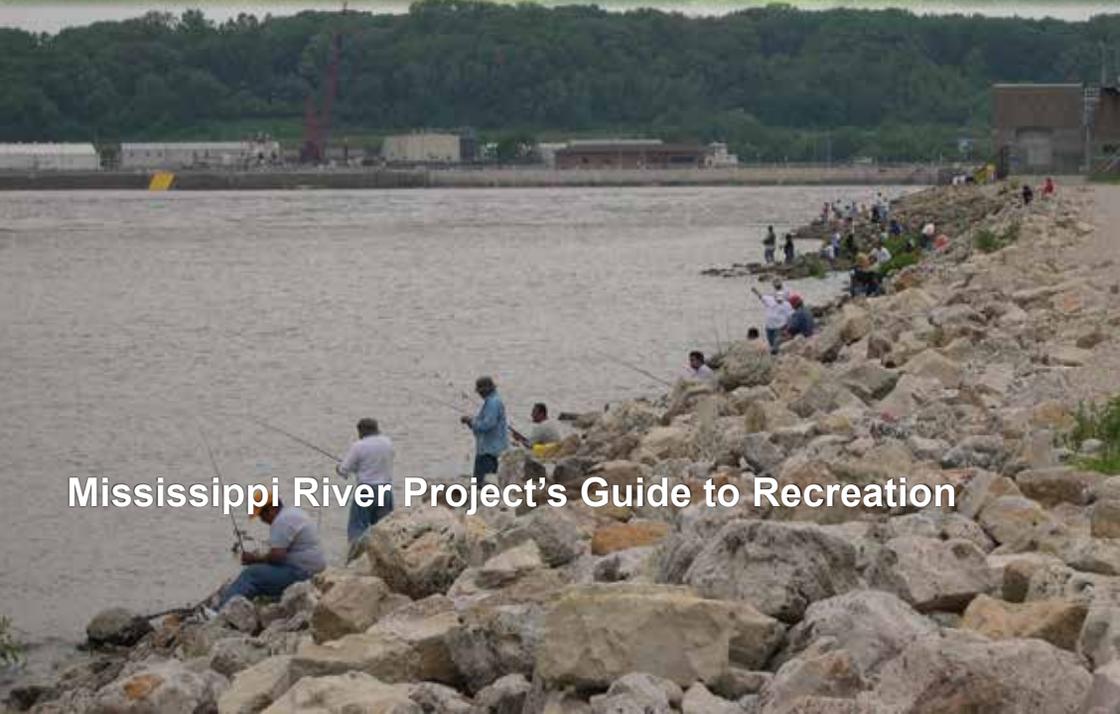




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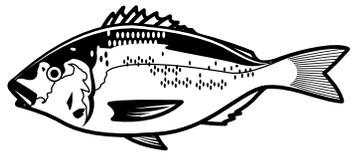
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WELCOME

Welcome to our 2016 edition of *Along the River*! This magazine is published annually to provide you with up to date information on the numerous recreational and educational opportunities available from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Project.



We encourage you to experience all of our top-notch recreational facilities and natural areas, located from Potosi, Wisconsin on down the river to Saverton, Missouri. Camping, boating, fishing, hunting, hiking, bird-watching, and other recreational opportunities exist all along the way. Whatever your interests are in "The Mighty Mississippi", you will likely find it... *Along the River*.

For a large part of the 2015 recreation season we were treated with fair river conditions which meant many parks stayed open and relatively dry for much of the season. Drier conditions meant more work was able to get done at different areas. For example Clark's Ferry Recreation Area was opened back up after a lengthy construction project was finished in late summer. 2015 also marked the beginning of a new federal pass program called "Every Kid in a Park" which allows every fourth grade child and their guests free access to federal lands and waters.

Looking ahead to the 2016 recreation season, the Corps of Engineers will now be able to sell the popular America the Beautiful passes. This happens just in time as there will be some recreation fee changes happening at both campgrounds and boat ramps. More information on the federal pass programs and fee changes can be found within this guide.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, is revising its Mississippi River Master Plan and is seeking public input. A Master Plan is the document that conceptually establishes and guides the orderly development, administration, maintenance, preservation, enhancement, and management of all natural, cultural, and recreational resources of a Corps of Engineers water resource project. An initial input period was completed in 2015 that included four public scoping open houses in part. A draft of the Master Plan revision is expected to be available for public review and comment in 2016. For the latest information on the plan, to submit comments, or be added to an email list to receive updates and notifications, please visit www.missriver.org. The public can also contact the Corps' Mississippi River Project Office for more information by email: missrivermp@usace.army.mil; or telephone: 309-794-4527.

Whether you are a returning fisherman or a first time camper, our goal remains to provide outstanding recreational opportunities to our customers. Please feel free to contact any of our staff if we can be of service. We look forward to your visits and hope you enjoy the recreational and educational opportunities we provide on the Mississippi River!

The Mississippi River Project Staff

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- ▶ Credit card number to pay for your camping stay. Certified checks or money orders are accepted for reservations made at least 20 days in advance of arrival.
- ▶ Reservations may be made at fee booths during the recreation season.

Reserving A Picnic Shelter

Select picnic shelters are reservable at many Corps of Engineers recreation areas. They are perfect for birthday parties, family reunions or other special occasions. The cost to reserve these sites is only \$25. Reservable shelters are located at Grant River, Blanding Landing, Thomson Causeway, Locks & Dam 14, Andalusia Slough, Clark's Ferry and Shady Creek.

Contact a ranger station or visit www.Recreation.gov to reserve your picnic shelter today. See page 30 for more information on the amenities available at each shelter.



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CAMPING ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WITH THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Camping along the Mississippi River offers fantastic river views, outstanding service and great facilities. We want to make your camping experience the best it has ever been. Every park has different campsite registration procedures and the Corps of Engineers is no exception. This article outlines how to register for a campsite and a few tips to help you along the way.

2016 CAMPING SEASON CHANGES

If you make reservations online at Recreation.gov or recreate at any of our recreation areas, you will learn of the updates that we, at the Mississippi River Project, have implemented for the 2016 season. Overnight camping fees for Class A sites are now \$14 for non-electric and \$20 for sites with electric. Camping fees for our Class B sites are now \$12 per night while Class C sites will be \$10 per night. The discount passes, such as the America the Beautiful and/or Golden Age/Access passes will continue to be accepted. All Class A sites are 100 percent reserveable. Campers will still be able to “first-come, first serve” camp, as long as the site isn’t reserved. Please call the reservation service at 877-444-6777 to check if a site is available. Making all sites 100 percent reserveable gives everyone, including the transient camper, a fair opportunity to camp. The minimum booking window to make reservations ahead of time is two days.

CLASS A CAMPING SEASON DATES

These areas include Grant River, Blanding Landing, Thomson Causeway, Fisherman’s Corner, Clark’s Ferry and Shady Creek. The new season dates are opening May 1 and closing on the fourth Sunday of October.

► **When you arrive at the campground:** Stop in the entrance station (if open) to find out what sites are available or call 877-444-6777.

► **If the entrance station is closed:** Proceed through the park and select a campsite that is not “Reserved” or “Occupied” for any part of your stay and call 877-444-6777. Campsites that are reserved will have an “R” on the post and a yellow tag with the dates of the impending

reservation. Campsites that are already occupied will have a white tag on the post with their departure date and is considered occupied until 4 p.m. of that date.

► **If you find a site that is not reserved or occupied:** Call the reservation service at 877-444-6777 before setting up equipment. Set up your camping equipment and begin camping. You can then return to the fee booth during normal business hours to pay and register for your site. If you want a campsite for future occupancy, please make a reservation by calling 877-444-6777 or visit www.Recreation.gov. You can also make reservations in person at the campground entrance station; however, all reservations must be made at least one day prior to your arrival date.

► **Once your camping equipment is set up on your site:** You can register and pay for your campsite at the entrance station. Entrance station hours at all of the Mississippi River Class A Recreation Areas (Grant River, Blanding Landing, Thomson Causeway, Fisherman’s Corner North, Shady Creek, and Clark’s Ferry) are 5-8 p.m. daily and 9-11 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. The station will also be open the Sundays of holiday weekends. ▲

**Note: Some non-Class A parks (Pleasant Creek, Bulger’s Hollow, Andalusia Slough and Blanchard Island) have a self-registration process in which you fill out an envelope and deposit your money in the envelope. The envelope is then placed in the honor vault. The tear off portion of the envelope is then placed on your site post.*

We strongly recommend making a reservation prior to camping at any of the Class A parks along the Mississippi River. This will ensure you a campsite for the dates of your choice and you can choose your favorite site. When you arrive to claim a reservation we ask that you check in at the entrance station upon arrival. We look forward to seeing you this summer camping along the Mississippi River with the Corps of Engineers!

TOP TEN WEB SITES

Mississippi River Project:

www.missriver.org

Information on camping, forestry, bald eagle watches, news releases and much more.

Reserve America:

www.Recreation.gov

Campground reservations and travel planning.

Rock Island District:

www.mvr.usace.army.mil

Information on activities within our District.

Every Kid in a Park Program:

www.everykidinapark.gov

Information on how 4th graders can receive a free pass to gain free access to federal lands or waters.

Vessel (Towboat) Locations:

www.corpslocks.usace.army.mil

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Online Navigation Charts:

www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/NavigationCharts

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Mississippi River Master Plan Revision

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A Master Plan is the document that conceptually establishes and guides management of all natural, cultural, and recreational resources of a Corps of Engineers water resource project.

For the latest information on the plan or to submit comments please visit: www.missriver.org

To be added to an email list to receive updates please email: missrivermp@usace.army.mil

To talk to someone by phone please call
The Mississippi River Project Office at: 309-794-4527



GRANT *River*

The Grant River Recreation Area is known for its beautiful views of the Mississippi River and fantastic sunsets. It is located two miles south of Potosi, Wisconsin, off Highway 133. The campground features a tent camping area, 63 large RV sites, 50 amp electrical service, sewer dump station, a shower building and much more! This popular family getaway spot offers something for everyone including two playgrounds, horseshoe pits, a picnic shelter, boat ramp and great views of the main channel of the Mississippi River.

The Grant River Recreation Area offers summer interpretive programs and activities for visitors on select weekends throughout the camping season. All programs are held at the Grant River Campground amphitheater, unless otherwise noted. Announcement of the weekend programs will be on campground bulletin boards, or by contacting the Dubuque Park Rangers at 563-582-0881.

Come and visit the Grant River Recreation Area and enjoy scenic views of the Mississippi River, a friendly atmosphere and a great camping experience!

AREA HISTORY

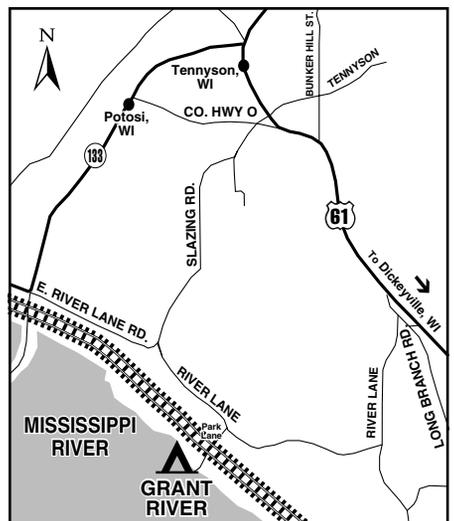
Grant County, Wisconsin, is part of the “driftless” area. It is a land of deep valleys, ridges and bluffs never leveled by glaciers. Native Americans were the first inhabitants of the Upper Mississippi River Valley, and in the early 17th century French missionaries and fur traders were the first Europeans to view the area. Fur trade began with the local Native Americans, and the river served as a means to transport the goods to market. Nicholas Perrot discovered southwestern Wisconsin’s first lead mine in what is now Potosi. By 1850, the area embraced more than 10,000

hand-dug lead mines, supplying more than half of the nation’s supply. Mississippi riverboats carried Wisconsin lead throughout the nation. The region produced virtually all of the lead shot for the Northern forces during the Civil War.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Grant River is located along Pool 11 of the Mississippi River. Around the park and the town of Potosi, the river is a broad expanse of open water. Potosi, Wisconsin, is known as “The Catfish Capitol of Wisconsin.” Channel catfish are very abundant along the shorelines of the Mississippi and especially so in this area. Another great fishing spot among the locals is out on Potosi Point just upriver from the park. There you can launch a boat in deeper waters or fish right from shore.

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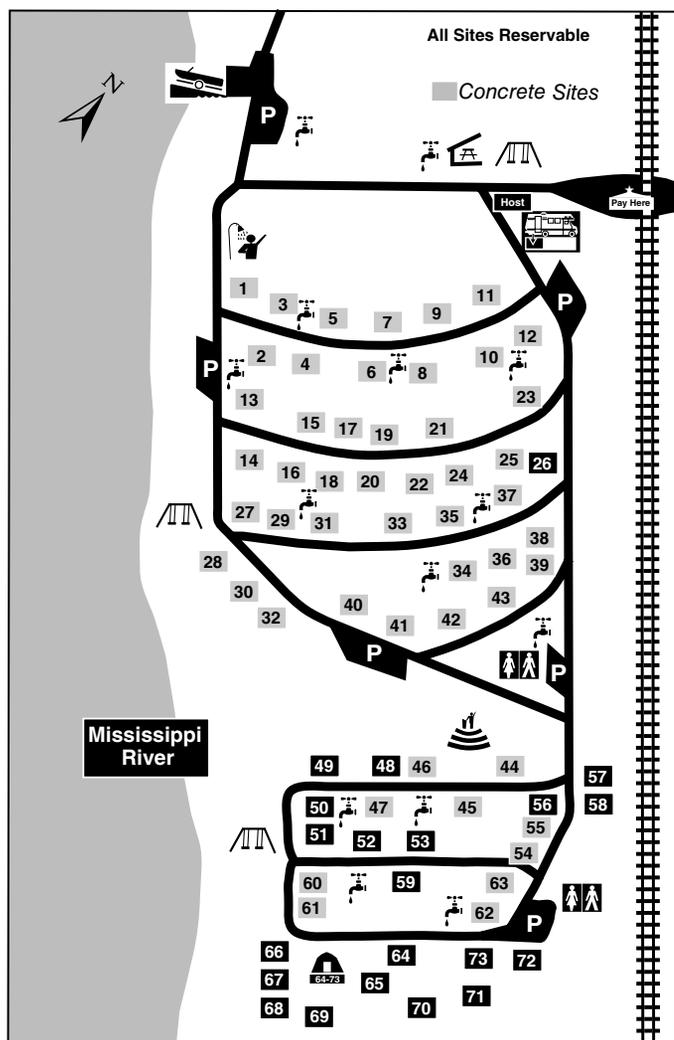
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For a more productive fishing experience check out our kiosk located inside the park by the boat ramp to educate you on the many types of fish located in the area and the types of bait to catch them. For all your fishing needs, stop by and see Catfish Bob at Riverside Bait & Tackle located approximately two miles upriver from the park at 221 S. Main St., in Potosi. For those who will be heading out on the water, take advantage of a free river pool map located in our park entrance booth.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

While staying at the park, here are some other locations or businesses you may want to visit, their location, and their distance from the park:

- Lock & Dam 11, Dubuque, IA – summer navigation and winter eagle viewing, 19 miles.
- Potosi, WI – Potosi Brewing Company Restaurant & Museum, 2 miles.
- Potosi, WI – Great River Road Interpretive Center, 2 miles.
- Dubuque, IA – shops and attractions, 20 miles.
- Dubuque, IA – National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, 20 miles.
- Platteville, WI – shops and attractions, 18 miles.
- Dubuque, IA – Eagle Point Park, 21 miles
- Dubuque, IA – Diamond Jo Casino, Mystique Casino and Dubuque Greyhound Park and Casino, 20 miles.



GRANT RIVER INFO:

Open Year Round

Fee Dates:

May 1-October 23

Camping Fee:

\$14 and \$20

Picnic Shelter Available:

\$25

Reservations Accepted:

Yes

Reservations:

877-444-6777 or
www.Recreation.gov

Fee Booth:

Open 5-8 p.m. Daily
9-11 a.m.

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608-763-2140

Address:

3990 Park Lane
Potosi, WI 53820

River Mile:

591



BLANDING *Landing*

The Blanding Landing Recreation Area is off the beaten path offering a quiet camping getaway. Nestled along the backwaters of the Mississippi River, this area is a well-known birders paradise plus access to miles of great fishing. It is located 13 miles south of Galena, Illinois, off Blackjack Road in Jo Daviess County. This Class A campground features 30 campsites with 50 amp electrical service, seven non-electrical sites, shower building, sewer dump station and more! This secluded area also has a playground, picnic shelter, boat ramp and great views of the backwaters of the Mississippi River with the main channel on the far shoreline.

The Blanding Landing Recreation Area offers summer interpretive programs and activities for visitors on select weekends throughout the camping season. All programs are held at the Blanding Landing Campground amphitheater, unless otherwise noted. Announcement of the weekend programs will be on campground bulletin boards, and by contacting the Dubuque Park Rangers at 563-582-0881.

The area is full of activities and adventures for outdoor enthusiasts including kayaking, canoeing, biking, hiking and more! Come and discover why Blanding Landing is Jo Daviess County's best kept secret!

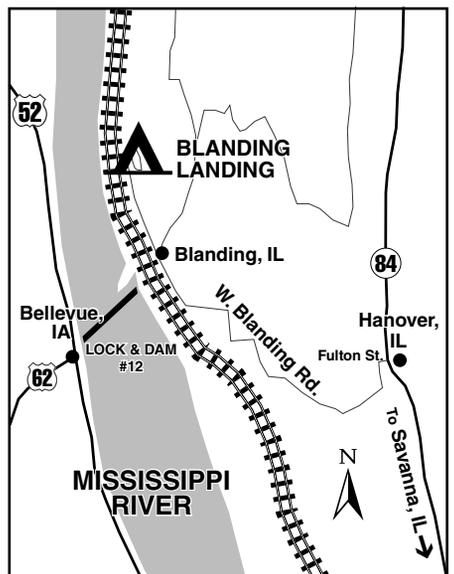
AREA HISTORY

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, is known for its rolling hills and beautiful views. The historic town of Galena, 13 miles north of Blanding Landing, was a popular, bustling destination in the early 1800s. In historic times, Sac and Fox Indians lived off the land and

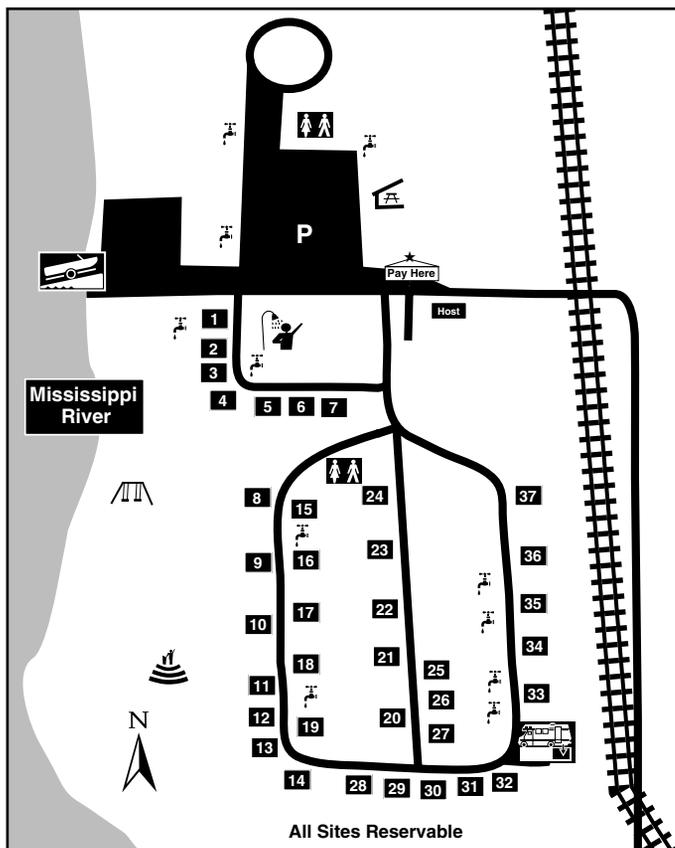
started to mine the rich deposits of the mineral wealth in the area. People from around the world flocked to seek their fortunes in this mineral wealth. This became the nation's first mineral rush, twenty years prior to California's 1849 Gold Rush. Galena became a center of commerce by the 1830s. Fortunes were made by people involved in the mining industry. Today, 85 percent of the town's buildings are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Come and find treasures in the area's art galleries and studios, at local wineries and in the numerous shops downtown. There are also dozens of antique shops and restored houses, many of which are now cozy

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BLANDING LANDING RECREATION AREA



BLANDING LANDING INFO:
Open Year Round
Fee Dates:
 May 13-October 23
Camping Fee:
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B&Bs and Country Inns. Ulysses S. Grant was presented a home in Galena in 1865 which is now a State Historical Site and open to the public. The house features a guided tour and is complete with original furnishings.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Blanding Landing is located along Pool 12 of the Mississippi River. Pool 12 has islands, side channels and backwaters throughout most of its length, and the major species of fish are bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, freshwater drum, largemouth bass, sauger, walleye and white bass.

Shoreline fishing in the park is challenging, but just outside the park and upriver towards Chestnut Mountain are a few hidden spots along the shoreline that the locals seem to enjoy. The nearest bait/tackle shop is at least 20 minutes away so don't forget to bring them with, and if you are heading out on the water

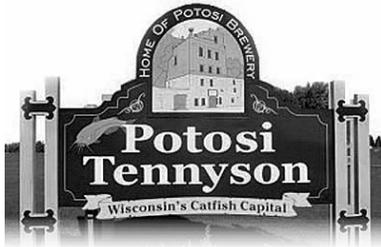
make sure to receive a free copy of the river pool map located inside our entrance booth.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

While staying at the park, here are some other locations or businesses you may want to visit, their location, and their distance from the park:

- Galena, IL-- shops and attractions, 13 miles.
- Hanover, IL – shops and attractions, 9 miles.
- Galena, IL – Chestnut Mountain Resort, 4 miles.
- Savanna, IL – shops and attractions, 22 miles.
- Hanover, IL – Hanover Bluff Nature Preserve, 12 miles.
- Galena, IL – Chicago Great Western Railway Depot Museum, 13 miles.

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PLEASANT *Creek*

The Pleasant Creek Recreation Area is rustic and relaxing with front row seats of the main channel of the Mississippi River. It is located 3 miles south of Bellevue, Iowa, along Highway 52. The campground has 55 first-come, first-serve campsites, drinking water and vault toilets. There is no electrical service or flush toilets making this a perfect spot for primitive campers. The area also has a sewer dump station and concrete boat ramp with direct access to the main channel. Recline in your lounge chair and watch the river traffic navigate up and down the river below Lock & Dam 12.

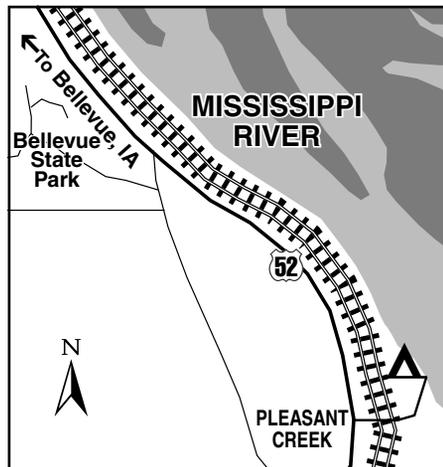
Camping at Pleasant Creek is located in two locations — the main campground and the island. Both offer drinking water and vault toilets for your convenience. The area is monitored by a volunteer campground host who assists campers with the self-registration process and is available to answer visitor questions.

AREA HISTORY

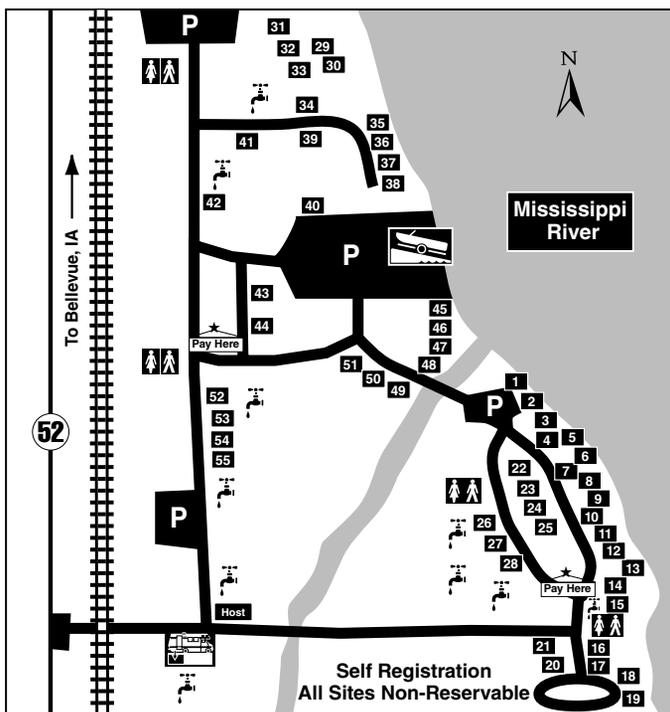
Pleasant Creek is located in Jackson County, Iowa, which can best be described in two words: simply

beautiful. The area is well-known for its rugged uplands and limestone bluffs that provide panoramic views of Eastern Iowa. There are also cold water streams, meandering rivers and large wetlands that provide outdoor activities and adventures. Pleasant Creek sits along The Great River Road National Scenic Byway that consists

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PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA



PLEASANT CREEK INFO:

Open Year Round

Fee Dates:
May 15 - October 15

Camping Fee:
\$12

Reservations Accepted:
No

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of a 3,000 mile network of federal, state and county roads.

Just north of Pleasant Creek is the town of Bellevue, meaning "beautiful view." This town is still tied to the Mississippi River and has numerous shops, restaurants and historic homes that face the river. Potter's Mill is listed on the National Register of Historic Places located on the edge of town on Big Mill Creek and still has many artifacts from the mill's flour producing days on display.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Pleasant Creek's location offers anglers the perfect opportunity to fish. By boat one can travel just a short way up river to fish along a wing dam or just behind Lock & Dam 12 in Bellevue, or head downstream from the park to one of the many backwater sloughs. Before you hit the water, check with the park attendant for a free river pool map. For all of those who are staying at the park and don't have access to a vessel, try fishing right at the river's edge. Many anglers enjoy the success and relaxation one can have right from the shoreline.

Perch, catfish, rock bass, walleye, and crappie are a few different varieties of fish you can expect to catch along the Mississippi River. Whether you are fishing the shoreline or out on the river, don't forget to stop by Big River Bait Shop at 701 S. Riverview, Bellevue, Iowa (behind Lock & Dam 12). To make sure someone is there call Doug at 815-238-4140 before you go.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

While staying at the park, here are some other locations or businesses you may want to visit, their location, and their distance from the park:

- Lock & Dam 12, Bellevue, IA – summer navigation and winter eagle viewing, 3 miles.
- Maquoketa, IA – Hurstville Interpretive Center and Lime Kilns, 26 miles.
- Bellevue, IA – shops and attractions, 3 miles.
- Dubuque, IA – shops and attractions, 24 miles.
- Bellevue, IA – Young Historical Museum, 3 miles.

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THOMSON Causeway

The Thomson Causeway Recreation Area offers expansive views of the Mississippi River and Potters Marsh Wildlife Area. The park is located at the intersection of Main Street and Lewis Avenue in Thomson, Illinois. The campground offers 131 campsites, most with 30 and 50 amp service available, three shower buildings, a three lane dump station and a walkup dump station. While relaxing in the park you can enjoy an array of activities. There are three playgrounds in the campground, a boat ramp with access to the main channel and backwaters, three picnic shelters and horse shoe pits. Also, don't forget to explore Hidden Slough Nature Trail which offers a ¾ mile hike through bottom land forest.

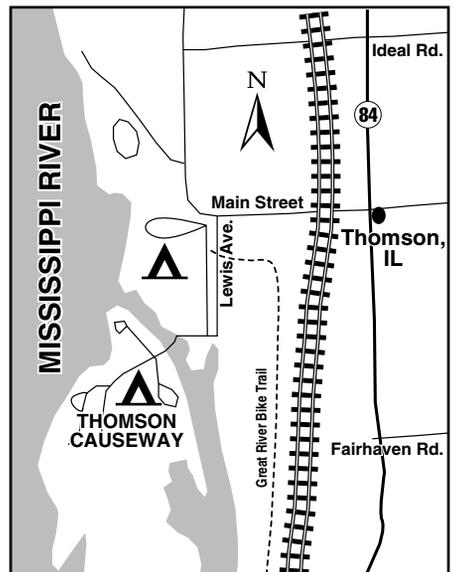
This recreation area is open year round, with camping facilities available from May 1 through the fourth Sunday in October. Potter's Marsh is a backwater haven for shore birds and waterfowl that keeps "birders" flocking to the park throughout the year. In the spring you will find Dr. Fred Janzen of Iowa State University, along with his students, collecting data on turtles, amphibians, and reptiles. In the winter, once the backwaters freeze over, the ice fishermen are angling their favorite fishing holes. Whether you are planning a family camping

trip or just going for a weekend drive you, will find an enjoyable experience at the Thomson Causeway.

AREA HISTORY

The Thomson Causeway is built on a Mississippi River island with a rich history. Hundreds of years ago, this area was a large active site for the Woodland Indians. They used the area for trading, hunting, and rituals.

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THOMSON CAUSEWAY RECREATION AREA

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Examples of their presence still exist with two large Indian burial mounds still present in the day use area of the park. In recent history, the island was used for agriculture. Both commercial crops and melons were grown in the sandy soil, prior to the inundation of the lands by the construction of the locks and dam system in the early 20th century.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

There are ample fishing opportunities when visiting the Thomson Causeway. Located along pool 13 of the Mississippi River you can spend an afternoon shoreline fishing in the campground or use one of the local boat ramps that access

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the backwaters of the Mississippi. While fishing in the area you will have the opportunity to angle in a wide variety of sport fish, including: catfish, largemouth bass, crappie and blue gill. For the more experienced fisherman you can take aim at the big prize — muskellunge (muskie), northern pike and walleye. Five miles north of the campground is Spring Lake. This area is a mecca for local fishing tournaments all season long. Fishing in the area doesn't slow down in the winter. Potter's Marsh and Spring Lake are popular ice fishing destinations.

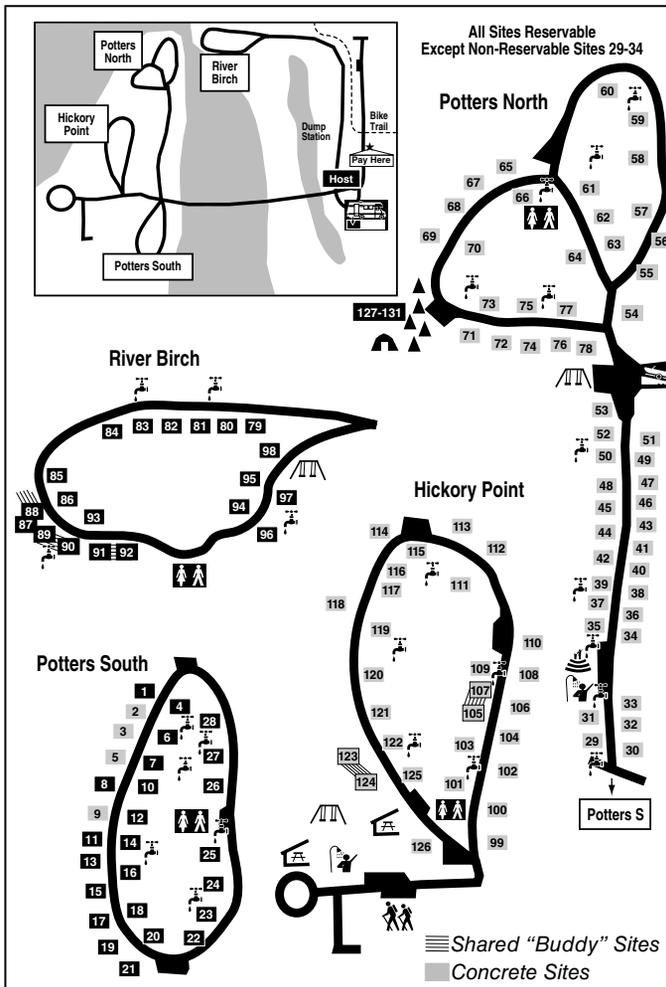
LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

While staying at the park, here are some other locations or businesses

you may want to visit, their location, and their distance from the park:

- Lock & Dam 13, Fulton, IL – summer navigation and winter eagle viewing, 5 miles.
- Savanna, IL – shops and attractions, 10 miles.
- Fulton, IL – Dutch Heritage Canyon & Windmill Park, 10 miles.
- Clinton, IA – shops and attractions, 15 miles.
- Wild Rose Casino & Resort, Clinton, IA, 20 miles.
- US Fish and Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center & Overlook, Thomson, IL, 5 miles.
- Cordova National Speedway – Drag Racing, Cordova, IL, 25 miles.

► Campsite Event Listings on page 19



THOMSON CAUSEWAY INFO:

Open Year Round

Fee Dates:
May 1-October 23

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THOMSON CAUSEWAY RECREATION AREA

2016 Thomson Causeway Special Programs

The Thomson Causeway Recreation Area offers summer interpretive programs and activities for visitors on select weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day. All programs will be held at the campground amphitheater unless noted otherwise. Contact the Thomson Park Rangers or visit www.missriver.org for more information on this summer's interpretive programs and activities.

*Following is a listing of Special Events that are planned for the recreation season of 2016. *PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CALL THE THOMSON RANGER STATIONS AT 815-259-3628 TO VERIFY PROGRAM DATE/TIME, EMAIL TO: MVRODMN13@usace.army.mil WRITE TO: THOMSON PARK RANGERS, P.O. BOX 398, THOMSON, IL 61285 ▪ Visit www.missriver.org*

Saturday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. — Camper Craft/Bake Show: Showcases camper's craft and baking items. Held at the Day Use Picnic Area. Registration required.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 3-5 p.m. — Halloween Trick or Treat Night: Campers are invited to participate in a campground trick or treat. Show your holiday spirit by dressing up as your favorite Halloween character.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP MISSION



As you are likely aware, the Mississippi River is a globally significant natural resource. Though you may not know it was designated a Globally Important Bird Area in 2001 by the American Bird Conservancy and a Wetland of International Importance in 2010 during the international Ramsar Convention. The Mississippi River Project is working to support this resource in part through our Environmental Stewardship mission with our Forestry and Shoreline Management programs.

Our Forestry Program, the oldest within the Corps of Engineers and second largest in size, originated in 1941 in support of the WWII war efforts. Our managed lands cover 54,000 acres of land and over 2,000 miles of shoreline along the river. 2016 will mark the 36th year that we meet with our partner state and federal fish and wildlife agencies to cooperatively manage the forested resource. Over 80 percent is leased to other state and federal agencies such as the Fish and Wildlife Service and

Department of Natural Resources for wildlife refuges and management areas through cooperative agreements though the Corps maintains timber rights on the trees. All forest management activities are aligned with the wildlife goals of our partner agencies and include timber harvests to promote diversity of tree size and tree regeneration, timber stand improvement to promote health of diverse tree species, and tree planting to help maintain the presence of diverse tree stands.

The Shoreline Management Program provides access opportunities for water-based recreation while helping to protect the shoreline and wildlife habitat. This program allows for placement of docks and associated structures on federal lands in designated areas and protects shoreline in other environmentally sensitive areas.

For more information on the Shoreline Management or Forestry Programs, please call 309-794-4528 or write to P.O. Box 534, Pleasant Valley, Iowa 52767. ▲



BULGER'S *Hollow*

If you are looking for a few nights of good old fashioned camping, then Bulger's Hollow Recreation Area is your stop. With 26 non-reservable campsites, 17 RV sites and nine tent camping sites, this park is small in size but offers one of the best views of the Mississippi. This campground offers primitive amenities, such as drinking water, vault toilets, and a dump station. As a reminder, campers have a 14-day camping limit, within a 30-day period. Camping is not the only attraction to the area. Bulger's Hollow also offers a boat ramp, playground equipment, horse shoe pits and picnic sites for a great way to spend an afternoon with the family.

AREA HISTORY

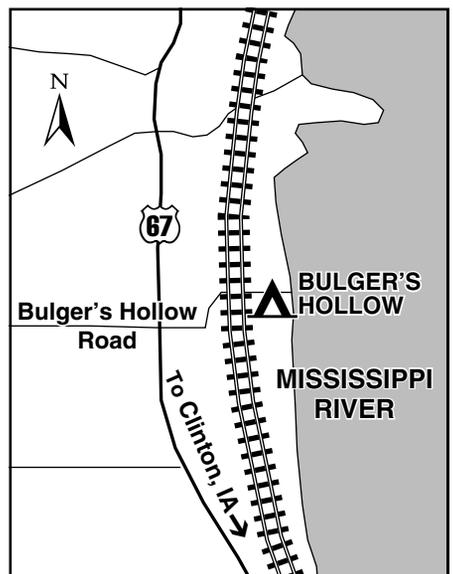
Located five miles north of Clinton, Iowa, Bulger's Hollow is a classic example of a Mississippi River ravine. This scenic campground is tucked between the limestone cliffs and shoreline of the Mississippi River. While camping you will be reminded of the rich tradition of river explorations and the ensuing lumber trade, which made Clinton one of the busiest river ports in the country during the late 1800s and early 1900s. The main channel of the Mississippi is right off the shoreline

where towboats travel up and down the river. Occasionally you will get a scene to take you back in history as the Twilight and other river boats make an excursion up and down the river.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Bugler's Hollow offers a gravel boat launch for access to pool 13 of the

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BULGER'S HOLLOW RECREATION AREA

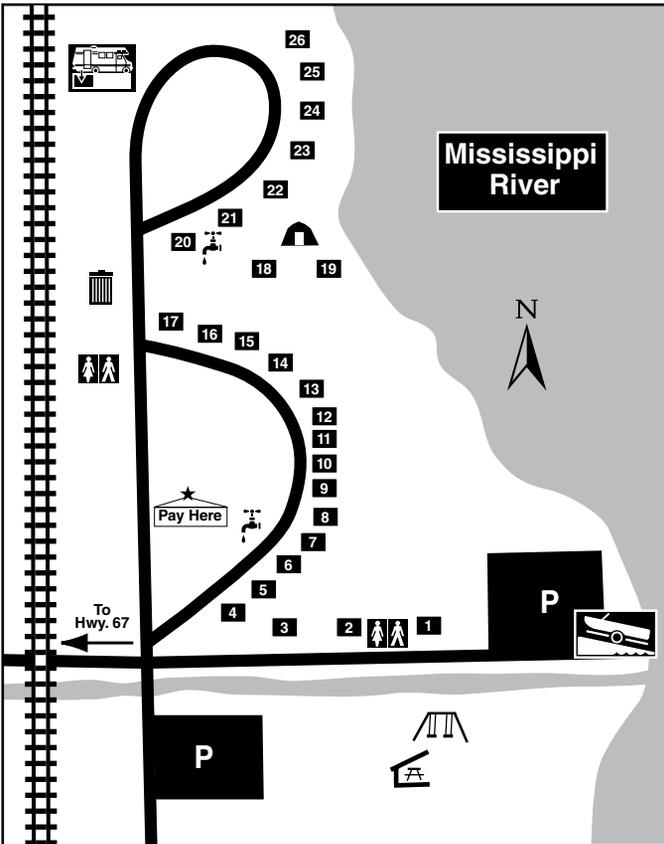
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Mississippi River. A popular launching site for local fisherman, you can easily find a honey hole for an afternoon of fishing. Directly in front of the campground is a field of lily pads that are ideal for fishing. You can also take a short trip up or down river to find a calm backwater slough for hours of casting.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

While staying at the park, here are some other attractions in nearby cities that may interest you and their distance to the park:

- Clinton Lumber Kings professional baseball team, Clinton, IA, 5 miles.
- Fulton, IL – Dutch Heritage Canyon & Windmill Park, 10 miles.



BULGER'S HOLLOW INFO:

Open Year Round

Fee Dates:

May 15 - October 15

Camping Fee:

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Picnic Shelter Available:

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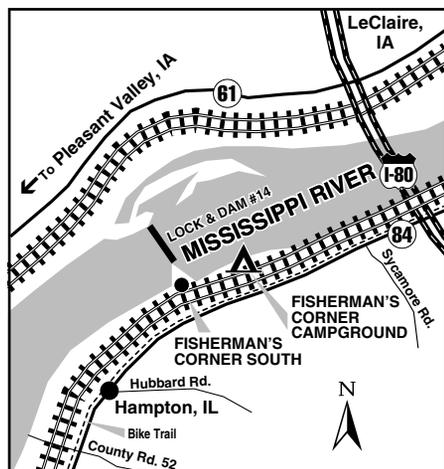
FISHERMAN'S *Corner*

Fisherman's Corner North Recreation Area has become a popular camping destination along the Mississippi. It is located in Hampton, Illinois, just north of the Quad Cities off Illinois Highway 84. This campground serves campers looking for a wide range of recreational activities. The campground offers 56 campsites, most with 30 and 50 amp service available, a shower building, two lane dump station, playground equipment and horse shoe pits. Whether you are looking to get away from the crowded cities, a relaxing campsite along the Mississippi River or a place to rest on your travels across the county, Fisherman's Corner can accommodate your needs.

Fisherman's Corner is open from May 1 through the fourth Sunday in October. Located just upstream of Locks & Dam 14, you have the opportunity to watch the Mississippi River towboats navigate up or down stream. Take a moment and relax as you watch waterfowl, shore birds and other creatures in the marsh located just below the campground. If you are looking for a place to try fishing, Fisherman's Corner South Recreation Area is located ¼ mile downstream. This popular fishing area is adjacent to Locks & Dam 14. Here you can fish from the levee or enjoy a family picnic in the day use area.

Fisherman's Corner North Recreation Area offers summer interpretive programs and activities for visitors on select weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day. All programs will be held at the campground amphitheater unless noted otherwise. To learn more about upcoming programs, information will be posted in campground bulletin boards, listed on our website www.missriver.org, released through local media outlets or contact the Thomson Ranger Office at 815-259-3628.

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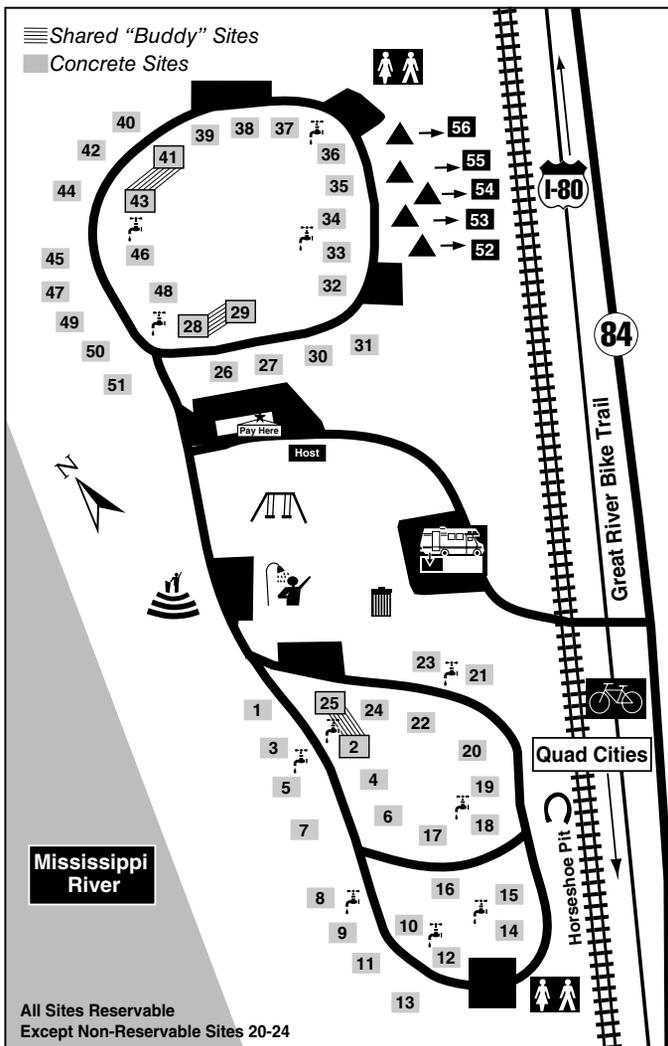
AREA HISTORY

Located along the scenic Great River Road, Fisherman's Corner Recreation Area is tucked amongst some historic river towns. A short trip up or down the Mississippi and you will find a rich history of logging, blacksmiths and agriculture. Don't forget about John Deere! The company he founded has been a staple to the area and has deep roots in the development and growth of the nation. Across the river in LeClaire, Iowa, you can retrace the life and times of one of the country's best known Wild West entertainers, native son Buffalo Bill Cody.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

One of the biggest attractions to Fisherman's Corner Recreation Area is the day use opportunities at Fisherman's Corner South Recreation Area. This area is connected to Locks & Dam 14 and creates a unique opportunity for fishing along the Mississippi River. During the summer months you can find the levee and shoreline lined with fisherman angling for a variety of species, including striped bass, perch and catfish. In early spring and late fall the boaters will flock below the dam to position themselves for prime

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FISHERMAN'S CORNER INFO:

Closed During Off-Season

Fee Dates:

May 1-October 23

Camping Fee:

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FISHERMAN'S CORNER RECREATION AREA

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walleye fishing. If you are looking to launch your boat, take a short trip north or south on Illinois Highway 84 to find river access to pools 14 and 15 of the Mississippi.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

While staying at the park, here are some other locations or businesses you may want to visit, their location, and their distance from the park:

- Locks & Dam 14 and Smith's Island, Pleasant Valley, IA – summer navigation, hiking trails and winter eagle viewing, 5 miles.
- LeClaire, IA – shops and attractions, 5 miles.
- Great River Tugfest, August 11-13, 2016 – tug of war battle between Port Byron, IL & LeClaire, IA, 5 miles.
- Cordova National Speedway – Drag Racing, Cordova, IL, 10 miles.
- Deere Run – Host of the John Deere Classic, July 8-14, 2016, Silvis, IL, 10 miles.

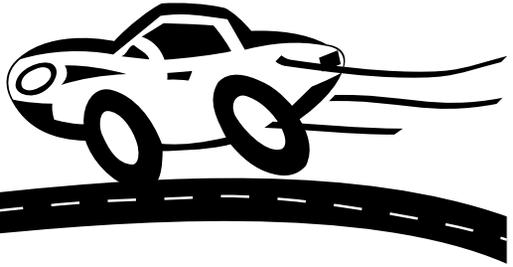


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The tour will be about an hour long and is dependent on weather conditions. Tour size is limited to 20 people and proper footwear (enclosed shoe) will be required. While on the tour there will be no camera or cell phone use allowed and all backpacks, purses, and bags must be left in your vehicle. Group tours must call ahead and any non-US citizens must get prior security clearance before attending. Specific lock sites and requirements are listed below.

Lock & Dam 11 in Dubuque, Iowa. Walking tours of the lock and dam are held every Sunday at 2 p.m., Meet at the overlook building. Contact Dubuque ranger station for information, 563-582-0881.

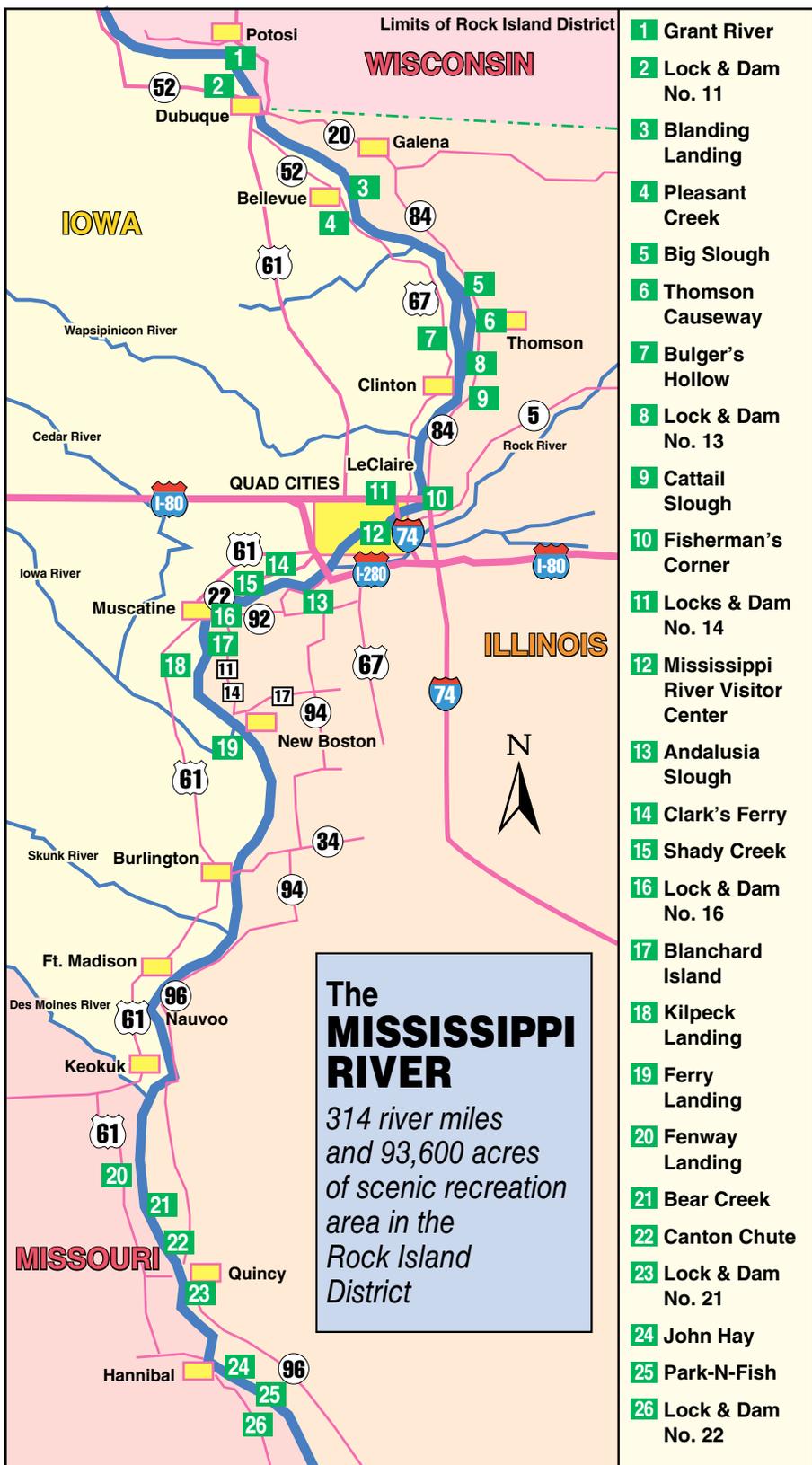
Lock & Dam 13 in Fulton, Illinois. Walking tours are held on Sundays at 1 p.m., reservations are required. Contact Thomson ranger station for information and to make reservations, 815-259-3628.

Locks & Dam 15 in Rock Island, Illinois on the west end of Arsenal Island. Walking tours are held on Saturdays 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For security purposes all persons over age 16 must carry photo ID and go through Arsenal Island's visitor processing center at the Moline gate. Please allow extra time for this process. Reservations are recommended, 309-794-5338.

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CAMPING REGULATIONS

- Camping is permitted on a "first come" basis or by reservation where taken.
- Stays shall be limited to 14 days.
- Equipment left unattended longer than 24 hours will be impounded, and/or removed at owner's expense.
- Daily occupancy: One family unit or six people.
- Campfires shall be kept under control.
- Pets shall be on a six-foot leash, picked up after and controlled at all times.
- Discharge of firearms, fireworks or weapons of any kind is prohibited.
- Equipment shall be completely removed and the site cleaned before departure.
- Injury, defacement, removal or destruction of government-owned facilities or vegetation is prohibited.
- Motorized recreation vehicles must have a valid state registration, a licensed operator and be operated in a safe manner. They shall be used only on roadways and for the purpose of transportation into and out of the area.
- Quiet shall be observed between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Hooking up to water is prohibited, except to fill up your tank.
- Violation of any of the above will be cause for removal from the area and/or legal action.

RESERVING A PICNIC SHELTER

Reservable picnic shelters are available at several Corps of Engineers recreation areas along the Mississippi River. They are perfect for birthday parties, family reunions, or other special occasions. Many of the shelters can be reserved up to one year in advance by visiting www.Recreation.gov or calling 877-444-6777. Shelters without online registration may still be reserved by contacting the phone number listed. The cost to reserve these sites is only \$25.

	Picnic Tables	Fireplace	Lights	Outlets	Grill	Water	Restrooms Nearby	Playground Nearby	Online Reservations
Grant River	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blanding Landing	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Thomson Causeway (Octagon)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Thomson Causeway (Stone Shelter)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Locks & Dam 14 309-794-4301	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Andalusia Slough 563-263-7913	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Clark's Ferry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shady Creek	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



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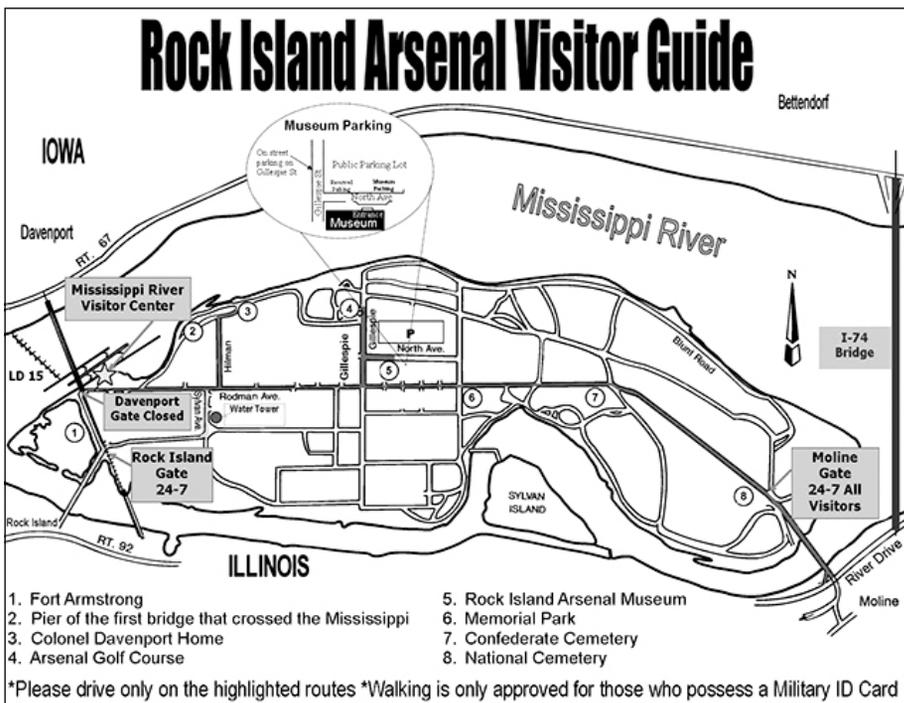
Come visit the Mississippi River Visitor Center which overlooks Locks & Dam 15 on Arsenal Island in Rock Island, Illinois. Locks & Dam 15 was the first dam of the 9-foot channel project built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers between 1931 and 1934 becoming one of the 29 dams to make a stairway of water stretching from St. Paul, Minnesota to St. Louis, Missouri. These dams created a minimum pool depth of water to maintain a 9 foot navigation channel for commercial towboats transporting goods up and down the Upper Mississippi River. The Visitor Center gives you an excellent opportunity to view these towboats and the locking operation as they pass through the locks. The second floor of the Visitor Center is a great place to observe the river traffic from either inside or outside on the observation deck. Park Rangers and volunteers are available to answer any questions you may have. In addition, the facility offers several educational displays including a river floor map, an aquarium with native Mississippi fish and a mounted Bald Eagle. There is also a movie theater with a variety of films for all ages. The Visitor Center has a gift shop with a variety of Mississippi River, Bald Eagle and educational souvenirs. Navigational charts for the Upper Mississippi River and the Illinois Waterway are available for purchase. The Visitor Center is accessible. All services are free of charge to the public.



Park Rangers and volunteers offer guided tours of the locks and dam on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Special tours may be arranged for schools, families or organizational groups. Space is limited and reservations are highly recommended. Group tours must call ahead to schedule a tour at least 14 days in advance of their arrival date. Tours being conducted outside are dependent on the weather. To access the Rock Island Arsenal, people over 16 years of age must carry a picture ID and go through the Arsenal's visitor processing center at the Moline gate where a background check will be done. Visitors will then be given a pass to access Arsenal Island. Please allow extra time for this process when planning a visit. More information about Arsenal Access can be found at the website: <http://www.usagra.army.mil/AccessRequests/>. All vehicles and people are subject to search.

► *Map and Event Listings on page 32*

MISSISSIPPI RIVER VISITOR CENTER



MISSISSIPPI RIVER VISITOR CENTER INFO:

Hours:

Memorial Day - Labor Day
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Labor Day - Memorial Day
Open Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
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Address:

Mississippi River Visitor Center
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Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

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FAX:

309-794-5741

Email:

mvrodman15@usace.army.mil

2016 Mississippi River Visitor Center Events

Pre-registration is recommended for all programs. In addition, we recommend calling to confirm time, date and special information for each scheduled program.

The Mississippi River Visitor Center offers many opportunities to take a tour or participate in a program at it's facility throughout the year. Popular tours and programs include: Locks and Dam 15 tours, eagle watching/clock tower tours, bicycle tours of Arsenal Island, boating safety classes, water safety programs, mammals programs

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CLARK'S *Ferry*

This 11 acre park is a very popular recreation area. It offers a Class A campground, day use area and boat ramp along the Mississippi River in Montpelier, Iowa. The campground has 45 concrete sites all with 50 amp electrical service and many sites have a great view of the river. The campground is shaded by large mature trees and provides a relaxing atmosphere that many campers seek. Most of the campsites can accommodate large RVs and offer much “green space” between campsites.

This campground is open from May 1st through October 23rd. Making reservations well in advance is encouraged to guarantee a campsite upon arrival. This is especially true for holiday weekends and for local area special events held throughout the recreation season. There is no camping allowed during the seasonal closure.

The day use park provides a picnic shelter (available for reservation May 1 through October 23), playground, and horseshoe pit which are all accessible year round. The boat ramp is open year round and a fee is charged for launching during May 1 through October 23.

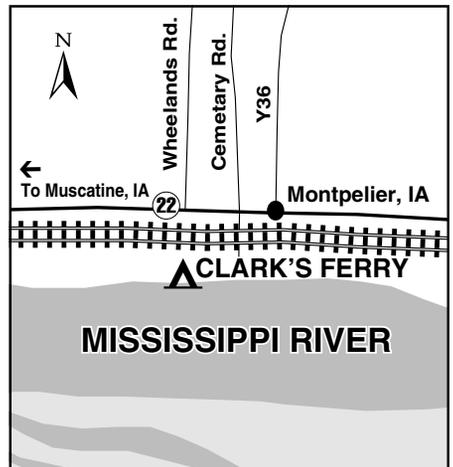
AREA HISTORY

In the early 1800s a ferry between Iowa and Illinois shores was badly needed, and Captain Benjamin Clark was an imaginative man who was determined to provide it. French traders camping on the river bank learned that Clark had finished his boat, but laughed at him declaring that only “Ze crazy Americans” would be foolish enough to believe they could cross the river with such a large craft. (Magnificent Mississippi by Jim

Arpy). As the Frenchmen laughed, they sought his services and summoned his ferry to transport cattle jokingly. Clark knew there were no herds of cattle in the area but still provided them the ferry for which they asked. When Clark reached the Frenchmen and requested payment of \$10, they had no money. They agreed to pay him but with “two bolts of calico”, if he would accept it. Clark accepted the payment and his ferry became profitable. It was the only ferry between Burlington and Dubuque where one could cross the Mississippi with cargo.

In the early 1960s, construction began to develop the primitive Montpelier Public Use Area. As recreation use picked up, the area was converted to a Class A campground in 1982 by adding modern facilities and changing the name to Clark’s Ferry Recreation Area after Captain Clark.

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CLARK'S FERRY RECREATION AREA

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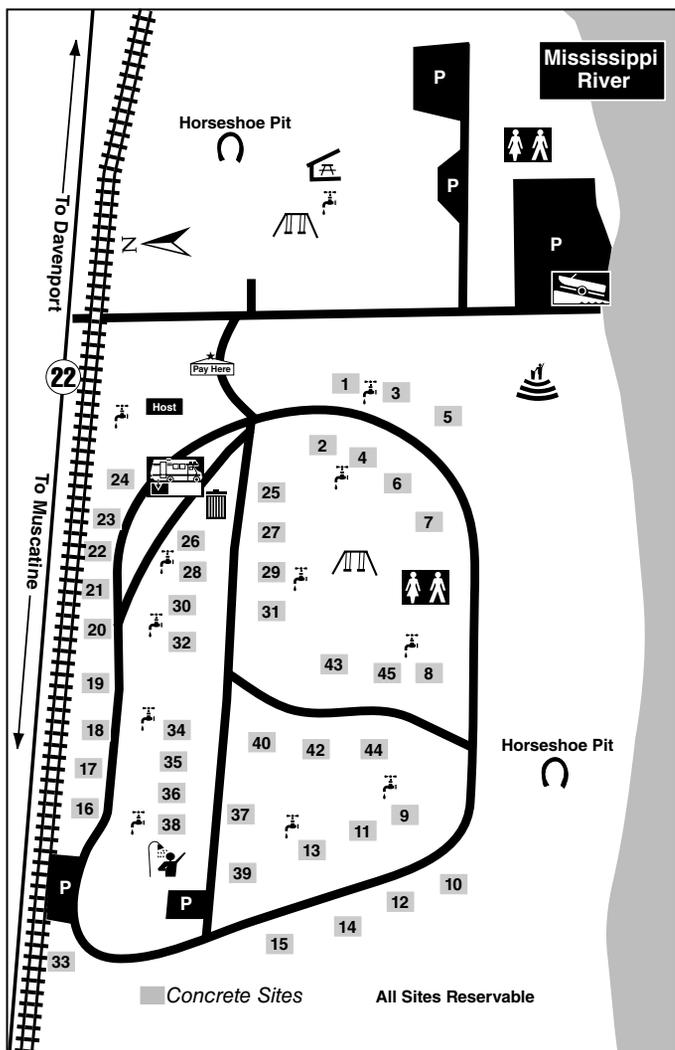
FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you're fishing from the banks of the Mississippi or launching a boat to try gain the advantage, you can do both right at Clark's Ferry Recreation Area. Bank fishing may not give you the greatest ability to catch that keeper, but it does offer hours of entertainment for you and your fishing buddy. It's a great way to introduce the sport of fishing to children. It doesn't take much for equipment and you can essentially fish from anywhere along the Mississippi River shoreline. Fishing from a boat will allow you greater mobility and variety of fishing "holes". Water safety is of utmost importance

whenever you plan on being on or near the water. Please remember to wear your lifejacket when enjoying either of these fishing endeavors. Don't let drowning spoil your day of adventure. Just wear it!

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Clark's Ferry Recreation Area is located near many popular attractions in the Quad City and Muscatine, Iowa, areas. It is also located only three miles from our Shady Creek Recreation Area located just downstream. For a listing of attractions available from both of these recreation areas please see page 38.



CLARK'S FERRY INFO:

Closed During Off-Season

Fee Dates:

May 1-October 23

Camping Fee:

\$20

Picnic Shelter Available:

\$25

Reservations Accepted:

Yes

Reservations:

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Entrance Booth:

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SHADY Creek

This 31 acre park is one of the more popular recreation areas. It offers a Class A campground, day use area and boat ramp located off Highway 22 up river from Fairport, Iowa, along the Mississippi River. The Campground has 53 concrete sites all with 50 amp electrical service. The peaceful serene view of the river makes Shady Creek a great place to relax and camp. All of these campsites can accommodate large of RVs.

The campground is open from the May 1st through October 23rd. Reservations are encouraged to guarantee a campsite when you arrive. This is especially true for holiday weekends and for special events. Be sure to make reservations well in advance to ensure a campsite is available upon arrival. The first 11 campsites are open year round for camping with limited facilities during the winter months.

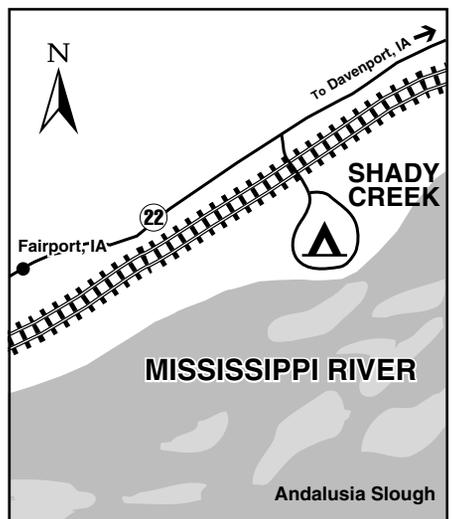
The day use area and boat ramp are open year round. There is a fee to launch a boat May 1st through Oct 23rd. The day use area provides a picnic shelter (available for reservation

May 1 through October 23), individual picnic sites, playground and horseshoe pit.

AREA HISTORY

Through 1964, the entire area known as Shady Creek Recreation Area was under an agricultural lease.

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SHADY CREEK RECREATION AREA

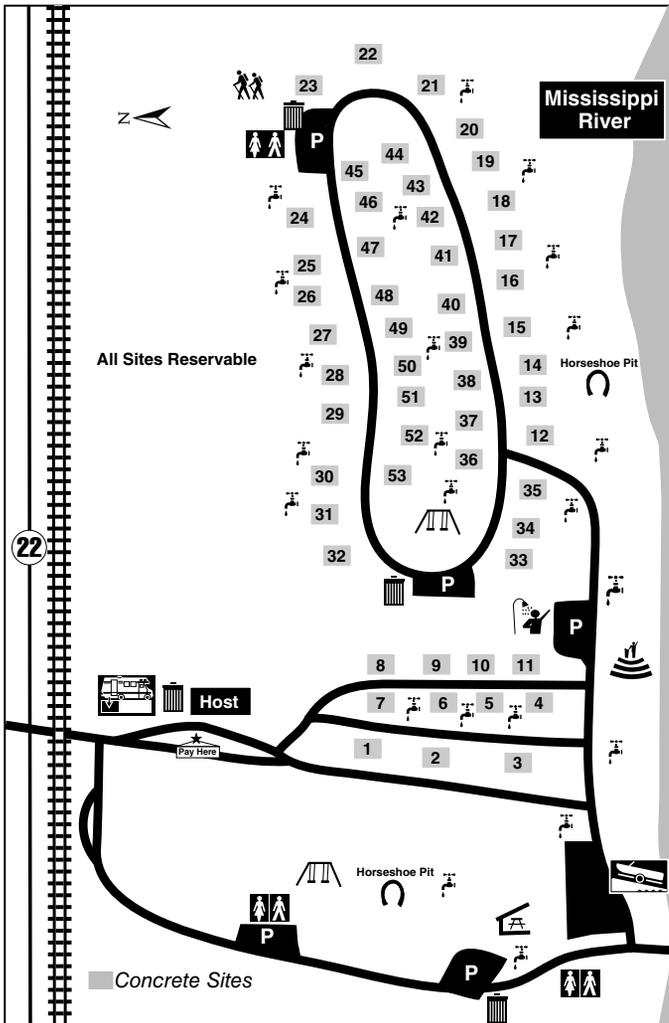
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Then in 1965, seven acres along the river became undeveloped tent camping and day use. In 1981 the old agricultural lease was terminated and reforestation began. In 1983 the site was converted to a Class B fee camping area. The facilities added were a modern shower and comfort station, access roads to the camping and day use, and a boat ramp. No cultural or archeological significance has been found on this site, which made it a great location for recreational expansion. Farming was the early use of the site, but due to recreational demands, Shady Creek grew into a Class A recreation area in 1985 and continues to grow.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you're fishing from the banks of the Mississippi or launching a boat to try and gain the advantage, you can do both right at Shady Creek Recreation Area. Bank fishing offers hours of entertainment for you and your fishing buddy. It's a great way to introduce fishing to children. It's cheap, doesn't take much for equipment, and you can essentially fish from anywhere along the Mississippi River shoreline! If you prefer to fish from a boat, you can launch it from almost any of our

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SHADY CREEK INFO:

Open Year Round

Fee Dates:

May 1-October 23

Camping Fee:

\$20

Picnic Shelter Available:

\$25

Reservations Accepted:

Yes

Reservations:

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Entrance Booth:

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River Mile:

464.6

SHADY CREEK RECREATION AREA

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recreation areas. There is a \$5 per launch fee at some of our ramps or you can purchase a Day Use Annual Pass for \$40 to launch your boat as often as you like during the year. Water safety is the Corps most important message we want to share with our users. So whenever you plan on being on or near the water, please remember to wear your lifejacket, heed weather warnings, and never drink and boat. We want everyone to enjoy the river, but to do it safely and responsibly!

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

While staying at the park, here are some other attractions in nearby cities that may interest you and their distance to the park:

- Fairport State Fish Hatchery, Fairport, IA – Fish Hatchery Tours, 2 miles.
- Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine, IA – hiking trails, Pine Creek Grist Mill, limestone cliffs, 2.6 miles.
- Muscatine History & Industry Center, Muscatine Art Center, Muscatine, IA – button and other local industry, artwork, 10 miles.
- Muscatine Aquatic Center, Weed Park, Riverfront and Downtown, Muscatine, IA – Outdoor swimming pool and slides, duck pond, paved walking/biking trails, recreational

water fountain for cooling off, basketball court, great views of the river, boat ramps, unique shopping, horse drawn carriage rides, Pearl Button Riverboat dinner and cruises, 9 miles.

- Lock & Dam 16, Muscatine, IA – summer navigation, lock and dam tours, and winter eagle viewing, 12 miles.
- Muscatine County Conservation Learning and Discovery Center, Muscatine, IA – trails, indoor nature exhibits, live animal exhibits, 12 miles.
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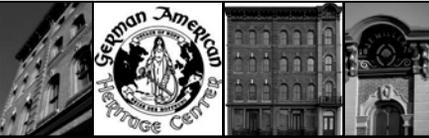
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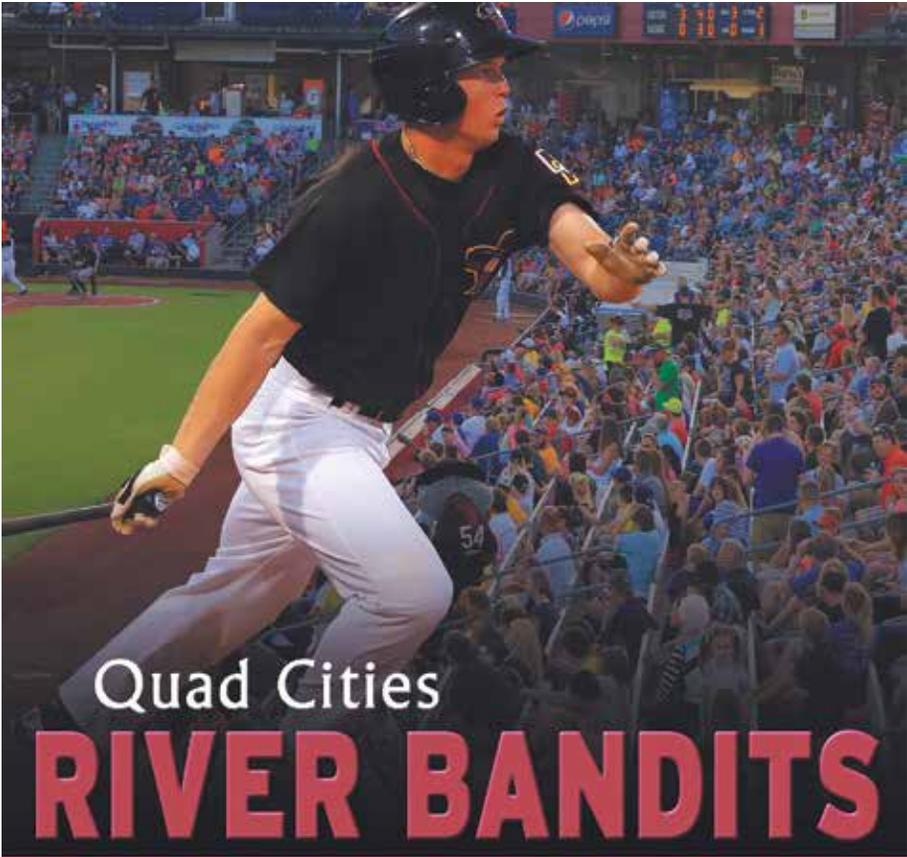
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BLANCHARD *Island*

This 6.5 acre park is a Class B campground located along the Mississippi River approximately six miles downstream of Lock & Dam 16 in Illinois. It has 34 primitive campsites and all of them have great views of the river. The park is shaded by large mature maple, cottonwood, and sycamore trees. These campsites are perfect for tents and small trailers and shorter motor homes. This is a great “off the beaten path” campground for those who appreciate the peace and quiet. It is located off the main channel of the river offering a nature lover’s experience and fishing hotspots.

This recreation area is open year round as long as there are no adverse conditions requiring its closure. There is a self-registration \$12 per night fee charged from May 15 through October 15. All the sites are on a “first come first serve” basis.

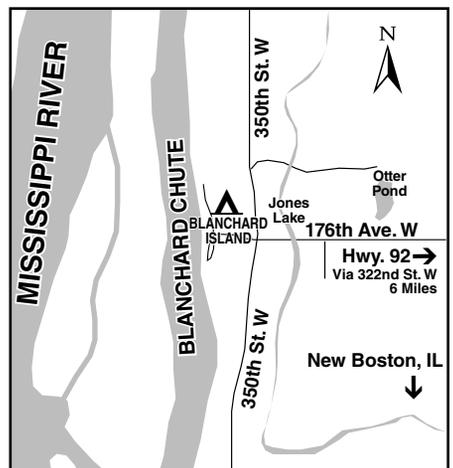
AREA HISTORY

The history of the area dates back to the 1800s when waterfowl and deer hunters used the area to launch their boats. Many hunters camped along these banks because cabins were not usually built along the river. However, a man by the name of Stookeberry built a barn and small cabin on Blanchard Island when he owned the property. From 1837 to 1841, Stanton Prentiss operated an Illinois-based ferry just above the

current day Blanchard Island. In the 1920s, Blanchard Island became a popular island for making “moonshine”, also known as “hooch, whitemill, and whiskey”. A local resident of the area was always warned not to go to the island for fear of being shot, so he did as he was told, even though he never saw a real “bootleggers still”.

During the 1960s, a concrete boat ramp was built at this site and use of the area prompted the Corps of Engineers to develop it into a primitive campground. In 2011, a new concrete vault toilet with

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BLANCHARD ISLAND RECREATION AREA

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sidewalk handicapped accessibility was installed adding to the parks amenities.

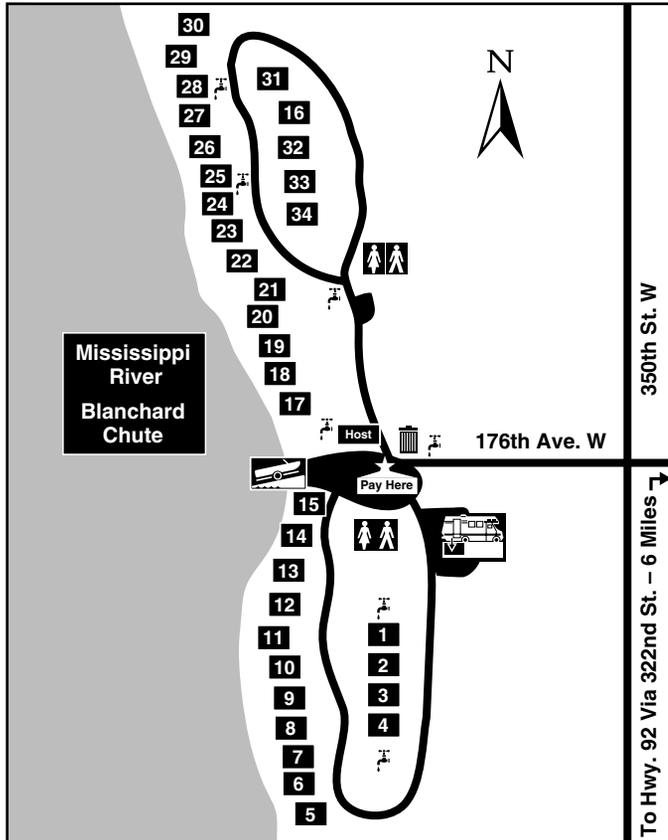
FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Blanchard Island Recreation Area is home to many anglers' favorite catfish holes! The boat ramp here allows free access to the river. Campers enjoy bank fishing here as well. Please remember to employ water safety practices whenever you're on or near the water. Wear your lifejacket and get them on your kids as well, to ensure a safe fishing experience for all.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

While staying at the park, here are some other attractions in nearby cities that may interest you and their distance to the park:

- Lock & Dam 16, Muscatine, IA – summer navigation, lock and dam tours, and winter eagle viewing, 7 miles.
- Muscatine History & Industry Center, Muscatine Art Center, Muscatine, IA – button & other local industry, artwork, 9 miles.
- Muscatine Aquatic Center, Weed Park, Riverfront & Downtown, Muscatine, IA – Outdoor swimming pool and slides, duck pond, paved walking/biking trails, recreational water fountain for cooling off, basketball court, great river views, boat ramps, unique shopping, horse drawn carriage rides, Pearl Button Riverboat dinner and cruises, 10 miles.
- Muscatine County Conservation Learning and Discovery Center, Muscatine, IA – trails, indoor nature exhibits, live animal exhibits, 12 miles.
- Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, Illinois City, IL – hiking, camping, canoe rentals, fishing, 15 miles.



BLANCHARD ISLAND

INFO:

Open Year Round

Fee Dates:
May 15-October 15

Camping Fee:
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Reservations Accepted:
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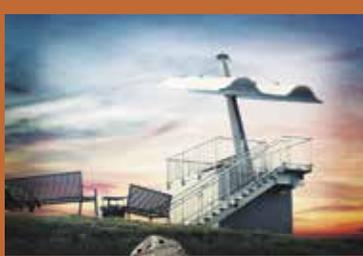
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▶ Senior Pass – Cost: \$10

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▶ Access Pass – Cost: Free

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▶ Volunteer Pass – Cost: Free

Must have completed 250+ hours of volunteer service on public lands. Valid for 1 year from the month of issue.



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WHAT ARE THESE PASSES GOOD FOR?

These passes cover entrance, access or standard amenity fees to more than 2,000 Federal recreation sites. Within the US Army Corps of Engineers this will include day use and boat ramp use fees.

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ARE THE GOLDEN AGE AND GOLDEN ACCESS PASSES STILL OK TO USE?

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WHERE CAN I BUY THESE PASSES?

Beginning January 1, 2016, each of the Mississippi River Project ranger offices and the Mississippi River Visitor Center will be selling and issuing these passes.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

You can find more information by visiting the website <https://store.usgs.gov/pass/index.html>,

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► **Cattail Slough*** sits in the backwaters of the Mississippi at river mile 517.8. It is located ¼ mile southwest of Fulton, Illinois, off Highway 84 and offers excellent fishing with river access and courtesy dock.

► **Lock & Dam 13*** offers river access and great bank fishing. It is located three miles north of Fulton, Illinois, off Highway 84 at river mile 522.5 and has a picnic shelter, and vault toilets. A river observation deck/restroom building also overlooks the lock and dam.

► **Locks & Dam 14/Smith's Island** located just down river of LeClaire, Iowa, off Highway 67 at

river mile 493.3 offers a one mile hiking trail, bank fishing and wildlife/riverboat watching. The area also has a reservable picnic shelter and vault toilets available for public use.

► **Kilpeck Landing** is a popular boat ramp and offers river access for prime fishing spots. It is located five miles northeast of Grandview, Iowa, at river mile 446.7.

► **Fenway Landing** offers river access as well as an excellent view of the Mississippi and river navigation. Located four and a half miles north of Canton, Missouri, on US Highway 61 at river mile 347.8.

► **Canton Chute** is a recreation area with the closest river access to Hogback Island, located off of N. Bottom Road, north of Quincy, Illinois, at river mile 331.6.

► **John Hay** located across the river from Hannibal, Missouri, on Highway 106 near East Hannibal, Illinois, at river mile 309.3 offers a day use facility with river access.

► **Park-N-Fish** located southwest of Hull, Illinois, off Highway 106 at river mile 301.2 offers bank fishing along the spillway of Lock & Dam 22.

► **Lock & Dam 22** offers river access to Pool 24 of the Mississippi River and is located off Highway 79 near Saverton, Missouri, at river mile 301.2.

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SEMI-DEVELOPED RECREATIONAL SITES

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CAMPING & RIVER ACCESS:

► **Andalusia Slough*** is a roadside style campground with a \$10 self-registration fee charged between May 15 and October 15. This site continues to be a popular river access point. It is located two miles west of Andalusia, Illinois, off Highway 92 at river mile 470. Picnic shelter available for reservation.

► **Ferry Landing** sits at the mouth of the Iowa River, near the northern edge of Oakville, Iowa, at river mile 433.6 and offers great river views from 22 primitive campsites. It offers camping, river access and dump station.

► **Bear Creek** Bear Creek located off Highway 96 near Marcelline, Illinois, at river mile 340.9 offers seasonal camping and river access. The dates for seasonal camping will be between September 1 and December 31. Hunting is permitted on the Long Island Division of the Great River National Wildlife Refuge surrounding the campground.

For further location information of these areas, please refer to the map at the center of this booklet.

***Big Slough and Cattail Slough charge boat launch fees for their river access.*

NATURE BACKPACKS IN CORPS PARKS



Have you ever wanted to go on a nature scavenger hunt or watch for birds along the banks of the Mississippi River? Then we have just the thing for you. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Project has created a Nature Backpack Program in an effort to provide an opportunity to encourage children to learn more about the natural world.

These backpacks contain many different activities to engage children in the world around them. Outdoor activities include things like a nature scavenger hunt, bug and bird watching gear and instructions on how to make a whistle from just a

blade of grass. The backpacks include many different tools to entice young nature lovers to explore their surroundings including binoculars, a nature book, bug boxes and a magnifying glass. These backpacks are not just for the great outdoors. Pick one up on a rainy day for fun activities such as coloring and drawing pages, word finds and crossword puzzles. These packs also include some amazing fun facts like: Did you know you can tell the temperature by listening to a cricket or that an earthworm has five hearts or that a pileated woodpecker hammers its heads into a tree up to 20 times a second?

Backpacks will be available for daily check out FREE of charge at the fee booths in the following Class A campgrounds: Grant River, Blanding Landing, Thomson Causeway, Fisherman's Corner, Clark's Ferry and Shady Creek. The backpacks will also be available for nature adventures at the Mississippi River Project Office, the Visitor Center at Locks & Dam 15 and at the Southern ranger office.

For more information on how to check out a backpack, contact one of the Mississippi River Project offices listed on page 4 of this book. ▲

RECREATION DAY USE FEE PROGRAM — BOAT RAMPS



Some boat ramps along the Mississippi River require a user fee as part of the Corps of Engineers Recreation Day Use Fee Program. Day use fees help recover only a portion of costs associated with operating and maintaining Corps' recreation facilities. Boat ramp fees are charged annually from May 1 through 4th Sunday of October.

For daily use, there is a \$5 fee that is charged using a self-registration vault.

To register at the ramp follow these simple steps:

- ▶ Fill out information required on envelope
- ▶ Insert payment into the envelope. Payment can be made using cash or check made out to **FAO, USAED, Rock Island**
- ▶ Tear off the hang-tag portion, date, and hang the tag on your rear-view mirror with the date visible from the outside of the vehicle.
- ▶ Seal the envelope and deposit it in the vault

**Note: Day Use fees are valid for the entire date of purchase. Permits may be used to launch from other Corps of Engineers ramps on the same day as long as the hang tag is dated and displayed properly.*

If you are a frequent visitor, you may wish to purchase an annual pass for \$40. The annual pass allows unlimited, nation wide use of all Corps day use fee areas for one year from date of purchase. The pass is in the form of a placard that hangs on

your rear-view mirror.

If you have a Golden Age/Access or America the Beautiful Senior or Access card you will no longer need to purchase a USACE Annual Pass for day use fee areas. All you will need to do is display your Golden Age/Access or America the Beautiful Pass in your vehicle either on the dash or by using a hang tag. Hang tags will be available at USACE offices. More information on the America the Beautiful Pass Program can be found on page 45. If you are staying at a Corps of Engineers campground you do not have to pay the daily fee for use of the boat ramp. Just present your current camping receipt on your vehicle dash with the camping dates visible.

Boat ramps that charge a use fee on the Mississippi River are: Grant River, Blanding Landing, Pleasant Creek, Big Slough, Cattail Slough, Clark's Ferry and Shady Creek Recreation Area. ▲

WHERE TO BUY YOUR ANNUAL PASS

- ▶ Purchase in person at one of the following locations:
 - *Campground Entrance Stations at Class A Campgrounds (May-October)*
 - *Ranger Stations*
 - *Mississippi River Visitor Center*
- ▶ Order your Annual Pass by phone (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) by calling the Mississippi River Visitor Center at 309-794-5338.

EVERY KID IN A PARK

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi River Project, is participating in the Every Kid in a Park program, a presidential initiative that was announced on September 2, 2015. The program is part of the president's commitment to protect our nation's unique outdoor spaces and ensure that every American has the opportunity to visit and enjoy them.

Fourth graders nationwide can visit the new Every Kid in a Park website to obtain a pass that provides free access to students and their families to all federally managed lands and waters – including national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and marine sanctuaries. The pass is valid through August 31, 2016 and grants free entry for fourth graders and three accompanying adults (or an entire car for drive-in parks) at more than 2,000 federally-managed sites.

By introducing fourth graders to public lands in their backyards and beyond at an early age, Every Kid in a Park is part of a multi-pronged approach to inspire the next generation to discover all that our nation's public lands and waters have to offer, including opportunities to be active, spend time with friends and family, and serve as living classrooms to build critical skills.

To obtain a pass, fourth graders can



log onto the website at www.everykidinapark.gov and complete a fun educational activity that will allow them to print a paper pass. The paper pass can then be taken to any of the Mississippi River Project's Ranger Offices or the Mississippi River Visitor Center in exchange for a more durable plastic card. You can also visit any participating federal site nationwide to receive your card.

Educators and community leaders can visit the website to access educational activities, field trip options and print paper passes for their students. Parents visiting the new website can find additional links for more information on planning trips to nearby public lands. ▲



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers play an important role in protecting natural resources while helping to operate and maintain recreation facilities at the US Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Project. The Mississippi River Project offers a variety of opportunities to volunteers looking to donate their time. Volunteers can be found greeting people and presenting programs at the Mississippi River Visitor Center. Volunteers may be doing some grounds and maintenance work at our campgrounds. Or they may be collecting fees and doing some office administration work. Whatever it might be, volunteers help accomplish work that might otherwise not be completed.

Because volunteers have contributed so much to the Corps' recreation and natural resource management program success, a national Volunteer Clearing house was created to assist people in finding volunteer opportunities. To find out more about volunteering opportunities, talk to a Corps Park Ranger or visit one of the following websites:

US Army Corps of Engineers Volunteer Clearing House

<http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/VolunteerClearinghouse/VolunteerOpportunities.aspx>

Federal Lands Volunteer Clearing House

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HELP US IMPROVE YOUR PARKS!

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Project is interested in what you have to say. Your comments and suggestions are important to us, as we use them in the future planning and management of our recreation areas.

One way you can help make changes is to visit our website, www.missriver.org, and comment on our Master Plan update. A Master Plan is the document that conceptually establishes and guides the orderly development, administration, maintenance, preservation, enhancement and management of all natural, cultural and recreational resources of a Corps water resource project. Despite what the name might suggest, it is not a plan for navigation (locks, dams and associated infrastructure for commercial barge traffic), flood risk management (levees in the PL84-99 Program), or water level management which have all been addressed in other guidance documents.

Another way to make suggestions is to fill out the below questionnaire and return it to us.

PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING:

Excellent Average Poor

A. Maintenance of Facilities

1. Buildings	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
2. Playground Equipment	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
3. Electric/Water Service	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
4. Boat Ramp/Dock	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
5. Campsites/Tables/Grills	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
6. Vault Toilets	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
7. Parking Lot/Roadway	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA

B. Cleanliness of Recreation Areas

1. Grounds	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
2. Buildings	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
3. Campsites	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA

C. Fee Collector Services

1. Courteous	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
2. Prompt and Informative	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA

D. Ranger Services/Patrol

1. Enforcement of Campground Rules	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA
2. Responsiveness	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NA

E. Camping Fee vs. Value of Camping Experience

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 NA

F. What is your overall rating of your visit?

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 NA

— Please Turn Over —

HELP US IMPROVE YOUR PARKS!

G. What improvements or changes would you like to see?

Name of Recreation Area: *(Please check one)*

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant River | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock & Dam 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanding Landing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Big Slough | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomson Causeway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulger's Hollow | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock & Dam 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattail Slough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisherman's Corner | <input type="checkbox"/> Locks & Dam 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. River Visitor Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Andalusia Slough | <input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Ferry | <input type="checkbox"/> Shady Creek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lock & Dam 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanchard Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Kilpeck Landing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fenway Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bear Creek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canton Chute | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock & Dam 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> John Hay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park-N-Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock & Dam 22 | |

Dates of Your Camping Stay: _____ to _____

Site#: _____

Include name/address if you would like to be placed in the drawing for a free night of camping.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

For additional information, please contact your local U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Ranger Station or call 1-800-645-0248.



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Marcy So much fun riding bikes along the Mississippi River! We just rented them there.
Yesterday at 4:15 pm · Like



Theresa Looks like you had a marvelous time! Did they have different sizes of bikes?
Yesterday at 8:15 pm · Like



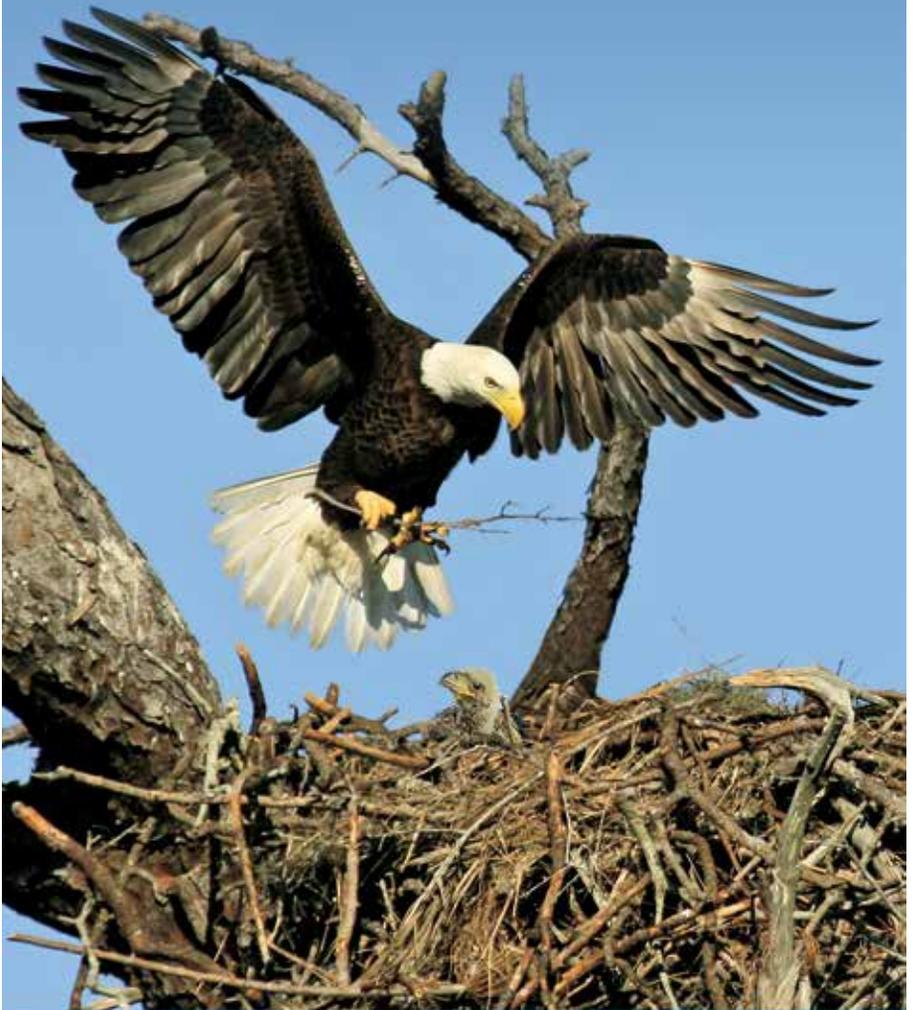
Marcy Yes, helmets & water were included too. Next time we want to rent them for the whole day!
An hour ago via mobile · Like

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