

Cottonwood Campground, located next to the day use park, has 77 campsites, all of which have electrical hookups. Each campground offers modern restrooms, campsites with picnic tables and grills. Both have reservable and first-come first serve campsites. Camping reservations can be made through the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) at 1-877-444-6777 or at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

While you're at the lake a stop at Lewis and Clark Visitor Center is always worth the trip. This is one of the premier visitor centers on the Missouri River. The center has spectacular views of the river, Lewis and Clark Lake, and Gavins Point Dam. Through its exhibits you will learn the history of the Missouri River and Lewis and Clark's influence on the Yankton area. Other exhibits will display the areas natural history and vast flora and fauna. History of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the agencies role in management of the river is also featured. Before you leave, browse through the bookstore or take a walk in the Dorian Prairie Garden. The visitor center is free of charge and handicapped accessible.

Gavins Point Dam is one of six main stem dams on the Missouri River. The operation of Gavins Point is vital to the management of the river. It is the last dam on the Missouri before it joins into the Mississippi. Gavins Point is essential for flood damage reduction, hydroelectric power, navigation, recreation, irrigation, water supply and quality and fish and wildlife enhancement — not only in the Yankton area but to the whole Missouri River basin. Tours of the powerplant are available 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. each Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as holidays. There is no fee for power plant tours. Please remember that identification is required for all visitors 17 and older entering the powerplant. Items prohibited in the powerplant include: purses or bags of any kind, cell phones, cameras and food and drink. Tours are free of charge and handicapped accessible. For more information, call (402) 667-2546.

Before you come out to the lake or river this summer be sure to take a moment and think about your safety and the safety of your family and friends. It only takes a split second for an accident to happen on or near the water. Be sure to keep an eye on children at all times and never let them in or near the water by themselves. Life jackets are a must for any children swimming, fishing or boating. Adults can set a good example for their kids by wearing one

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