

# MAKE REC.GOV & CORPSLAKES.US WORK FOR YOU!

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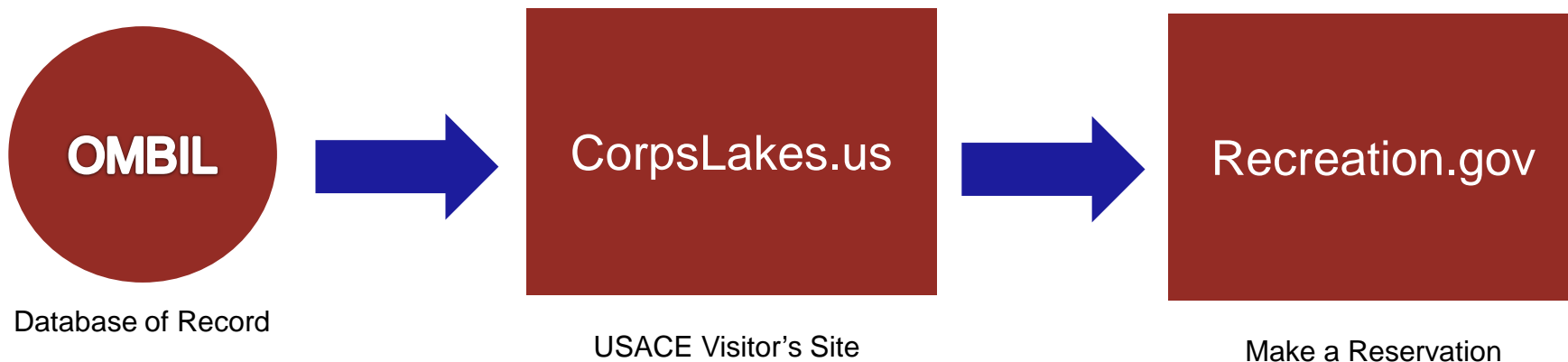


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# First – Where does the Data come from?

## Lake and PSA Facility Data



# What about Reservation Data?

Reservable Sites are shared among Recreation.gov and CorpsLakes.us



## Why does the Data matter?

- General public uses these sites
- Consistency is a necessity!
- Sharing data! Sites other than CorpsLakes.us and Recreation.gov use this data
- RIDB – Recreation Information Database
- API available for others to integrate our data into their apps and websites



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# What is an API?

- Application Programming Interface (API)
- API is a set of clearly defined methods of communication between various software components
- RIDB (Recreation Information Database) API
- Must register to use API

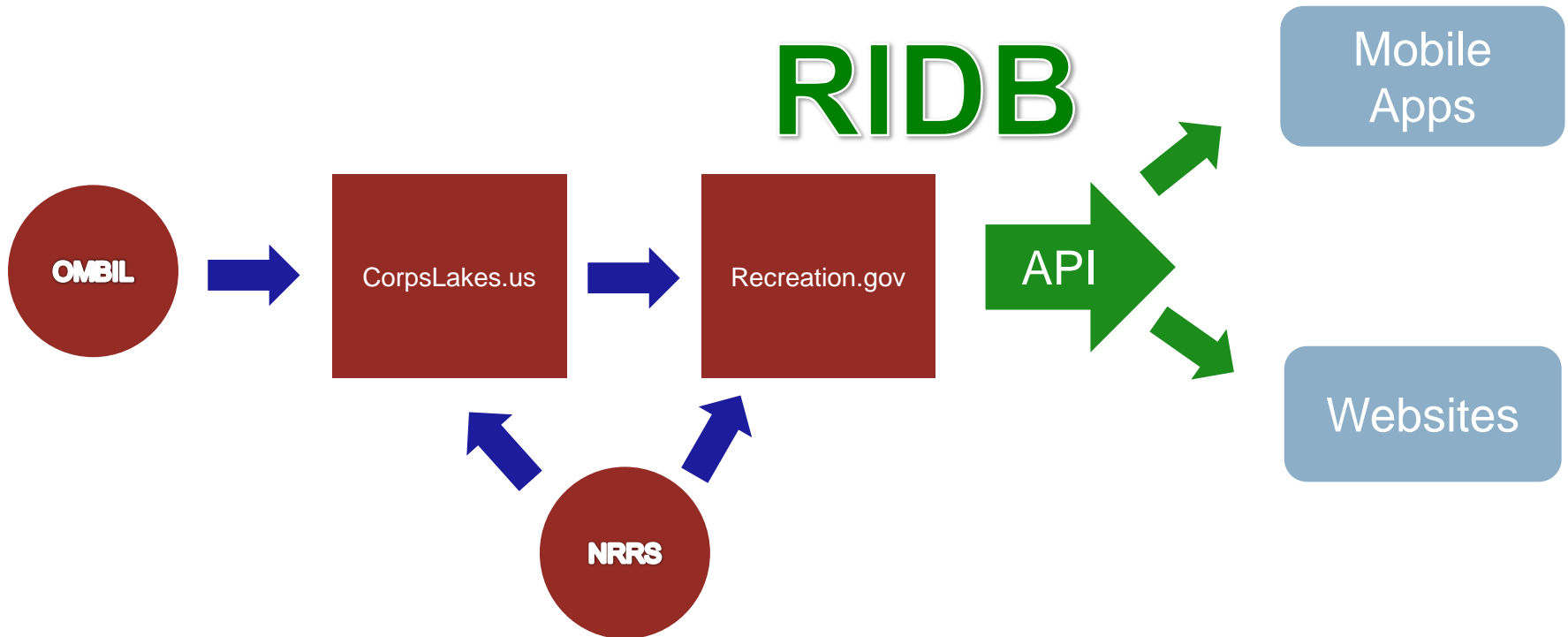


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# Why does the Data matter?

RIDB contains all data from Recreation.gov



- Over 2,600 registrations
- Over 1.7 million requests for the data via API

**Corps Lakes Gateway**  
*Your gateway to fun at Corps Lakes!*

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[www.CorpsLakes.us](http://www.CorpsLakes.us)

Select a State | Select a Corps of Engineers Lake | Select an Activity | Search

Over 400 lakes in 43 states!

Facebook | Instagram | Pinterest | YouTube

**Trip Planning**

- Plan Your Trip!
- Corps Lakes Photo Album
- Recreation.gov (877) 444-8777
- USACE Recreation Brochures
- Day Use and Discount Passes

**DoD Opportunities**

- Gold Medal Award
- Great Travel Deals
- Lodging Travelers
- Military Homefront
- Military/Civilians on OCO Leave

**Happenings Around the Lakes**

- Every Kid in a Park
- USACE National Recreation Strategy
- National Public Lands Day - Sept 24
- Get Outdoors
- Take Me Fishing
- Discover Boating
- Lets Move

**Become a Volunteer**

- Corps Clearinghouse
- Volunteer.Gov

**Become a Partner**

- Natural Resources Management Partnerships
- Corps Foundation

**Educational Resources**

- National Water Safety Program
- Office of Boating Safety
- Corps Education Center
- White House for Kids

**Social Media**

- Join us on Facebook
- Instagram
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The Army Corps of Engineers is the steward of the lands and waters at Corps water resources projects. It's Natural Resources Management mission is to manage and conserve those natural resources, consistent with the ecosystem management principles, while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations. This site is your gateway to recreation opportunities at Corps lands and waters. Welcome to the Corps Lakes Gateway and please be sure to see our [National Recreation Strategy!](#)

**Corps Lakes On The Go**

**Corps Lakes on Your Phone!**  
Get all Corps Lakes information while on the go

**Happenings Around the Lake....**  
[Submit an event](#)

**Recreation.Gov - Stories About our Lakes**

- Honoring Important Women in Conservation History - Deborah Debby Chenoweth



**Learn more about Every Kid in A Park!**  
9/2/15 - Press Release



**Share Your Experience at Corps Lakes via Hash Tags**

**USACE Recreation Brochure - Enjoy Your National Lakes and Rivers**



**Recreational opportunities with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers!**

[View Brochure by State](#)

**Corps Lakes Photo Album**

**Corps Lakes Photo album**  
Click on the photo album to view the Corps Album.



**New Design!**  
**Recreation.gov**

**View the new designed Recreation.gov site!**

# www.Recreation.gov

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## A Great Western Journey

Head north from Phoenix for red rock canyons, ancient ruins and miles of forested hiking trails. [Explore diverse landscapes!](#)

**Build a Trip**  
Create your adventure now



**Make a Reservation**  
Reserve your experience today


**Enter a Lottery**  
Apply for limited-entry locations

**The Go List**

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Discover the best American experiences, learn about epic camping spots, national monument tours, hiking through pristine national parks and forests, renting a cabin on federal lands and so much more.





# So, where is my data on CorpsLakes.us?



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www.CorpsLakes.us

Select a State | Select a Corps of Engineers Lake | Select an Activity | Search

Over 400 lakes in 43 states!

Corps Lakes Gateway > Kentucky > Green River Lake

**Print Friendly Version**

- All Recreation Areas

**Maps**

- Vicinity Map

**Reservations**

- 1-877-444-6777
- Hours of Operation
- Green River Lake

**Lake Information**

- Lake website
- Hours of Operation
- Fishing Report
- Lake Levels
- Hunting
- Permits
- Weather
- Annual Day Use Pass Mail-In Form
- Other Information

**Concessionaires**

- Emerald Isle Resort
- Holmes Bend Resort

**Partners in Action**

- Complete Listing
- Green River Lake and ...

**Recreation.gov**

- Green River Lake

**Become a Partner**

- NRM Partnerships
- Corps Foundation

**Green River Lake**  
US Army Corps of Engineers

*Share Your Experience at Corps Lakes via Hash Tags!*

**Green River Lake**  
544 Lake Road  
Campbellsville, KY 42718-9805  
Phone: (270) 465-4463



**Corps Lakes Photo Album**



View Full Map

**NOTICE:** Many states are discouraging or banning movement of firewood to control spread of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Not bringing wood from home to your campsite and not taking unused wood you procure while camping home with you is recommended -- required in some states. Check the following website to learn more: <http://www.emeraldashborer.info/>

**Visit us on Facebook!**

See the **Green River Lake website** for additional information. Primary recreational opportunities are listed below.

**Visitor Center**  
Green River Lake Visitor Center (270) 465-4463

**Directions & Lake History/Factoid**

- Directions:** Located 90 miles southeast of Louisville via I-65 and KY 61, 210, and 55 south.

**Back**

**USACE Employees Only**

**Corps Offices**

- Huntington District
- Louisville District
- Nashville District

**State Links**

- KY Website
- Fish & Wildlife
- Parks & Recreation
- Travel Guide
- Tourism
- Road Reports

**Trip Planning**

- Plan Your Trip!
- Recreation.gov


**Local Cities**

- Campbellsville, KY
- Columbia, KY
- Louisville, KY

**News**

- Local Papers
- Google News
- Yahoo News

# What about Recreation.gov?




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 Save

**Green River Lake, KY** [View Official Website >](#) [View Map >](#)  
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 Reserve one of these locations in Green River Lake or view additional area details below.

 **HOLMES BEND**  
[Camping](#)

 **PIKES RIDGE**  
[Camping](#)

 **SMITH RIDGE**  
[Camping](#)

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**MAKE A RESERVATION**

[HOLMES BEND >](#)

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**OTHER FACILITIES**

[Emerald Isle Resort >](#)

[Green River Lake State Park >](#)


[Holmes Bend Resort >](#)

[Visitor Center >](#)

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**FIND**

[Camping & Lodging](#)




**Boat Party**

Gary Birge

1 of 1

**GREEN RIVER LAKE**

Green River Lake is the largest project in the Louisville District -- counting both the land



# Data gathered from OMBIL

- Coordinates
- Address
- Phone number
- PSAs
- Facilities
- Concessionaires

Recreation Area	Camping	Lodging	Showers	Boat Ramps	Marina	Fishing Facilities	Picnic	Playground	Swimming Area	Trails
<i>Arnolds Landing</i>				X			AGS			
<i>Butler Creek</i>				X			AGS			
Dam Area §	☒						AGS	X		H I
Dam Area - Site 1 Day-Use	☒			X		P	AGS			
<i>Emerald Isle Resort</i>				X	X	C				
<i>Green River Lake State Park</i>	E N D		X	X	X	C	AGS	X	BE	H M
<i>Green River Lake WMA Access Point</i>				X		P				
Holmes Bend § RESERVE	E N D		X	X		P	AGS	X	BE	I M
<i>Holmes Bend Resort</i>			X		X	C				
Pikes Ridge § RESERVE	E N D			X		P	A	X	BE	H
Smith Ridge § RESERVE	E N D		X	X		P	A	X	BE	H
Tailwater	☒			X			AGS	X		
Visitor Center	☒						A			
Wilson Creek	☒ N									

☒ Corps Managed      Managed by Others in *Italics*      § Corps Fees Collected

See Print Friendly Version for complete listing.

X Exists at lake

**Camping**

- E Electric Campsites
- N Non-electric Campsites
- T Pull Through Campsites
- G Group Camping
- D Dump Station
- Fishing**
- C Fish Cleaning Stations
- D Fishing Docks
- P Fishing Piers

**Picnic**

- A Picnic Area
- G Group Picnic
- GS Group Picnic Shelter
- Swimming**
- BE Beach
- P Swimming Pool

**Trails**

- B Bike Trails \*
- Q Equestrian Trails
- H Hiking Trails
- I Hiking Trails - Interpretive
- R Off Road Vehicle Trails
- F Fitness Trails
- W Water Trails
- S Snow Mobile Trails
- CC Cross Country Skiing Trails
- M Multipurpose Trails



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## Data provided outside of OMBIL

- Lake description
- Driving directions
- Links to lake levels, permits, fishing reports, hours of operation, maps
- Social media links
- Concessionaire links
- Virtual tours
- Photos



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**Directions & Lake History/Factoid**  
 • **Directions:** Located 90 miles southeast of Louisville via I-65 and KY 61, 210, and 55 south.

• **Lake History**

• **Factoid:** Green River Lake is the largest project in the Louisville District -- counting both the land and water acreage. The Green River is the longest river, at 370 miles, to flow completely within the Commonwealth of Kentucky's borders. Green River Lake also is home to the first Interpretative Center, opened in 1972, in the Louisville Engineer District.

**Recreation.Gov - Stories About our Lakes**  
 • Green River Lake, Kentucky

**Age & Disability Discount Passes**

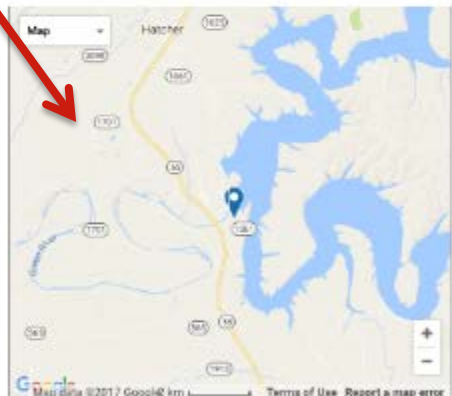
**Recreation areas 1 - 14 of 14 at Green River Lake**

Recreation Area	Camping	Lodging	Showers	Boat Ramps	Marina	Fishing Facilities	Picnic
Arnolds Landing							A GS
Butler Creek				X			GS
Dam Area S							A GS
Dam Area - Site 1 Day-Use				X		P	A GS
<i>Emerald Isle Resort</i>				X	X	C	
Green River Lake State Park	END		X	X	X	C	A GS
Green River Lake WMA Access Point				X		P	
Holmes Bend S	RESERVE	END	X	X		P	A GS
<i>Holmes Bend Resort</i>			X		X	C	

**GREEN RIVER LAKE**

Green River Lake is the largest project in the Louisville District -- counting both the land and water acreage (33,793 acres). The Green River is the longest river, at 370 miles, to flow completely ... [more]

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**DIRECTIONS**  
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- ACTIVITIES**
- BOATING
  - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
  - HIKING
  - HOTEL/LODGE/RESORT PRIVATELY OWNED
  - PICNICKING
  - CAMPING
  - FISHING
  - HISTORIC & CULTURAL SITE
  - OTHER RECREATION CONCESSION SITE
  - PLAYGROUND/PARK

- Additional Information**
- Kentucky State Tourism
  - Kentucky State Road Conditions
  - Weather Information  
National Weather Service (NOAA)

## Benefits other than Data!


- Corps Lakes Photo Album
- Recreation.gov Stories
- Recreation.gov Go Lists



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# Corps Lakes Photo Album












## Corps Lakes Photo Album

Take a virtual trip of our lakes!

Corps Lakes Gateway > Corps Photo Album - How to get photos added?

### Green River Lake

Select a Corps of Engineers Lake  Select an Activity

 <p>Water Sport Fun</p>		
 <p>Kid's Fishing Derby</p>	 <p>Kid's Fishing Derby</p>	 <p>Atkinson-Griffin Log House</p>
	 <p>Photo by: Andrea O'Bryan Atkinson-Griffin Log House</p>	 <p>Photo by: Andrea O'Bryan</p>



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**The Go List**

8 Places to Snowshoe in the Pacific Northwest

Shipwrecks and Underwater Graveyards

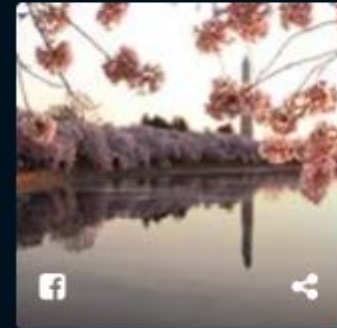
Spring Things to Do in Washington, D.C.

13 Popular Spring Break Destinations

[View all Go Lists](#)



Yosemite's Cables on Half Dome Lottery Opens March 1st



Tips for Preparing Your Boats for the Season



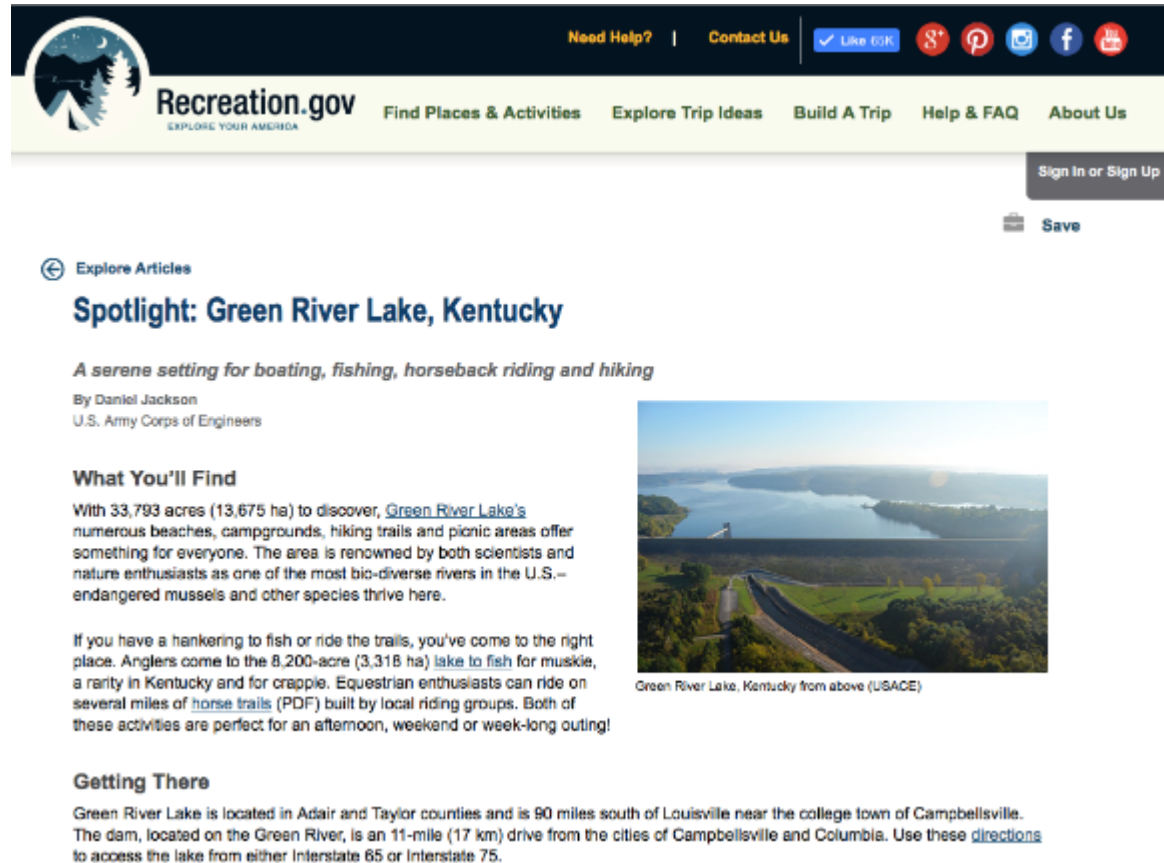
National Wildlife Refuges for You





# Recreation.gov Stories

- Tell your story
- Highlight events
- Water safety



The screenshot shows the Recreation.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Recreation.gov logo and tagline "EXPLORE YOUR AMERICA". To the right of the logo are links for "Need Help?", "Contact Us", and social media icons for Like, Google+, Pinterest, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube. Below the navigation bar are links for "Find Places & Activities", "Explore Trip Ideas", "Build A Trip", "Help & FAQ", and "About Us". A "Sign In or Sign Up" button is located in the top right corner, and a "Save" button is below it.

The main content area features a "Explore Articles" section with a back arrow icon. The featured article is titled "Spotlight: Green River Lake, Kentucky". Below the title is a sub-headline: "A serene setting for boating, fishing, horseback riding and hiking". The author is listed as "By Daniel Jackson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers".

The article includes a "What You'll Find" section with the following text: "With 33,793 acres (13,675 ha) to discover, [Green River Lake's](#) numerous beaches, campgrounds, hiking trails and picnic areas offer something for everyone. The area is renowned by both scientists and nature enthusiasts as one of the most bio-diverse rivers in the U.S.—endangered mussels and other species thrive here."

Below this is another paragraph: "If you have a hankering to fish or ride the trails, you've come to the right place. Anglers come to the 8,200-acre (3,318 ha) [lake to fish](#) for muskie, a rarity in Kentucky and for crappie. Equestrian enthusiasts can ride on several miles of [horse trails](#) (PDF) built by local riding groups. Both of these activities are perfect for an afternoon, weekend or week-long outing!"

The "Getting There" section states: "Green River Lake is located in Adair and Taylor counties and is 90 miles south of Louisville near the college town of Campbellville. The dam, located on the Green River, is an 11-mile (17 km) drive from the cities of Campbellville and Columbia. Use these [directions](#) to access the lake from either Interstate 65 or Interstate 75."

On the right side of the article is a photograph of Green River Lake, Kentucky, taken from an elevated perspective. The caption below the photo reads: "Green River Lake, Kentucky from above (USACE)".



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## Some of the Published Stories

- Alabama Scenic River Trail
- Bartram Trail at Thurmond Lake
- Canyon Lake Volunteers Honor Wounded Warriors
- Green River Lake, Kentucky
- Honoring Important Women in Conservation History – Debby Chenoweth
- Ice Harbor Lock and Dam
- National Fishing and Boating Week
- Riverlands Audubon Center and National Great Rivers Museum
- Veterans National Recreation Trail at Coralville Lake
- Wintertime Bald Eagle Watches



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# Recreation.gov Go Lists

- Quick lists to inspire exploration
- USACE Lists
  - Summer Fun at Lakes
  - 10 Lakes that May Surprise You
  - Five Town to Bike Trails

## Summer Fun at Lakes



There is nothing more refreshing on a hot summer day than cooling off in a lake. There are lakes scattered across the country that offer a variety of experiences to take the heat off when temperatures soar. Here is a list of more than a dozen lakes in just as many states that feature plenty of amenities to please everyone in the crowd, not to mention provide scenic backdrops to enhance your water experience.



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## So how can all of this help me?

- Promote your lake!
- Good data in OMBIL = accurate information to public
- Good information helps public plan their weekend or vacation



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## So how can all of this help me?

- Photos show how awesome our lakes are!



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# How do I update my Data or add Photos?

## Database of Record

- OMBIL Update – facility and general data
- NRRS – reservable facility data

## Additional Content (photos, descriptions, directions, etc)

- Email CorpsLakes@usace.army.mil
- Contact Virginia (Ginny) Dickerson



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# Have a Story or Go List Idea for Recreation.gov?

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