

LOCATION

Salamonie Lake is located in Huntington and Wabash counties in northeastern Indiana on the Salamonie River. Accessible from the following routes: State Road 524 on the west, U.S. 24 on the north, Interstate 69 on the east, and S.R. 124 on the south. S.R. 9 and S.R. 105 also cross the property north/south.

PURPOSE

As the second largest reservoir of the Upper Wabash Reservoirs, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulates the water level and operates the dam for flood control. The DNR manages the multiple-use recreation and wildlife areas. This reservoir, along with Mississinewa to the west, and J. Edward Roush to the east, serves to reduce flood stages downstream. The three dams have saved millions of dollars in flood damages.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Corps of Engineers has developed a partnership in the management of the public land at Salamonie Lake. Under a lease agreement, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources operates and maintains the recreation facilities and wildlife areas at the lake, except the areas noted on the map.

LODGING

Local lodging is available if you do not want to camp.

Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau 260-359-8687 info@visithuntington.org

Wabash County Convention & Visitor Bureau 1-800-563-1169 or 260-563-7171

DNR PROPERTIES NEARBY

Pick up an Indiana Recreation Guide for more information.

- Salamonie River State Forest-boating, boat ramps, bridle trails, camping, fishing, hiking trails, historic features, hunting, picnic area, play/sports area, shelter house, wildlife watching, trapping
- J. Edward Roush Fish & Wildlife Area-Boating, boat ramp, fishing, hunting, camping, wildlife watching, shooting range
- Mississinewa Lake-Boating, boat ramps, cabins, camping, fishing, fishing pier, hiking trails, hunting, seasonal interpretive service, marina, picnic area, swimming beach, youth tent areas, trapping

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A person must not conduct or participate in a fishing tournament on a reservoir property administered by the division of state parks, except under a license.
- A person must not launch, dock, or moor a watercraft or another floating device, except for approved periods and at sites designated by the department for those purposes. A watercraft shall not be left unattended in a courtesy dock.
- Any firearm, including a handgun, BB gun, air gun, CO2 gun, bow and arrow, or paint gun must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked in a vehicle except in accordance with the terms of a one-day hunting permit and record card obtained from a hunter sign-in station and possessed by the person in the field for a specified date.
- A person who possesses a pet must keep the animal caged or on a leash no more than six feet and attended
- There shall be no vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
- Fires shall be built only in places provided.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Motorists will observe speed limits as posted, and park in designated areas. 30 m.p.h. maximum.
- A person must not possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at a swimming beach.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Report lost or found articles to the property office.
- Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- Use of metal detectors is allowed only at the beach. A permit is required.

For a complete list of rules and regulations inquire at property office.

THIS IS YOUR LAKE

All visitors are expected to observe the following rules which are designed to fulfill the purposes for which the state operates lake properties, namely, to manage these areas for the enhancement of wildlife and for the use and enjoyment of the people.

Please let wild animals remain wild.

Feeding wildlife is prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

DESCRIPTION OF HIKING TRAILS

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION

Tree Trail

Bloodroot Trail 13 miles Moderate The Bloodroot Trail is both a hiking and biking trail. Marsh Trail 1.5 miles Easy

DISTANCE DIFFICULTY

1.25 miles Moderate

Turkey Cove Trail .4 miles Easy

Wildlife Management Trail 1 mile Easy

DESCRIPTION OF RECREATION TRAILS

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION DISTANCE DIFFICULTY Easy to **Cross-Country Ski Trail** Varies Moderate

Bridle Trail 12 miles Trail to be followed in one direction only **Snowmobile Trail** 40 miles

Kin-Ti-On-Ki Bike Trail 5 miles Easy

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

TRAILS NOTE

Trails provide enjoyment throughout the year. If you seek adventure and challenge, or recreation and relaxation, one of our trails is for you. All trails are signed and groomed according to their suggested use. Trails wind in and out of woods and clearings, following pond perimeters and the reservoir boundary. Please observe and abide by trail directional signs. Hikers, horsemen, mushroom hunters, and other patrons are urged to wear hunter orange during hunting seasons.

DAM INFORMATION

Type: Earth fill Maximum height: 133 feet Length: 6,100 feet Drainage area above dam: 553 square miles

OPERATING LEVELS

	ELEVATION (feet mean sea level)	AREA (acres)	LENGTH (miles)
Winter Pool	730	868	11
Summer Pool	755	2,665	17
Flood Pool	793	9,340	30

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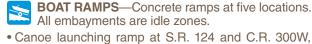
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ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



BEACH—Located in Lost Bridge West, it is the only designated swimming area on the property.

- Open Memorial Day through Labor Day
- No alcohol allowed
- Beach closed when flooded
- · Portable toilets and vending



behind check-in station on the river and Lost Bridge West Youth Tent Area 7.

MARINA— Located in Lost Bridge West, in an idle zone off the modern campground. A private concession that provides:

• fuel • concessions • firewood boat rental

 overnight and seasonal mooring
tour boat CAMPING—Only in designated areas. For

questions regarding camping at Salamonie River State Forest, please contact the state forest office.

- Electric, Lost Bridge West
- Primitive, Lost Bridge West, Apple Orchard
- Primitive-horse camp, Lost Bridge West, must have
- Primitive-youth group, Lost Bridge West



FISHING—Plenty of fishing in lake, river and ponds. • bluegill • crappie • catfish • redear • walleye • bass

HUNTING—All hunters are required by law to carry and return a hunting permit card to one of seven hunter sign-in stations. Refer to sign-in station for property specific regulations. Salamonie has a permanent and seasonal refuge. Game available includes: rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, deer, woodcock, waterfowl, dove, turkey, fox, rail, snipe and coyote.

INTERPRETIVE, CULTURAL and RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS—Interpretive center, raptor center, wildlife viewing windows and surrounding trails Schedules are at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or call 260-468-2127.

PICNIC AREAS—Located unoughout the property in safety zones. Most provide picnic tables, grills, and accessible picnic shelterhouses, toilet facilities and accessible picnic tables. Reserve shelters through the Central Reservation System.

ACTIVITIES—beach activities, basketball and volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, disc golf, playgrounds and wildlife viewing areas, hiking trails, and

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM



Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free.

Call: 1-866-6campIN (1-866-622-6746)

Online: camp.IN.gov

Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and Inn-operated cabins can be made online or by phone. Call: 1-877-lodges1 (1-877-563-4371)

Online: Indianalnns.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: Salamonie Lake 9214 Lost Bridge West Andrews, IN 46702-9731 Call: 260-468-2125 Ext. 2 Fax: 260-468-2583 Online: on.IN.gov/salamonielake

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

PARK MANAGER

Write: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 6420 E. Śalamonie Dam Road Lagro, IN 46941-9717 Call: 260-782-2358

Fax: 260-782-2474

Online: www.lrc.usace.army.mil/Locations/ Lakes/Salamonie-Lake/

CHICAGO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS Write: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

231 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Call: 312-846-5330

SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the lake. List of fees available in the main office.



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Salamonie Lake comprises a total of 12,554 acres, including the 2,665 acre reservoir. The property is operated and maintained by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, under a lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. At summer pool the water forms a 2,665-acre lake. The property also boasts 40 ponds, marshes, and wetlands. Surrounded by the rich countryside of north-central Indiana, Salamonie Lake and the surrounding area have a lot to offer those seeking information on Indiana's pioneer history. Learn about towns under water, Indiana legends and more. Explore Kokiwanee and Hanging Rock nature preserves. Roam the Salamonie River State Forest, the largest state forest in northern Indiana. Visit the historic towns of Huntington and Wabash, which are only a short drive from Salamonie.