General Information: Lock E, also known as Saucer Creek or G.V. Montgomery, is an 851-acre pool on the Canal Section of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway (TTW), and is located at the intersection of Tishomingo, Prentiss, and Itawamba counties, immediately below Bay Springs Dam. Lock E is 5 miles long with a mean depth of 8.1 ft. and maximum depth of 22.0 ft. As with all of the TTW Canal Section impoundments, the west side of the entire pool is a levee. Deep water occurs exclusively in the navigation channel, with a few small, relatively deep creek channels entering the east side of the pool.

Fishery Management: Largemouth and Spotted Bass, crappie, and catfish.

Purchase a Fishing License: [https://www.ms.gov/mdwfp/hunting_fishing/](https://www.ms.gov/mdwfp/hunting_fishing/)

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<td><strong>Creel and Size Limits</strong></td>
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<td>Crappie: 9 inch minimum length limit and 30 crappie per day per angler.</td>
<td>No more than 25 jugs and no more than 25 yo-yos may be fished per person. No more than 2 hooks are allowed on each device.</td>
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<td>Black Bass (Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted): 10 bass (combined) per day per angler</td>
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<td>Bream: 100 (combined) per angler per day.</td>
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<td>Catfish: No limit.</td>
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<td>Hand grabbing season for catfish is open May 1 to July 15 each year.</td>
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<td>It is illegal to place any type of handgrabbing structure in the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.</td>
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Below: Fish species collected during 2021 fall electrofishing surveys at Lock E.

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<th>% of sample</th>
<th>Average Length (inches)</th>
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<th>Average Weight (pounds)</th>
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Below: Length distributions for Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, and Redear Sunfish collected during fall 2021 electrofishing. Sampling was conducted over 3.1 miles of shoreline in November.

Left: Fishing pressure is typically light at Lock E, but there are quality fish to be found.