

- Public use of project lands and waters is subject to the rules and regulations set forth in Chapter III, Part 327, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. A copy can be obtained by requesting one at the Gavins Point Project Office or by writing to the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center, Gavins Point Project, P.O. Box 710, Yankton, SD, 57078. Detailed information regarding recreation areas and facilities can also be obtained from this office.
- Recreation areas and facilities managed by agencies, other than the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, are subject to the rules, regulations, and management of those agencies. Some recreation areas are subject to user fees as posted at the entrance of each respective area.
- During the summer recreation season, the normal operating range of the lake is expected to be between 1204 feet above mean sea level (msl) and 1208 msl. Levels are governed by several factors such as mountain and plains snowpack and precipitation runoff. All six Missouri River main stem projects are managed in accordance with Congressionally-authorized purposes including power generation, flood control, irrigation, recreation, municipal water supply, water quality, downstream navigation, and threatened and endangered species considerations.
- Submerged boating hazards are most often encountered at the upper end of the lake due to lake level fluctuations and the presence of logs and sandbars. Sandbars and water channels constantly shift requiring continuous vigilance and awareness by the boater.
- The downstream power plant tailrace and spillway stilling basin can be extremely dangerous for boaters. Exercise caution in these areas and follow all posted signs.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roads and established trails on project lands. Access to undeveloped areas along the lake is limited. Trails to these areas may pass through private property.
- Unsurfaced roads and trails become impassable and unusable during adverse weather conditions. Recreationists should be alert to weather conditions. In addition to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers **lake area radio on 1610 AM**, the following local radio stations periodically give weather information as well:

WNAX 570 AM Yankton

KYNT 1450 AM Yankton

KKYA 93.1 FM Yankton

WNAX 104.1 FM Yankton

A continuous local National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather forecast is also available in the lake area at the radio frequency of 162.5 MHz.

- Hunting and fishing is allowed on many project lands and waters. These activities are governed by the South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Hunters and fishermen are advised to review current regulations.
- Excavation and/or removal of archaeological and historical materials is prohibited by federal law.
- Regulation handbooks are available at the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center.
- To order additional Missouri River maps and charts and for information on traveling the Missouri River, please contact the:

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