Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.
The lake is nestled in the rolling hills and forests of Monroe County, a unique setting that provides a wide range of outdoor activities associated with large bodies of water. Monroe Lake and environs cover a total of 23,952 acres. Of this amount, 23,508 acres are leased to the State of Indiana for management with the remaining 358 acres managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The State of Indiana contributed 54.1 percent of the project's cost. The project was dedicated in October 1964, and the lake was opened in 1966.

The largest body of water in Indiana, Monroe Lake offers a wide range of multiple-use recreational and seasonal opportunities. The lake is nestled in the rolling hills and woodlands of south central Indiana, about 10 miles southeast of Bloomington. The dam is on Salt Creek, a tributary of the East Fork of White River. Most of the lake area lies in Monroe County, with a smaller area in Brown and Jackson counties.

The lake is served by state roads 37, 46, and 466 by way of many local roads. A number of other state and federal recreational areas surround the property, including Shawnee National Forest, Hoosier National Forest, and the Jackson-Washington State Forest. Customer service is available 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 812-837-9546; or online at stateparks.IN.gov or IndianaInns.com.

The facilities for the State Recreation Areas listed under the facilities for the State Recreation Areas Interpretive Services, 3525 Otter Tail Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401; or call 812-837-9967.

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