

KENTUCKY STATE PARKS

Nolin Lake State Park



Cottage at Rough River Dam State Resort Park

Interesting places to visit:

Rough River Dam State Resort Park, 46 miles north, has a lodge overlooking the lake, campground, restaurant, marina, tennis, trails, and airport. Take KY 728 to KY 259 N travel to the park via KY 54 from Leitchfield then KY 79.

Barren River Lake State Resort Park has a lodge, cottages, campground, restaurant, marina and tennis courts. Take KY 728 to KY 259 South (it becomes KY 101). Follow it to I-65 North, then Louie B Nunn Parkway Exit 43 towards Glasgow; at Exit 11 turn right onto US31 E South follow it about 15 miles.

Western Kentucky

GPS Coordinates:
N 37.29720; W -86.21225



Nolin Lake State Park is north of Mammoth Cave National Park, between I-65 and KY 259.

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“Top off” your visit to Mammoth Cave National Park with a trip to Nolin Lake State Park, nestled among the rolling hills of south central Kentucky. A campground and a 5,795-acre lake make Nolin the site for aboveground recreation. Nolin Lake is popular with boaters and fishermen alike, who come to enjoy the miles of scenic shoreline and cool, clear waters.

Camping

32 camp sites with water and electricity, 60 primitive sites, a restroom/shower building, laundry facilities and dump station. A playground is located by the sites. Three sites have been adapted for the disabled. Reservations on-line or at 1-888-4KY-PARK.

Playground

Enjoy our shaded family-friendly playground with multi-level play area to slide or climb, or swings nearby for children of all sizes. Playground is conveniently located next to our bathhouse, which also has a drinking fountain.

Special Events

- Campers Appreciation Weekend (April)
- “Rex Hurt Memorial Nolin Fest” (August)

Beach

A sand beach curves along the shore of the lake. There are no bathhouse facilities.

Fishing & Boat Ramp

Variety of species such as bass, walleye, catfish and crappie. Launching ramp and courtesy dock on the park.

Country Store

The Country Store is located at the registration booth. Lots of items offered for the camper or beach lover. T-shirts, caps, ice cream, and other goodies available. We offer maps, brochures, hunting and fishing guides free to all our campground guests. Store and restrooms 100 feet from picnic shelter and 1,000 feet from beach area.

Trails

A 1.6-mile hiking trail is open year-round that has a small waterfall when the conditions are right. Of moderate difficulty, so please wear proper hiking shoes and bring water.

Picnicking

Picnic tables and grills in the picnic area. Shelter available for rentals through the park office.

Check our entire calendar of events at www.parks.ky.gov
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