

# VALUE TO THE NATION FAST FACTS

## USACE RECREATION 2019 LAKE REPORT SALAMONIE LAKE

Natural and recreational resources at USACE lakes provide social, economic and environmental benefits for all Americans. The following information highlights some of the benefits related to USACE's role in managing natural and recreational resources in Salamonie Lake.

### LAKE DESCRIPTION

**Project Name:** Salamonie Lake  
**USACE District:** Louisville District  
**USACE Division:** Great Lakes & Ohio River

**State:** Indiana  
**Watershed:** Wabash

### SOCIAL BENEFITS

#### Facilities in FY 2019

- 11 recreation areas
- 17 picnic sites
- 342 camping sites
- 8 playgrounds
- 1 swimming areas
- 30 trails
- 134 trail miles
- 3 fishing docks and piers
- 10 boat ramps
- 160 marina slips

#### Public Outreach in FY 2019

- 17,202 public outreach contacts

#### Visits (person-days/nights) in FY 2019

- 485,465 in total
- 75,730 picnickers
- 148,002 campers/overnight visitors
- 116,764 swimmers
- 45,549 walkers/hikers/joggers
- 124,858 boaters
- 84,113 sightseers
- 70,364 anglers
- 10,955 special event attendees
- 21,173 others

#### Benefits in Perspective

By providing opportunities for active recreation, USACE lakes help combat one of the most significant of the nation's health problems: lack of physical activity.

Recreational programs and activities at USACE lakes also help strengthen family ties and friendships; provide opportunities for children to develop personal skills, social values, and self-esteem; and increase water safety.

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS

#### Economic Data in FY 2019

Visitation per year resulted in:

- \$ 16,904,995 in visitor spending within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 11,546,204 in sales within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- 153 jobs within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 3,490,657 in labor income within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 5,303,268 in value added within 30 miles of the USACE lake
- \$ 4,146,173 in National Economic Development Benefits

With multiplier effects, visitor trip spending resulted in:

- \$ 15,409,689 in total sales
- 185 jobs
- \$ 4,548,434 in labor income
- \$ 7,265,255 in value added (wages & salaries, payroll benefits, profits, rents, and indirect business taxes)

#### Benefits in Perspective

The money spent by visitors to USACE lakes on trip expenses adds to the local and national economies by supporting jobs and generating income. Visitor spending represents a sizable component of the economy in many communities around USACE lakes.

[How these numbers were calculated.](#)

### ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

#### Resources in FY 2019

- 9,303 land acres
- 2,655 water acres
- 47 shoreline miles

#### Benefits in Perspective

Recreation experiences increase motivation to learn more about the environment; understanding and awareness of environmental issues; and sensitivity to the environment.

