



# SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST

## Status of Recreation Sites in Response to COVID-19

### FOREST-WIDE AREAS

All restrooms	Closed until further notice
USFS Managed Campgrounds	Closed until further notice
Ponds and Lakes	Open
General Forest Areas	Open
Trailheads and Parking	Open
• Bay Creek Wilderness (Pope County)	Open
• Garden of the Gods Wilderness	Open
○ Hitching Post Trailhead	Open
○ Golden Circle Trailhead	Open
○ BackPackers Parking Lot	Closed until further notice
• Lusk Creek Wilderness (Pope County)	Open
○ Indian Kitchen Trailhead	Open
○ Lusk Creek Trailhead	Open
• Panther Den Wilderness (Jackson County)	Open
• Ripple Hollow (Alexander County)	Open
• River to River Trail	Open
○ <a href="https://www.rivertorivertrail.net/home/trail-information/river-to-river-trail-guide-2018/">https://www.rivertorivertrail.net/home/trail-information/river-to-river-trail-guide-2018/</a>	
○ High Knob TH (Trailhead)	Open
○ Hitching Post TH	Open
○ Golden Circle TH	Open
○ Benham Ridge TH	Open
○ Circle B (Lusk Creek) TH	Open
○ East Trigg TH	Open
○ Gum Springs TH	Open
○ Max Creek TH	Open
○ Dutchman Lake TH	Open
○ Panther Den TH	Open
○ Lirley TH	Open
○ Godwin (east) TH	Open
○ Godwin (west) TH	Open
○ Inspiration Point TH	Open
○ McCann Springs TH	Open
• Stoneface (Saline County)	Open
• See website for more trails at	
<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/shawnee/recreation/hiking">https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/shawnee/recreation/hiking</a>	





**BELL SMITH SPRINGS (POPE COUNTY)**

Redbud Campground (concessionaire managed)	Open
Restroom at Trailhead	Closed until further notice
Bell Smith Springs Parking Area/Trailhead	Closed until further notice
Hunting Branch Picnic Area	Open

**BEAN RIDGE POND (ALEXANDER COUNTY)**

Fishing and Picnic Site	Open
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**BIG MUDDY RIVER (JACKSON AND UNION COUNTIES)**

Boat Ramps	Open
Turkey Bayou	Open

**BURDEN FALLS (POPE COUNTY)**

Observation Area	Open
Wilderness trails	Open

**BUTTERMILK HILL PICNIC AREA (JACKSON COUNTY)**

Boat-in/hike-in Picnic Area	Open
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice

**CAMP CADIZ (HARDIN COUNTY)**

Campground	Closed until further notice
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice

**CEDAR LAKE (JACKSON COUNTY)**

Pomona Boat Launch	Open
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice
Trailheads and trails	Open

**DUTCHMAN LAKE (JOHNSON COUNTY)**

Boat ramp	Open
Trails	Open

**FOUNTAIN BLUFF (JACKSON COUNTY)**

Overlook and observation area	Open
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**GARDEN OF THE GODS RECREATION AREA (SALINE COUNTY)**

Pharaoh Campground	Closed until further notice
Observation Trail	Closed until further notice
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice





Backpackers Parking Area and Trailhead Closed until further notice

**HAMBURG HILL (ATTWOOD RIDGE) INTERPRETIVE SITE AND TRAIL (UNION COUNTY)**

Trailhead/Interpretive Site Open  
All Restrooms Closed until further notice

**HIGH KNOB (GALLATIN COUNTY)**

Trails and Trailhead Open  
Observation Area Open

**ILLINOIS IRON FURNACE (HARDIN COUNTY)**

Interpretive and Picnic Sites Open  
All Restrooms Closed until further notice

**JACKSON FALLS (POPE COUNTY)**

Trailhead and trails Open  
All Restrooms Closed until further notice

**JOHNSON CREEK RECREATION AREA (JACKSON COUNTY)**

Campground Closed until further notice  
Trails and Trailheads Open  
Boat Ramp Open  
All Restrooms Closed until further notice

**KAOLIN POND (UNION COUNTY)**

Fishing and Picnic Site Open

**LAKE GLENDALE RECREATION AREA (POPE COUNTY)**

Campground (concessionaire managed) Open  
Picnic Sites(concessionaire managed) Open  
Trails (concessionaire managed) Open  
Boat Ramp (concessionaire managed) Open  
All Restrooms (concessionaire managed) Open

**LAKE OF EGYPT (JOHNSON COUNTY)**

Boat Ramp – Lake access Open

**LINCOLN MEMORIAL PARK (UNION COUNTY)**

All Restrooms Closed until further notice  
Picnic site, lake and walking path Open

**LITTLE GRAND CANYON (JACKSON COUNTY)**





Trails and Trailhead	Open
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice

**MILLSTONE BLUFF (POPE COUNTY)**

Interpretive Trail and Trailhead	Open
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice

**OAKWOOD BOTTOMS (JACKSON COUNTY)**

Interpretive Site and Boardwalk	Open
General Forest Area	Open

**ONE HORSE GAP LAKE (POPE COUNTY)**

Fishing Site	Open
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**PINE HILLS (UNION COUNTY)**

Pine Hills Campground	Closed until further notice
Overlooks	Open
Picnic Sites	Open
Trails and trailheads	Open
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice

**POMONA NATURAL BRIDGE (JACKSON COUNTY)**

Trails and trailhead	Open
All Restrooms	Closed

**POUNDS HOLLOW (GALLATIN COUNTY)**

Pine Ridge Campground	Closed until further notice
Lake	Open
Trails	Open
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice

**RIM ROCK NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL (GALLATIN COUNTY)**

Picnic Sites	Open
Trails and trailhead	Open
All Restrooms	Closed until further notice

**STONE FACE (SALINE COUNTY)**

Observation Area/Trailhead/Trail	Open
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**SUGAR CREEK LAKE (POPE COUNTY)**

Boat Ramp	Open
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**TOWER ROCK (HARDIN COUNTY)**

Campground	Closed until further notice
Ohio River Boat Ramp	Open
Trailhead and trail	Open
River Overlook	Open

**TRIGG TOWER (JOHNSON COUNTY)**

Trailhead and trails	Open
Overlook	Open



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