

PARTNERSHIPS

The Corps of Engineers has developed a partnership in the management of the public land at Roush 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.

DAM

Type	Concrete rolled earth fill
Maximum height	91 feet
Length	6,500 feet
Drainage area above dam	707 square miles

OPERATING LEVELS

	Elevation (Feet mean sea level)	Area (Acres)	Length (Miles)
Winter Pool	737	500	5
Summer Pool	749	900	7
Flood Pool	798	7,900	29

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

ARCHERY RANGE — This range is located on the south side of the reservoir and has 14 shooting stations. This gives archers an opportunity to hone their skills in actual conditions that they may encounter in the "wild". There is also a static range with distances from 10-50 yards.

BEACH — Swimming is available during posted hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day; you may also purchase bagged ice at our entrance gatehouses during this time. Paddleboat rentals are available (weather permitting) while beach attendant is on duty. A modern bathhouse provides showers, dressing benches, and restrooms. Picnic tables, grills, basketball court, playground equipment, concessions and boat rental are also available at the beach.

BOAT RAMPS — Each of the State Recreation Areas has a three lane concrete ramp. Three car top launching sites are located in the resource management units.

PRIMITIVE CAMPING — Kil-So-Quah —92 sites for family camping with over one-half of the sites in a hardwood forest and some overlooking the reservoir. Water is available in the immediate area with pit toilets located at convenient spots. Playground equipment, bulletin boards, trails, and program shelter. Interpretive programs are conducted throughout the recreation season.

— **Little Turtle** - 30 sites for family camping located in a hardwood forest within walking distance of the

beach. This campground is adjacent to hiking trails and a short distance from the mountain bike trailhead. Bathhouse is available at beach for showers.

YOUTH TENT CAMPGROUND — For organized youth groups under adult supervision in designated areas. We offer three (3) separate areas for youth groups: 1, 2 & 3. A pit toilet and water are located in the campground. Amphitheater and stage are available.

FISHING — Largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, rock bass, smallmouth bass, channel catfish, walleye and red-eared sunfish. State license required and available at lake office.

FISHING PIER — Fishing piers are located at both State Recreation Areas with accessible piers at Kil-So-Quah and the Corps Pond. Both have easy access onto the pier.

HUNTING — Upland game and waterfowl are available with rabbits, squirrel and deer being most abundant. Hunters are required to register at hunter sign-in stations located throughout the wildlife management units. Starting prior to Thanksgiving each year, put-take pheasant hunting is offered. Pheasant hunters are required to check in at the check station before entering the hunting areas.

MODEL AIRPORT — A model airport for radio controlled and "U" controlled airplanes and radio controlled gliders is located within the Little Turtle SRA.

PICNIC AREAS — Picnicking is available at each State Recreation Area with most containing tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment, and shelters.

SHELTERS — All seven shelters at Roush Lake are ADA-accessible, featuring plenty of parking area, and group grills for all sizes of picnics and outings. All are located in close proximity to modern restrooms and playground equipment.

Little Turtle SRA has four reservable shelters:

1. Has modern restrooms, electricity and a fireplace.
2. Located in a wooded grove, and within walking distance of the beach and playground equipment.
4. (Little Turtle Beach East) Overlooks the beach, and has water, electricity and is within walking distance of modern restrooms and showers at the beach house.
5. (Little Turtle Beach West) Overlooks the beach, has water, electricity and is within walking distance of modern restrooms and showers at the beach house.

Kil-So-Quah SRA has three reservable shelters:

1. Has electricity and overlooks the reservoir and is near a modern restroom.

2. Located in a grassy shaded area adjacent to a modern restroom, within walking distance of play ground equipment and boat launch ramp.
3. Located at the boat ramp in the east parking lot. There are no lights or electricity, modern restrooms and a playfield are nearby.

SHOOTING RANGE — This range is located on the south side of the reservoir and has 33 shooting stations. 18 station for pistol, 10 at 50 yards and five at 100 yards.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

1. TAH-CUM-WAH TRAIL — 1 mile. Adjacent to the Kil-So-Quah Campground. This trail has beautiful wildflowers in the spring.
2. KEKIONGA TRAIL — 10 miles. A loop that winds through fields and forests that begins and ends at the Observation Mound.
3. & 4. ME-TEK-YAH TRAIL — 2.9 miles. Interpretive wildlife management trail through a mature woods.
5. Lakeview Loop — .8 miles. A side trail that is high above the banks of the reservoir with vistas of the water. This is particularly beautiful in the Fall.
6. MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL — 11 miles. This trail follows closely with the Kekionga Trail. The trail begins and ends in the Little Turtle SRA near the beach. This trail was begun in October 1995 as a pilot project to evaluate the compatibility between hikers and mountain bicycling and their impacts on the environment.

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS!

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEMS

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

www.camp.IN.gov
1-866-6campIN
(1-866-622-6746)



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www.indianainns.com
1-877-lodges1
(1-877-563-4371)

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 reservoir properties, namely, to provide recreation and resource management opportunities to the public.

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 and reservoirs 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, BB gun, air gun, CO2 gun, bow and arrow must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle except in accordance with the terms of a one (1) day hunting permit and record card obtained from a hunter sign 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 at all times.
- 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.

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

LODGING

Lodging accommodations are available locally if you decide not to camp.

For information contact:

Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau
1-800-848-4282 or (260) 359-8687
<http://www.visithuntington.org>
email is: info@visithuntington.org

Wabash County Convention & Visitor Bureau
1-800-563-1169 or (260) 563-7171
<http://www.communinet.org/cvb>

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: **Roush Lake (Property, Campgrounds, Ramps, etc.)**

517 N. Warren Road
Huntington, IN 46750

Call: (260) 468-2165 or (260) 468-2166
Fax: (260) 468-2193

Park Manager (Water Levels)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
735 N. Warren Road
Huntington, IN 46750

Call: (260) 356-8648
Fax: (260) 356-7433

www.lrl.usace.army.mil/jer/

Public Affairs Office

U.S. Army Engineer District, Louisville
P.O. Box 59
Louisville, KY 40201-0059

Call: (502) 315-6765

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Call: 9-1-1 while visiting Roush Lake



Indiana Department of Natural Resources
www.dnr.IN.gov

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 lake office.

The Programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.

INDIANA

J. EDWARD ROUSH LAKE

The reservoir is located in Huntington and Wells Counties on the Wabash River. Kil-So-Quah SRA is located off U.S. 224 two miles east of Huntington and six miles west of Interstate 69. Little Turtle SRA is located two and one-half miles southeast of Huntington off State Road 5 approximately one-half mile south of the J. Edward Roush Dam.

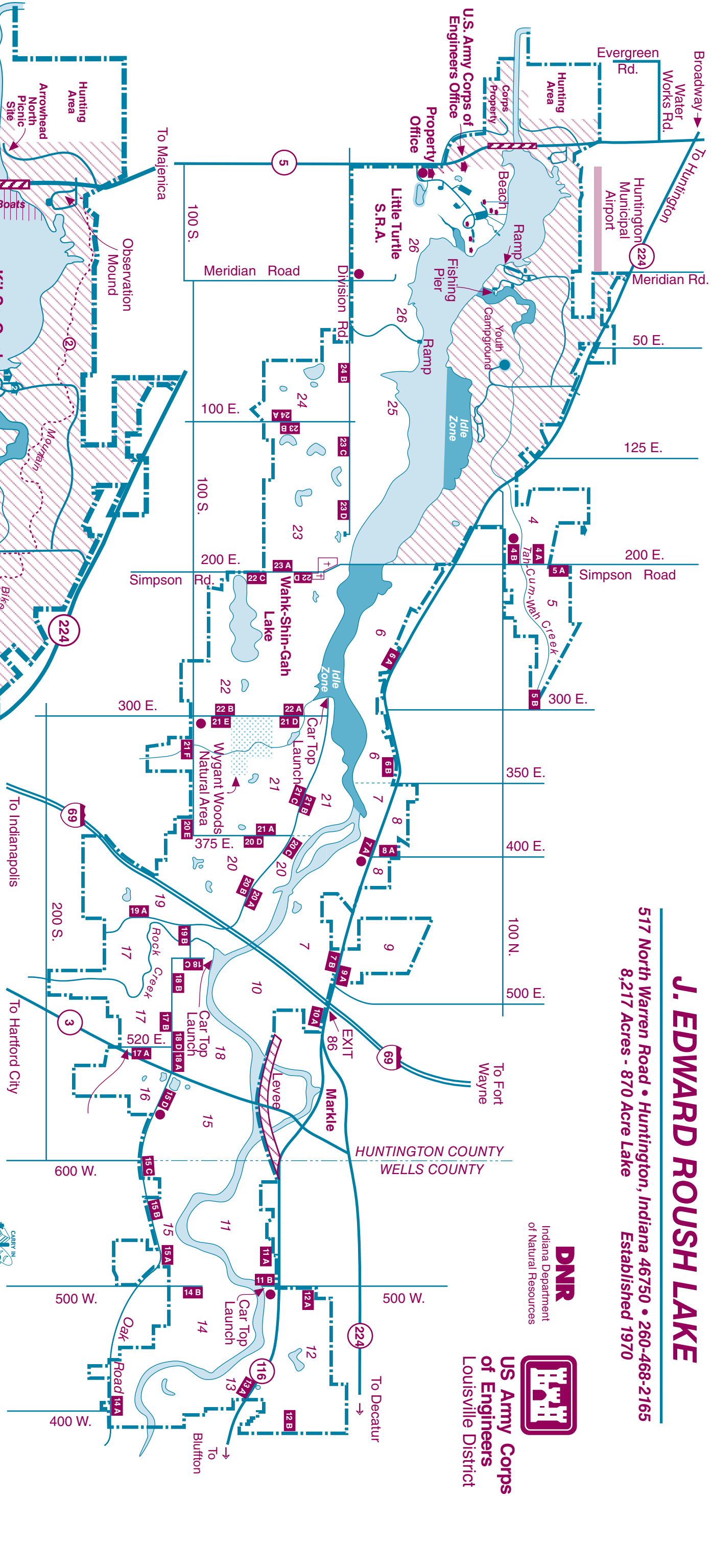
Roush Lake, one of the three Upper Wabash Valley lakes operates primarily as a unit with Mississinewa and Salamonie Lakes to control flood waters along the Wabash River Basin, and secondarily with other lakes downstream in reduction of lower Wabash and Ohio River floods. The lake provides benefits to nearly 60,000 acres of agricultural lands and general recreation activities associated with water, hunting and fishing.

J. EDWARD ROUSH LAKE

517 North Warren Road • Huntington, Indiana 46750 • 260-468-2165
 8,217 Acres - 870 Acre Lake
 Established 1970



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Louisville District



LEGEND	
	Road
	Hiking Trail
	Hunter Sign-in Station
	Safety Zone
	Hunter Parking
	Idle Zone
	Boundary
	Resource Management Units
	Shelter

TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1 Tah-Cum-Wah	1	Easy
2 Kekionga	10	Moderate
3 Me-Tek-Yah 3	.7	Easy/Moderate
4 Me-Tek-Yah 4	2.2	Moderate
5 Lakeview	.8	Easy/Moderate
6 Mountain Bike	12	Moderate/Rugged



Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your property clean and beautiful for other to enjoy!

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