

# MONEE RESERVOIR

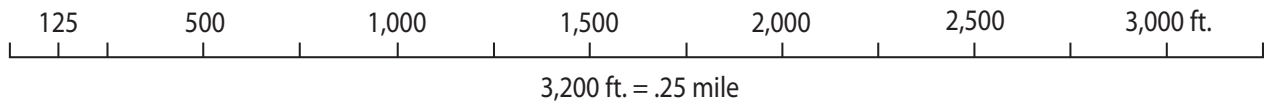
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## Hours of Operation

**Summer (April - October)**  
 Preserve: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Concessions: 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
*(Hours adjust to Dawn to Dusk in early April and late October)*

**Winter (November - March)**  
 Preserve: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Concessions: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
*(no bait/no boats during winter)*

*Concessions closed on Monday;  
 open Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day*



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I.C.G. Railroad

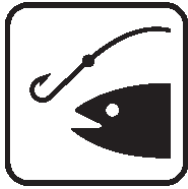
### MAP KEY

- Parking
  - Information
  - Visitor Center
  - Restroom
  - Water
  - Picnic Shelter
  - Picnic Grove
  - Wooded Areas
  - Open Areas
  - Wetland
  - Hiking
  - Skiing
  - Canoe Landing
  - Shoreline Fishing
  - Bridge
  - Boat Dock
  - Mileage Between Trails
- Natural Surface Trail
- Paved Trail

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# Fishing



Owned and operated by the Forest Preserve District of Will County, this 195-acre site (including a 46-acre lake) offers a year-round visitor center that sells bait, tackle, snack items and drinks, and provides boat rentals. (Boats/bait available April - October.) Information about Forest Preserve programs and events are also located in the visitor center.

Monee Reservoir is stocked annually. Anglers can fish for bluegill, black crappie, largemouth bass, channel catfish and pike. All persons age 16 years or older must have a valid Illinois fishing license. Fishing licenses are available for purchase at the visitor center. Catch & Release fishing is encouraged.

## Annual Fishing License Fees:

\$13.00/Illinois resident

\$24.50/Out-of-state resident

\$6.75/Illinois senior

## 24-Hour Fishing License Fee:

\$5.50/Illinois resident and out-of-state resident

### Fishing Regulations

	Daily Limit	Size
Largemouth Bass	1	15"
Channel Catfish	6	none
Northern Pike	3	24"

- Valid Illinois fishing license required
- Minnows must be purchased at concession building
- Taking frogs, turtles, and mussels is prohibited
- Use of live crayfish prohibited
- Two pole and line fishing only
- Shoreline fishing allowed only in designated areas
- All statewide fishing regulations apply

# Boating



Only Forest Preserve rowboats and pedal boats are allowed on the lake. Boats are rented on a first-come, first-served basis, April 1 - October 31. Personal canoes and kayaks are allowed on the lake for a launch fee.

## Watercraft Rentals and Launch Fees

- \$20.00 cash deposit required on all boat rentals
- Use of life vests and paddles or oars included in rental fees
- All persons under the age of 16 must wear a life jacket
- You must be 18 years old and have a valid driver's license or state ID to rent a watercraft
- All watercraft must be returned by 7:00 p.m. or a \$20.00 late fee will be charged

### Rowboat/Canoe/Kayak Fees:

\$25.00/day; \$20.00/half-day (max. 5 hrs); \$5.00/hour

### Trolling Motor Rental Fees:

\$25.00/day; \$20.00/half-day (max. 5 hrs); \$5.00/hour

### Pedal Boat Fees:

\$5.00/half-hour

### Personal Canoe/Kayak Launch Fees:

\$25.00/season pass (May 1 - September 30);

\$5.00/day/craft

### Row Boat Regulations

- Maximum of four persons/boat
- Only electric trolling motors allowed
- Boats must leave dock while fishing

### Canoe/Kayak Regulations

- Maximum of three persons/canoe
- All persons in a canoe/kayak must wear a personal flotation device at all times

### Pedal Boat Regulations

- Maximum of four persons/boat (2 adults and 2 children)
- No fishing allowed from pedal boats

# Recreation



## Picnicking (No electricity)

- **Bluegill Hill Pavilion**  
(200 person shelter with grills)
- **Catfish Corner Pavilion**  
(75 person shelter with grills)
- **Monee Grove**  
(100 person grove with grills)

### • Fees: Will County residents:

\$50.00 for pavilion, \$35.00 for grove

### Non-county residents:

\$100.00 for pavilion, \$75.00 for grove.

(Extra fees may apply for generators and other equipment.)

- Picnic reservations are required for groups of 25 or more and must be made in person at any forest preserve facility.

## Picnic Game Rentals

Horseshoes, Bocce Ball, and Bean-Bag Toss are available from the concession area.

- A \$10.00 deposit is required
- Valid driver's license or state ID required
- Fees: \$10.00/day; \$6.00/half-day (max. 5 hrs.); \$2.50/hour

## Snowshoes

- A \$10.00 deposit is required
- Valid driver's license or state ID required
- Fee: \$5.00/person/day

- Ice fishing is prohibited
- Swimming and wading are prohibited
- Dogs are allowed at Monee Reservoir but must be leashed at all times

Call 708.534.8499 or visit [www.fpdwc.org](http://www.fpdwc.org) for additional information and for fishing and snow conditions.