

Welcome to

# Turtle Creek Reservoir

Hoosier Energy and its 16 member electric distribution systems (REMCs/RECs) welcome you to Turtle Creek Reservoir.

For the fishing enthusiast, Turtle Creek is stocked with bluegill, redear sunfish, black crappie, largemouth bass and channel catfish.

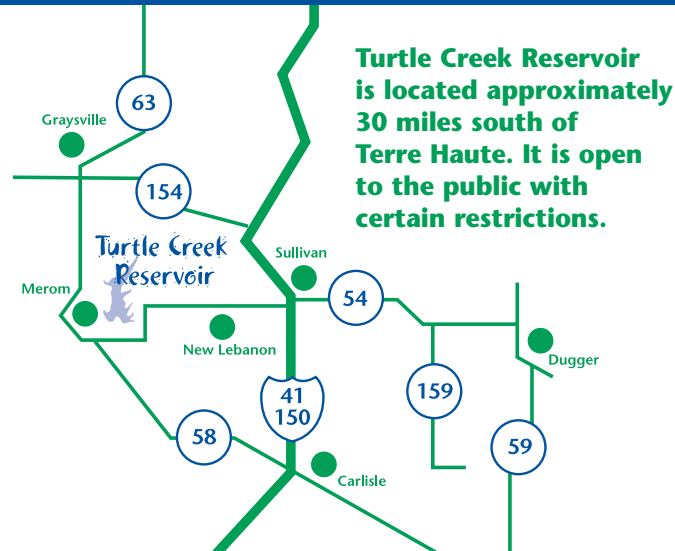
Hunters can enjoy the 1,550-acre reservoir's seasonal population of geese and ducks.

All sporting activities are subject to Turtle Creek rules and regulations, as well as Indiana State and Federal Fish and Wildlife laws. A nominal user fee is charged at the reservoir.

Another resource at Turtle Creek Reservoir is Hoosier Energy's Environmental Education Center. It is available for use by educators, youth organizations and similar groups. Please call 812-876-0360 for more information.

Hoosier Energy is proud of Turtle Creek Reservoir and is committed to providing a safe, quality recreational facility for the public. Your cooperation is appreciated and we hope you enjoy your visit.

## Directions



Shakamak State Park and the Greene Sullivan State Forest, along with local campgrounds, are nearby and provide overnight camping areas.

Hoosier Energy is not responsible for damage or injury that may occur from use of the property.

For further information, including schedules regarding hunting and fishing, contact:

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RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

and its 16 Member Electric  
Distribution Systems

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A Recreational Facility for  
Fishing and Waterfowl Hunting

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# Fishing

## Rules & Regulations

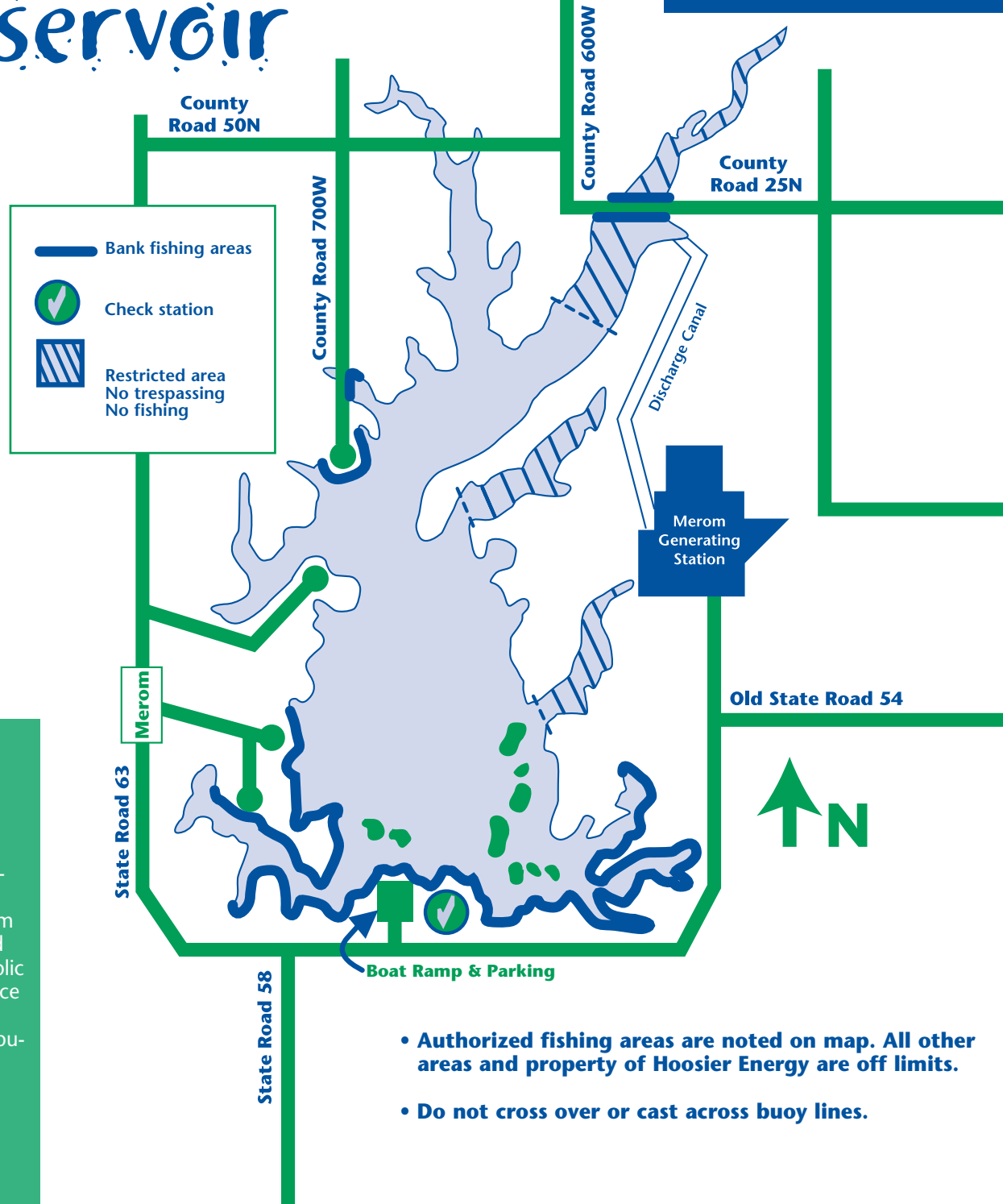
- Turtle Creek users must hold a **valid fishing license** and follow all posted regulations, as well as State and Federal fish and wildlife laws.
- Trotlines, limblines, nets and jugs are prohibited.
- No swimming, camping, water skiing, fires, ice fishing or pleasure boating.
- Shoreline fishing is permitted only in designated areas (see map). Portions of these areas may be closed during waterfowl hunting season and periodic water testing.
- A 20-inch minimum size limit is in effect for largemouth bass, with a daily limit of one.
- Boat ramps and parking are available on a first-come basis.
- Boat launching is permitted only at boat ramps.
- Motor size is limited to 10 horsepower or less; larger motors may be left on the boat, but must be tilted out of the water.

# Waterfowl Hunting

## Rules & Regulations

- Turtle Creek users must hold a **valid hunting license and State and Federal waterfowl stamps**. They must follow all posted regulations as well as State and Federal fish and wildlife laws.
- Approximately 33 numbered blind sites are available and are assigned on specified days for hunting (times to be published prior to the beginning of the season). Parties of three and two have priority over parties of one. Locations are available on a first-come basis after the initial selection. Many locations are available only by boat.
- Hunters must provide their own boat with motor size limited to 10 horsepower or less. Launching is permitted only at the main boat ramp area.
- The possession or use of lead shot is prohibited. Maximum steel non-toxic shot size is T.
- State regulations apply unless otherwise specified.

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## History

The 1,550-acre Turtle Creek Reservoir was created in 1980 to provide cooling water for Hoosier Energy's Merom Generating Station and was opened to the public for fishing in 1982. Since that time, Turtle Creek has matured into a popular regional fishing and waterfowl hunting recreation spot.