

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Campgrounds, Places to Visit

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East of Lewis and Clark Lake, below the dam, are campgrounds operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. No sticker is required for these parks and America the Beautiful Senior and Access Passports are honored. Fees are as follows:

- \$12/night for non-electrical sites
- \$16/night for electrical sites
- \$18/night for electrical sites situated along the Lake Yankton waterfront

There are both reservable and non-reservable campsites. Make reservations by calling 1-877-444-6777 or by going on-line at www.recreation.gov.

Campsites have picnic tables, grills, and most have 20/30/50 amp electric hookups. (Non-electric sites are available only in Nebraska Tailwaters.) Each campground has water hydrants and modern shower/restrooms. Sanitary dump stations are located near Pierson Ranch and Nebraska Tailwaters. Fish-cleaning stations are available near Nebraska Tailwaters and along the road leading to Chief White Crane.

COTTONWOOD CAMPGROUND

Open April 21 – October 16, 2011
77 sites, 45 of which are reservable.
All sites have electrical hook-ups.

NEBRASKA TAILWATERS

Open May 12 – October 10, 2011
42 sites, 26 of which are reservable.
31 sites have electrical hook-ups.
Located along the Missouri River.

PICNIC SHELTERS

Group shelters at Cottonwood Day Use and Overlook are available for reunions, company picnics, or any gathering. Make reservations by calling (402) 667-2546 (local call from Yankton). Shelters can be rented for \$25 for 1 to 100 people and \$50 for 101 to 250 people. Shelters not reserved are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

LEWIS & CLARK VISITOR CENTER

The Lewis and Clark Visitor Center atop Calumet Bluff gives a hands-on introduction to the history of the Missouri River basin. Through exhibits and movies, you learn about the early explorers, the natural history

of the area and the role of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers on the river.

The center is free of charge and accessible for those with disabilities. Spring and fall hours are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Summer hours, beginning May 27th, expand to 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Call (402) 667-2546 or more information.



GAVINS POINT POWERPLANT

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. 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 on the hour between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (except

12 noon) each Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as holidays.

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 accessible for those with disabilities. For more information, call (402) 667-2546.



Sunday, as well as holidays. There is no fee for powerplant 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 handicap 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 themselves.

Remember: There are no entrance fees to any of the Corps of Engineers parks so come out and have a great time. Tune into 1610 AM on your radio while in the lake area for the latest events and notices. For more information contact the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center at 402-667-2546.

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