At Enid Lake you will find some of the most modern camping facilities in the region. Our campgrounds are extremely popular among camping enthusiasts. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Enid Lake maintains and operates 3 Class A campgrounds which include: Wallace Creek, Persimmon Hill, Chickasaw Hill. Ford’s Well and Water Valley Landing.

Enid Lake not only provides premier camping opportunities, but offers many other recreational opportunities including hiking, boating, swimming, picnicking, fishing, hunting, boating, horseback riding and wildlife viewing. Enid Lake has been recognized as one of America’s Top 10 Fishing Spots, and Enid’s Persimmon Hill Campground has been selected as one of America’s Top 100 Family Campgrounds twice by the National Recreation Reservation Service.

With 220 miles of pristine shoreline Enid Lake provides visitors with a truly unforgettable natural experience. Enid Lake has become one of the top crappie fishing destinations in the world and is home to the world record 5 pound 3 ounce white crappie. The nutrient rich water and ample cover provides exceptional fishing opportunities for other species as well including bass, bluegill and catfish. Enid’s staff partners with local volunteers annually to enhance fish habitat through placement of approximately 1,500 cedar tree tops and 2,000 wooden stakes to construct 500 fish shelters in the lake bed. Located at the Outlet Channel Recreation Area is a large fishing pier with facilities and access specifically designed for use by the physically challenged.

Enid also has 13 boat ramps located around the lake to provide boating access for a variety of boating needs. The largest and most utilized of these boat ramps is McCurdy Point which offers a floating boat dock and rubber landing which eases loading and unloading of equipment and to accommodate larger vessels.

The reservoir provides an excellent winter water source for resident wildlife and migratory birds. Opportunities for hunting and bird watching abound. Dean Hill and Springdale Wildlife Management Areas provide an additional 3,500 acres of shallow water and flooded hardwood forests wetland habitat for a variety of wildlife species.

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About Us
Established in 1873, the Vicksburg District is one of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ largest civil works districts. It encompasses more than 68,000 square miles in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Key products and services include: navigation, flood damage reduction, environmental stewardship, recreation, hydroelectric power, emergency response, water supply and support to others.

Dam Statistics
Type. Earth Fill
Purpose. Flood Control
Completion. December 1952
Drainage Area. 560 Square Miles
Average Height. 85 Feet
Average Base Width. 410 Feet
Length. 8,400 Feet
Spillway Capacity. 41,700 CF/S

Lake Statistics
Conservation Pool Elevation. 230 Feet NGVD
Recreation Pool Elevation. 250 Feet NGVD
Spillway Crest Elevation. 260 Feet NGVD
Shoreline. 220 Miles
Pool Area. 28,000 Acres
Storage Capacity. 28,000 Acres Feet*

*One acre-foot equals one acre of water one foot deep or 325,850 gallons

Enid Lake is one of the four lakes in North Mississippi operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Construction on the Enid Lake Project began in 1947 and was completed in December 1952. Enid Lake is part of the Yazoo Headwater Project, which was designed to help protect the Mississippi Delta from flooding.

The 44,000 acre project is located approximately 2 miles south of Interstate 55, 72 miles north of Memphis, TN and 140 miles north of Jackson, MS.

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