



If you are looking for a place in the center of the Shawnee National Forest, then Lake Glendale Recreation Area is for you. Its central location makes it easy to visit main attractions on either side of the forest or any place in-between. Surrounded by tall pine trees and mixed hardwood forests, Lake Glendale Recreation Area offers a wide range of recreation opportunities including hiking, camping, swimming, boating, fishing and bicycling.

Camping

Oak Point Campground offers numerous sites along the lakeshore, making it one of the most popular places to camp in the Shawnee National Forest. There are 31 electric sites and 26 non-electric sites in Oak Point. Many of them accommodate up to a 40-foot trailer. There are no reservations required with campsites available on a first-come, first-serve basis. A camp-ground concessionaire is on-site. Each campsite has a table and fire ring. Water sources and bathrooms are centralized within the campground. Campers can either walk or drive to the beach area.

Day-use Activities

Enjoy a multitude of outdoor activities in the quiet setting of Lake Glendale. The 82-acre lake offers good fishing opportunities for bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie and sunfish. The picnic areas feature flush toilets and large open areas for games or group gatherings. There are plenty of interesting places just a short drive from the recreation area. You can also hike the 3-mile Signal Point trail to the top of Signal Bluff, a scenic point overlooking the lake and countryside.

Surrounding Area

Millstone Bluff Archaeological Site, Bell Smith Springs Recreation Area, Burden Falls, Dixon Springs State Park, River to River Trail, Trigg Fire Tower and Lusk Creek, Bay Creek and Burden Falls Wildernesses.

Emergencies

The nearest hospital is Harrisburg Medical Center, Harrisburg or Massac Memorial, Metropolis. There is a public phone at the campground entrance.

Access: From Harrisburg: Take Highway 145 south 26.5 miles. Turn left into the recreation area off of Hwy 145. From Vienna (intersection I-24 & Hwy 146): Take Hwy 146 east 11 miles to Hwy 145. Go north on Hwy 145 2.2 miles and turn right into the recreation area. From Metropolis (intersection I-24 & Hwy 145): Take Highway 145 north 18 miles and turn right into the recreation area.

Facilities: Campground (electric & non-electric sites) with dump station, restroom with showers, drinking water, beach with bathhouse, children's play equipment, lakeshore picnic areas with grills, Goose Bay picnic area with picnic shelter, boat launch, boating (electric motors only), hiking trails, paddleboat, canoe & rowboat rentals. To contact Lake Glendale concessionaire call (618) 949-3807.

Open Season: Campground – All year
Beach – May 31 to Sept. 6 (lifeguard on duty)
Picnic Areas – March 15 to October 31
Boat Launch/Goose Bay Picnic Area – All Year

Fees:

Single Campsite -\$10 /night (non-electric)
-\$14 /night (electric)

Double Campsite -\$20 /night (non-electric)
-\$28 /night (electric)

Beach - \$3 /adult; \$1.50 /child under 6 years old.

Trail Markings: Hiker Trails -  blue diamond

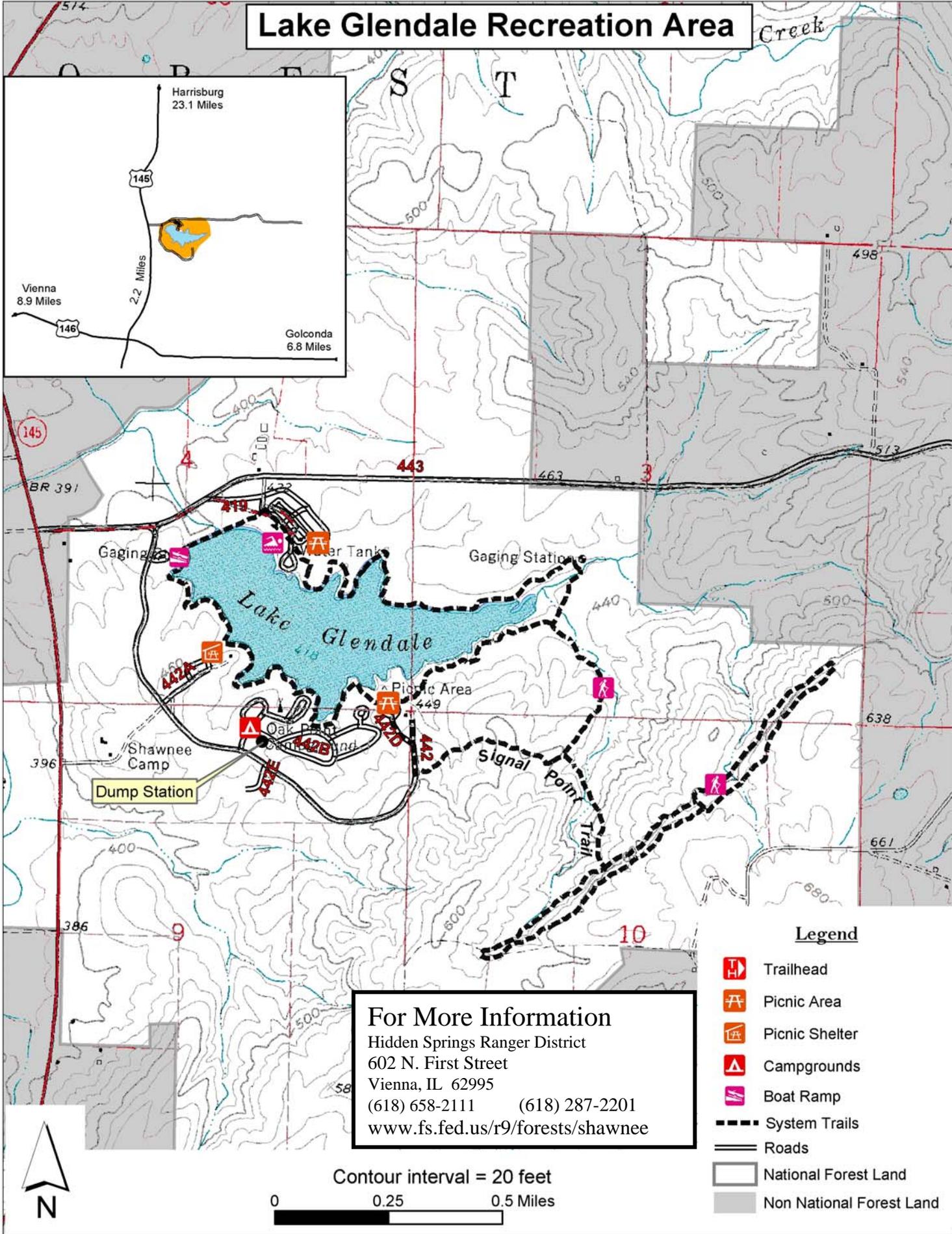
Safety:

For your safety, the recreation area is patrolled by forest employees and law enforcement officers. Please respect your neighbors by following the recreation area regulations.

Regulations:

Picnic area is open 6am – 10pm.
Beach area is open 10am to dusk.
Swimming allowed at beach only.
Pets must be leashed, and are not allowed on the beach or in the designated swim area.
Use trash receptacles in developed areas.
Pack It In, Pack It Out, along trails.
Camp only at designated sites.
A complete list of site regulations is posted on bulletin boards and at fee stations.

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For More Information
 Hidden Springs Ranger District
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