While groups of 25 or more are welcome and encouraged to use the park's facilities, they are required to register in advance with the site office to avoid crowding or scheduling conflicts.

- At least one responsible adult must accompany each group of 15 minors.
- Pets must be kept on leashes at all times.
- Actions by nature can result in closed roads and other facilities. We hope you enjoy your stay. Remember, take only memories, leave only footprints.

For more information on state parks, write to the Department of Natural Resources, Clearinghouse, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, or call (217) 782-6302, or visit our website at www.dnr.illinois.gov.

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Legend

- Boat Launch
- Campground
- Concession
- Hiking Trail
- Parking
- Park Office
- Playground
- Sanitary Dumping Station
- Showers
- Electric Campground
- Tent Campground
- Picnic Area

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*Beque grills are provided, or picnickers may bring their own grills. Four pavilions are located in the picnic area and can be reserved.

**Concession:** The concession stand on the lake is open year-round, but call 217-854-9400 for specific hours of operation. Food, picnic supplies, live bait, tackle, boat rentals and fishing licenses are available.

**Fishing:** The park contains a 59-acre lake, which has a maximum depth of 10 feet and 1.7 miles of shoreline. Over the years, the lake has been stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, trout, sunfish and channel catfish. A free boat launch and docks are available for public use. No gasoline engines are allowed; only electric trolling motors. Check the information display for daily catch and size limits.

**Hiking Trails:** Approximately eight miles of hiking trails are found in the park. These trails encircle the lake, lead past the marsh, and extend through various wooded areas in the park. See the map below.

**Playground Equipment:** Playground equipment is located in the picnic area.

**Archery Range:** An archery range is located across from the concession and may be used free of charge. Archers must bring their own bows and arrows. Broadhead points and crossbows are not allowed. All archers under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**Winter Activities:** When conditions are suitable, ice fishing and ice skating are permitted. Adequate snow cover permits cross-country skiing and sledding.