

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please call us at 573-565-2112 or follow us on Facebook for an update on 2022 events.

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

John F. Spalding Recreation Area

Picnic Area Open Apr 15-Sept 5
Beach Open May 6-Sept 5

Bluff View Recreation Area

David C. Berti Shooting Range
Warren G. See South Spillway Area

Fees: \$2.00 per day per shooter or \$5.00 max per vehicle
*USACE Annual Pass and all America the Beautiful passes are also accepted.

Range Reservations: \$30.00 per section or \$50.00 for entire range.

NOTE: Closed during special events.

SPECIAL USE PERMITS

- 1. Special use permits are available for a variety of activities including but not limited to firewood cutting, metal detecting, special events, and primitive camping. Contact the M.W.Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112 to obtain a permit.
- 2. Special Use permits are required for fishing tournaments, as well as a regatta permit from Missouri State Highway Patrol, who can be reached at 573-751-3333.

NEW ADDITIONS

Frank Russell Archery Park Trail - Located in the Frank Russell day use area is a paved 3/4 mile trail with archery lanes throughout, as well as eight fitness stations.

Disk Golf Course - Located in the Warren G. See South Spillway is an 18 hole course disk golf course with nine frisbee baskets.

M.W. BOUDREAUX PRESSED PENNY MACHINE

The Mark Twain Lake Visitor and Educational Resource Center Committee donated a pressed penny machine with four design options for a memento from visits to Mark Twain Lake.

CAMPGROUND SCHEDULE

FRANK RUSSELL CLOSURE

Frank Russell Campsites 1-60 will be closed for the 2022 Recreation Season. Equestrian campsites (61-67) will remain open. This closure will allow a safe environment for the public and allow contractors to provide campsite upgrades.

Ray Behrens

Camping Fee: \$24.00/electric site • \$30.00/full hookup site
Deer Run: Sites 1A-47B April 1-Nov 21
Little Bluestem: Sites 48-116 April 8-Oct 17
Cedar Ridge: Sites 117-157 April 22-Oct 17

Indian Creek

Camping Fee: \$24.00/electric site • \$30.00/full hookup site
Sentry Ridge: Sites 1-65 April 1-Nov 21
Nighthawk: Sites 66-95 April 29-Sept 26
Fox: Sites 96-121 April 8-Oct 3
Eagle Point: Sites 122-177 May 6-Sept 5
Indian Creek Hike-In May 25-May 31
June 29-July 4
Aug 31-Sept 5

John C. “Jack” Briscoe Group Camp

Camping Fee: \$30:00 or \$40.00 per Pod
Pods 1–6 April 22-Oct 17

Indian Creek Group Camp

Camping Fee: \$125.00/electric Sites: Includes picnic shelter, shower house, and 25 standard electric sites.

All facilities and services are subject to change.

CAMPING NOTICE

All campsites are reservable and available for same day reservations. Weekends require a minimum stay of two nights. Holiday weekends require a three night stay. YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE PRIOR TO SETTING UP ON YOUR SELECTED SITE.

To reserve your site up to six months in advance: Call toll free 1-877-444-6777 or go online to www.Recreation.gov.

Group camp reservations can now be made online. Indian Creek Group Camp and John C “Jack” Briscoe Group Camp include a picnic shelter, shower house, playground, and standard electric campsites. Campers in the Briscoe Group Camp will be able to utilize the Frank Russell dump station.

Reservations can be made up to a year in advance for group campgrounds.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

For Emergencies, Dial 911

Monroe County Sheriff: 660-327-5175
Ralls County Sheriff: 573-985-5611
MO State Highway Patrol: 660-385-2132

PARK INFORMATION 2022

CLARENCE
CANNON DAM &
MARK TWAIN LAKE



US Army Corps
of Engineers®

St. Louis District



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TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake and thank you for visiting us. We are just one of five lakes and many miles of riverway offering exceptional opportunities for water recreational activities managed by the St. Louis District. Surrounding these waters are thousands of acres of public land managed for your enjoyment of natural resources.

All members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers team appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you. To assist you during your visit, we have developed a variety of publications. They are available from the project office, campground entrance booths or a park ranger.

Please become familiar with the rules that apply to your recreational activities. They have been developed to make your visit safe and enjoyable and to preserve natural resources. If you observe anyone performing unsafe acts or otherwise violating regulations, please contact a park ranger.

The St. Louis District hosts millions of visitors annually. Please be extremely careful in and around the water, on trails, and near bluffs or steep areas. One careless moment can result in a lifetime of regret. Remember to wear your life jacket when you are on or near the water.

We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact us at the phone number or address on the back of this publication. We are here to serve you. Come again soon, and tell your friends about this beautiful natural resource in Northeast Missouri.

Sandra J. Spence
Operations Manager

M.W. BOUDREAUX
RECREATION AREA

Located on Hwy. J south of the dam. This is the best place to see the lake, take a walk, and have a picnic.

M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

The Visitor Center includes a reservable multi-purpose community room, educational exhibit room, and information lobby. Stop inside to view exhibits on the history of the area, construction of the dam, hydroelectricity and environmental stewardship. Also browse the Nature Gift Store for gifts and books for the whole family.

Visitor Center Hours of Operation

January10–March 31
Monday–Friday 8:00AM–3:00PM
April 1–November 21
Daily 8:00AM–4:00PM
November 22–December 16
Monday–Friday 8:00AM–3:00PM

The Northeast Missouri
Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Located in the M.W. Boudreaux Recreation Area Complex, the 40-foot diameter sundial with an 11-foot tall marker in the center casts a shadow on the monument’s concrete plaques representing the months of the year. The names of 45 area men who died in the Vietnam War are on the plaques stating the months in which they died. The Memorial honors men from the Missouri counties of Monroe, Ralls, Shelby, Marion, Macon, Pike, and Lewis.

M.W. Boudreaux Picnic/Eagle Trail Area

As you enter the Complex, enjoy the prairie restoration along the sides of the road. Big bluestem, Indian grass, little bluestem, and switch grass are the most abundant. During spring and summer, the prairie is a canvas of colorful wildflowers!

Please feel free to walk Northeast Missouri’s first ADA compliant nature trail. Enter the shaded oak and hickory forest and pause at the bench atop the limestone-capped bluffs overlooking the lake.

Visit the playground located in the M.W. Boudreaux Day Use Area! The playground was funded through a grant by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in conjunction with the Mark Twain Solid Waste Management District, the Mark Twain Lake Visitors and Educational Resource Center Committee and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

DAY USE FEES

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers charges use fees in developed recreation areas for facilities including four-lane boat ramps and public beaches. The following fee changes apply:

Boat Ramps - \$5.00/day • **Beach Use** - \$2.00/day
(Maximum Fee \$5.00/vehicle/day)

There is no charge for children under 16 years of age at the beach.

Fees are collected through automated fee machines by credit/debit card transactions only.

Annual pass vouchers may be purchased for \$40.00 at all four lane boat ramps, public beaches, the David C. Berti Shooting Range, and the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center. Vouchers must be turned into the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center, or mailed to the Mark Twain Lake Project Office at 20642 HWY J, Monroe City, MO 63456 within 14 days. Annual Passes expire one year from the date of purchase and are honored nationwide.

**DAY USE FEES DO NOT APPLY TO REGISTERED
CORPS CAMPERS.**

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASSES

America the Beautiful Passes (Senior, Access, Military, 4th Grade, Volunteer, and Federal Recreation Lands Passes) can now be obtained/purchased by visiting <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm>.

TRAILS

Lick Creek Trail - An 8-mile multipurpose trail located off Route J across from the Ray Behrens entrance extending to the Duane Wheelan Recreation Area.

Joanna Trail - A multipurpose trail containing three loops: Prairie Loop (4 miles), Log Cabin Loop (11 miles), and Pioneer Loop (5 miles). All of which comprise a 32-mile scenic trail with trailheads at the John F. Spalding Boat Ramp entrance and Hunter/Fisherman 11.

Please check appropriate trail map for more details. Primitive camping along these trails is available by permit only at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112.

VISITOR REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations governing public use of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water resource development projects are published in Title 36, CFR and are posted on bulletin boards or are available from a park ranger. The following additional regulations are in effect for all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District Projects as authorized in Title 36, CFR 327.12a.

GENERAL

- 1. The operation of drones or other Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS's) is prohibited on all project lands, unless specifically authorized by the Operations Manager.
- 2. The operation of powerless flight devices including, but not limited to sail planes, gliders, balloons, parasails, and hang gliders is permitted. Powerless flight devices shall not be operated on any part of the dam, roads, bridges, or over beaches or other heavy use areas.
- 3. The use of all kite tubes, defined as a "towable, inflatable device designed to be airborne", are banned from use on Corps managed waters throughout the St. Louis District.
- 4. All waste water must be collected in a container and disposed of in authorized disposal facilities. In primitive areas where sanitary facilities are not provided, human waste must be buried 100 feet from any body of water and/or campsites.
- 5. The use of America the Beautiful Senior Pass, America the Beautiful Access Pass, Golden Age or Golden Access Passports by someone other than the person to whom the pass was issued is prohibited.
- 6. All motorized vehicles operated on roadways on public land administered by the Corps of Engineers must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

PICNIC AREAS

- 7. Picnic areas, designated by the Operations Manager and marked with appropriate signs, close at 10:00 p.m. Other areas, which are not posted, will remain open to public use.

BEACH

- 8. Alcohol is prohibited on the sand and water portions of all swimming beaches and other nearby facilities normally associated with beaches which are marked with appropriate signs. These facilities include, but are not limited to, picnic areas, parking lots, picnic shelters, etc.

- 9. All glass and other dangerous objects, including but not limited to, lawn darts and horseshoes, are prohibited on the sand and water portion of swimming beaches.
- 10. To avoid unsanitary conditions, all food, pets, and waste materials are prohibited on the sand and water portions of swimming beaches.
- 11. Beach users must stay within designated swim area.

CAMPING

- 12. A responsible person must register and pay fees within a reasonable time after a camp is established or when the fee booth opens. Check out time is 4:00 p.m. Reservation sites will be available for occupancy when available, but not later than 5:00 p.m. The maximum number of campers per site is eight.
- 13. The total number of camping units per site is limited to one recreational vehicle or trailer and three additional tents. If no recreational vehicles or trailers are on the site, a maximum of four tents will be permitted. The maximum number of people permitted to stay overnight on a site is eight.
- 14. Campground roads and facilities are to be used by registered campers and only their visitors. Interfering with, or restricting the use of the shoreline by boaters or other lakeusers is prohibited.
- 15. All wheeled vehicles, including but not limited to mopeds, minibikes, boat trailers, motorcycles, and other vehicles, must be kept on camping pads registered to vehicle users or in designated parking areas. All motor vehicles must be parked lengthwise on the camp pad except at sites with irregularly shaped pads. Parking on the grass, roadside, or obstructing traffic is prohibited. Empty boat trailers may be stored on the grass, provided that they are moved onto and off the grass by hand.
- 16. Picnic tables and lantern holders must remain on gravel surfaces at campsites with gravel impact areas.
- 17. To avoid tree damage, hanging lanterns are to be suspended a minimum of 8" from the side of trees and 24" from overhead limbs. Do not drive axes, nails or other objects into trees.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are important team members at Mark Twain Lake that help maintain facilities, present programs, assist with special events, and much more. For more information, please contact Brian Falls at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112.

May Earn Free Camping!

Quiet Hours 10PM–6AM

Pet Owners - Please remember pets must be on a six-foot leash and must not interfere with another visitor's recreational experience.
All waste must be properly disposed.

MARK TWAIN STATE PARK

Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Division of State Parks

The 2,775-acre park has camping, camper cabins, hiking, fishing, boat ramps, and a beach.
99 campsites and 6 camper cabins are available year round.

Water Available 15 April - 31 October

Check with park for details on fees for camping, lodging, or other specifics: 573-565-3440.

Reservations:

Phone: 1-877-422-6766
www.mostateparks.com

MARK TWAIN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE

Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Division of State Parks

Museum containing the two-room cabin in which Samuel Clemens was born as well as some of his early writings.

ADMISSION IS FREE • OPEN YEAR ROUND

Closed Monday–Thursday during November through March

Physical Address for both the park & historic site:
37352 Shrine Road • Florida, MO 65283



MARK TWAIN LAKE Public Recreation Areas	Amphitheater	Archery Park	Beach*	Boat Ramp	Camping	Camping - Tent (Walk in)	Camping - Group	Disc Golf	Drinking Water	Dump Station	Fish Cleaning Station	Marina	Picnic Shelters	Picnic Facilities	Playgrounds	Showers	Telephone	Toilet-Flush	Toilet-Vault	Trails-equestrian	Trails-nature/hiking	Visitor Center
Ray Behrens Recreation Area	Wheelchair Accessible				Wheelchair Accessible				Wheelchair Accessible				Wheelchair Accessible	Wheelchair Accessible	Wheelchair Accessible	Wheelchair Accessible		Wheelchair Accessible				
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Stoutsville Recreation Area				2																		
Robert Allen Recreation Area				2																		
South Fork Recreation Area																						
Duane S. Wheelan Recreation Area																						
Mark Twain State Park/Birthplace	Wheelchair Accessible																	Wheelchair Accessible				Wheelchair Accessible
Hunter/Fisherman 11 (Rt. N)																			Wheelchair Accessible			

SERVICE/FACILITY AVAILABLE

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

2 Indicates High Water Boat Ramp

*Indian Creek Beach is for Registered Campers of Indian Creek Area only.
**Shooting Range is in Warren G. See South Spillway