the lake. Anglers are urged to observe and enjoy the area's rich
wildlife community. Muskrats, turtles,
sharks, herons and mussels are seen in or near the water.

The oak-hickory forests surrounding Coffeen Lake are representative of the native cover found within southern Illinois. Soils are of loess and till; a characteristic "claypan" can be found. Pre-settlement vegetation was a mixture of
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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 and leave only footprints.

For more information on state parks, write to the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Land Management, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271 or visit our website at www.dnr.state.il.us.

For more information on tourism in Illinois, call the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Bureau of Tourism at 1-800-CONNECT.

Hearing-impaired individuals may call the Department of Natural Resources TTY number, (217)786-9175, or use the American Relay Service Number, 1-800-526-0844.

Maps and detailed trail information, facilities, and other information can be obtained at the Coffeen Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area office. Directions can be found in this brochure. Additional information is available at the site office or through the site office.

Facilities

The Area

Coffeen Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area
15084 North 4th Avenue
Coffeen, IL 62017-5517; 217/737-3351

The Lake

Motors of 25 horsepower or less are allowed. Sail boating, swimming and water skiing are prohibited. Boat and water safety is urged.

Fishing—Bank fishing is available at all boat areas. Considerable acreage is open for bank fishing where parking is present. Poste site specific regulations for bass and crappie are enforced. All fishing tournaments must be scheduled through the site office.

Picnicking, camping concessions—Toilets, drinking water and picnic facilities are available at the main access area. A private campground is located just to the north of the main access area. Bait, supplies and food can be obtained there.

Hunting—Deer hunting is allowed in season. Check specific regulations at site office.

Trapping—A controlled aquatic furbearing trapping program allows the harvest of a valued renewable resource.

Do your part in maintaining a clean area.

Before you leave the area, put your litter in the nearest trash container. If you need help or have a question, contact site personnel.

the area. The lake and certain lands to the public for recreational activities, such as fishing, boating, picnicking and hunting.

In 1966 and now owned by Ameren Energy, the lake was constructed as a generating support to the coal-fired power plant for the Central Illinois Public Service Company. The lake is deeper than most Illinois lakes, averaging nearly 19 feet with a maximum depth of 59 feet. The Lake

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) was created in 1967. The Department administers a broad range of natural resources programs and services, natural areas and historic sites, parks, and wildlife management areas. The Department is responsible for protecting the environment and ensuring the wise stewardship of the State's natural resources, while providing the public with opportunities to enjoy and experience the natural environment. The Department is committed to excellence, integrity and the highest professional standards. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Illinois's natural heritage. The Department is dedica