

#### WHAT'S UP WITH THE NAME?

Yeah, we know the name is a little unique, but so is Trumbull County in NE OH! Mosquito Lake is the second largest inland lake in the state, we have the 4th largest Amish Community in the nation, the 25th President, William McKinley, was born here, Neil Armstrong took his first airplane ride here, we're the only square county in the state measuring 25 miles by 25 miles... the list goes on!

Water recreation, hiking, fishing, camping, and picnicking attract visitors to Mosquito Lake. Boasting more than 7,850 acres of water and measuring 10 miles long by 1 mile wide, this northeast Ohio park is a haven for boating and water recreation enthusiasts!

#### HISTORY:

Mosquito Lake was created by damming Mosquito Creek to alleviate floods on the Mahoning, Beaver and Ohio Rivers. It's construction, which was completed in 1944, has been estimated to have prevented over \$418 million in flood damage!

#### NATURE:

The park's 2,483 acres of mature woodlands and vast marshes provide safe haven for wild-life and will also delight nature enthusiasts. The park's woodlands support beautiful spring blooms and autumn brings goldenrod and asters to the park's open areas. Many wildlife species call the park's varied habitats home. Red fox, woodchuck, muskrat, beaver,

fox, squirrel, raccoon, rabbit and white-tailed deer are common. In recent years, river otters can also be seen.

A number of birds, such as robins, warblers, swallows and sparrows are commonly seen throughout the park. The yellow-bellied sapsucker and hairy woodpecker are uncommon in other parts of Ohio, but abundant in this part of the state.

Numerous species of waterfowl and shorebirds take advantage of the park's many wetlands. Herons tundra swans, great egrets and a variety of ducks, various species of hawks, and the magnificent bald eagle may be observed here.







# WHERE THE MOSQUITOS ARE FEW AND THE FISH ARE PLENTY!

#### FISHING AND HUNTING

Fishing is popular throughout the year with plentiful catches of walleye, perch, bass, northern pike and crappie. Hunting is permitted in designated areas of the park and the nearby Grand River Wildlife Area.



Hiking trails allow visitors to explore the woodlands and scenic shoreline of the park. There is also a hiking trail located on USACE property near the dam. A bridle trail, located on the west side of the park, also allows horseback riding and snowmobiling.

#### **PICNICKING**

Several picnic areas are located in scenic areas of the park. Tables and charcoal grills are provided. A large shelter house near the beach is available for reservation online or by calling 1-866-OHIOPARKS.







## FAMILY FUN



#### **BOATING & SWIMMING**

Unlimited horsepower is permitted on Mosquito Lake; however, some areas are restricted to 15 mph. Five boat ramps provide access around the lake. Fuel, bait, boat rentals, stand-up paddle board rentals, and seasonal or transient dock rentals are available.

A 600-foot beach provides recreation for swimmers and sun bathers. Swimming is permitted in designated areas. Please exercise caution while swimming at the beach as it is unguarded. Within the park, one will find "Cooperation Station" a dog park for both big and small dogs with a swim beach designated just for

dogs.

#### **CAMPING**

The campground has full hook-up sites with the majority located amongst mature hardwoods and pines, while others provide lake-shore access and vistas. There are also two large non-electric group camp areas.

Facilities include two shower houses with flush toilets. A playground, volleyball and basketball courts, as well as an outdoor amphitheatre, children's nature play area provide additional activities for children and adults alike.

#### YURTS

Perfect for a family getaway, the park's two yurts, a round tent covered in canvas, that overlook the water, are available for rent from mid-April through October.

Accommodating up to four guests, each yurt is equipped with two futon bunk-beds, large refrigerator, microwave and propane gas grill. They also feature a solid pergola roof and large deck with two picnic tables. Pet are not permitted in yurts.

Camping & yurt reservations may be made online at www.ohiostateparks.org or by calling 1-866-OHIOPARKS.







#### THINGS TO DO

Camping Playgrounds

Boating Dog Park & Swim Area

Kayaking Bike Rentals

Paddle Boarding Horseback Riding

Fishing Snowmobiling

Hunting Cross-Country Skiing

Swimming Sledding
Hiking Ice Fishing
Mountain Biking Ice Boating
Basketball Archery
Volleyball Geocaching

Disc Golf Kids Nature Play Area

Beach Fun Picnicking

### TRUMBULL COUNTY ATTRACTIONS

Medici Museum of Art National Packard Museum

McKinley Memorial Museum

Harriet Taylor Upton House

Sutliff Museum

Underground Railroad Exhibit

**Amish Country** 

Wagon Trails Animal Park

First Flight Lunar Module

Dave Grohl Alley

Mahoning Ave Historic District

Sharon Speedway

Drive-In Movie Theaters

Eastwood Mall Shopping Complex

#### WINTER RECREATION

Under the proper winter conditions, park guests can enjoy snowmobiling on more than 8 miles of wooded trails, cross-country skiing, sledding, ice fishing and ice boating. Cross-country skiing is permitted on the hiking trail on the east side of the lake. Snowmobiling is permitted on the bridle trail on the west side of the park.



#### PLACES TO STAY

Campground Group Camp

Yurts

For more places to stay in Trumbull County, please visit www.exploretrumbullcounty.com/places-to-stay/

#### VIDEOS

For a first hand look of Mosquito Lake and Trumbull County, check out our videos!

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