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entertainment for availability and more around the information.

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The Boonslick Regional Library provides reading enjoyment for all ages, includina reading programs held all year long. The Warsaw library offers several computers for the use of both adults and children. The library is located at 106 West Jackson Street: in the heart of Warsaw. Hours of operation are from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM on Monday through Saturday. Contact the library at 660-438-5211 for more information.

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ON THE COVER:

The summer season is the highlight of the year at Truman Lake & Lake Of The Ozarks where Taylor Howe & Aspen Whitaker enjoyed an afternoon on the pontoon boat. Warsaw's heritage bike trails at Truman Lake many festiv

includes outdoor adventure, travel, and the lakes. The two biggest lakes in Missouri provide fishing and summer lake-life fun. The numerous trail systems are built along both lake's edges, spanned by Joe Dice Swinging. You will find shopping and dining experiences distinctive to Warsaw.

• Truman Lake and Lake of the Ozarks are prime destinations for any and all lake life fun!

• Numerous shops and restaurants overlooking Drake Harbor.

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Warsaw Municipal Pool
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Warsaw's outdoor adventure vibe is complemented by a unique blend of old-time charisma and modern-day attributes. the re-vitalized downtown is home to many unique boutiques, gift shops, restaurants, and a great view of Drake Harbor. The many festivals throughout the year utilize the vibrant downtown Main Street for music, food, dancing, crafts, art, parades and more.





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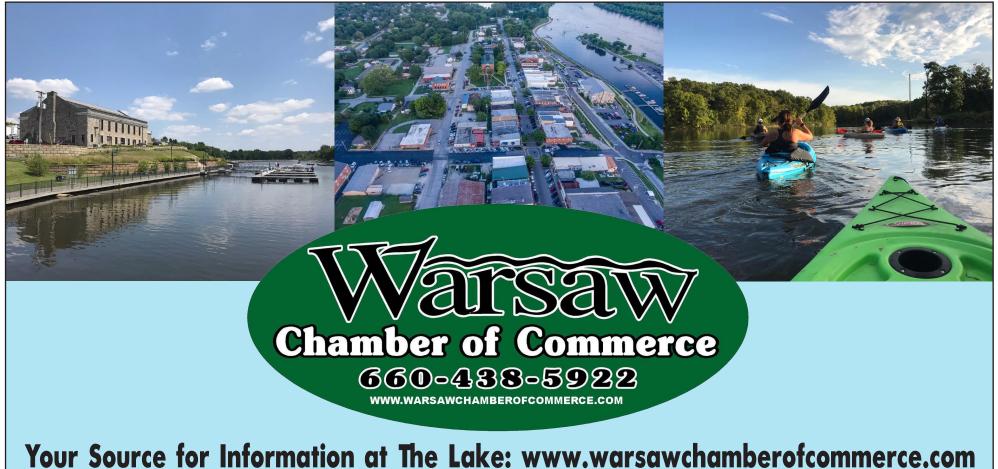


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Parks & Recreation Galore!

Lakes and rivers have played a big role in Warsaw's history and are still important today. A river town in the steamboat era, Warsaw was where raw materials from the wilderness and the goods people needed to survive were shipped and traded. Steamboat Landing Drake Harbor now in meanders approximately where the steamboats were docked. Warsaw now has many parks that celebrate its history and provide diverse opportunities to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends.

Drake Harbor sits about a mile downriver from Truman Dam and is a focal point of Warsaw's numerous parks. It has many friendly features including the newly installed Steamboat Landing Playground. Drake Harbor is also a great place to walk, jog, play sports and games, or simply enjoy nature. There is also a boat ramp and public restrooms. Drake Harbor also connects the riverfront trails, which are flat chat, for 13 miles along either side of Lake of the Ozarks.

Other area parks include: Truman Lake Mountain Bike Park: 13 miles of singletrack and doubletrack. Fast, flowy, and fun with views of Truman Lake. There is also a covered pavilion and picnic tables.

West Bledsoe Ferry: Connected to downtown by Joe Dice Swinging Bridge, the park has baseball and softball fields, and a playground.

East Bledsoe Ferry is home to a boat ramp, numerous

fishing docks, wide open fields, pavilions, picnic tables and barbecues. This is a popular fishing spot, as it sits directly below the gates of Truman Dam.

Shawnee Bend Park: Swim beach, disc golf, 5 miles of mountain bike/ hiking trails, two playgrounds, pavilions with picnic tables and barbecues, a boat ramp, and the 9-hole Shawnee Bend Golf Course.

M.K White Park: Just off Main Street, M.K White has disc golf, two pickleball courts, and is right next to the Osage Trail, part of the riverfront trails.

Lay Park: Lay Park is where the Warsaw Municipal Pool operates May-August, is home to Lumpe Field (baseball and softball) and has covered pavilions with picnic tables.





Beaches And Swimming

Whether you prefer to swim by boat or enjoy a relaxing day of swimming and picnicking at one of the seven area beaches, there's always room for non-stop fun in Truman Lake.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages the beaches of Shawnee Bend, Long Shoal, Windsor Crossing, Sparrowfoot, Berry Bend, Thibaut Point, and Harry S. Truman State Park. The beaches are typically open from May 15 through September 15, with hours being from 8:00 AM until dusk. The swimming areas are outlined with floating buoys and boats are prohibited in swimming areas. No life guards are on duty. Alcohol, glass containers, and pets are not allowed on Corp -managed beaches. Swimming is prohibited around all boat ramps, courtesy docks, and immediately upstream and downstream of Truman Dam.





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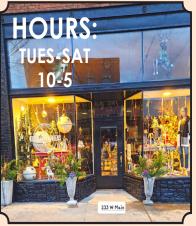
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- Warsaw is known for being the "Spoonbill Capital of the World"
- The average depth of Truman Lake is 20 feet
- The average water temperature in the summertime is between 85 and 90 degrees
- There are 752.48 square miles in Benton County
- There are 46 square miles of water in Benton County
- The population of Warsaw is 2,197 (according to the 2018 census)
- Warsaw is 709 feet above sea level
- Warsaw is the county seat of Benton County
- Warsaw holds the highest recorded temperature in the state of Missouri,

118 degrees on July 14, 1954

- Warsaw holds the coldest recorded temperature in the state
- of Missouri,
 - -40 degrees on Feb. 13, 1905
- The Joe Dice Swinging Bridge was once destroyed by a tornado in June of 1924

• Warsaw is the home of one of the ten largest warm water fish hatcheries in the nation

• Warsaw is located amongst two of Missouri's largest lakes, Truman and Lake of the Ozarks





Boat Ramps & Fees

There are numerous booth boat ramps accessible around Truman Lake that are managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Self-pay stations are located at using the entrance of each pay ramp and are set up for daily use. Annual passes are also available and can be purchased at the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center, Project Office, or at any attendant

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- Check for any fuel leaks from the tank, fuel lines, and carburetor.
- Check the engine compartment for oil leaks.
- Check hose connections for leaks or cracks, and make sure hose clamps are tight.
- Drain all water from the engine compartment, and be sure the bilge plug is replaced and secure.
- Check to be sure you have a fully charged engine battery and fire extinguishers.
- If so equipped, make sure the ignition safety switch and wrist lanyard are in good order.
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Long Shoal Marina & apparel, pavilion for tournaments, service center, and a full service floating restaurant feature a new, mouthwatering menu and an outside patio for scenic dinina.

> The restaurant hours are: Monday & Tuesday closed; Wednesday & Thursday 7am to 3pm; Friday & Saturday 7am to 8pm and Sunday 7am to 5pm.

Beyonder Marine at **Sterett Creek and The Drunken Minnow Bar &** Grill

Marina and Campground • 660-438-2280

Motel • 660-438-2821 Sterett Creek Marina is located on Truman Lake just three miles north of

Warsaw on US Highway 65 at 18321 Marina Road. Sterett Creek Marina offers its guests a campground, motel, picnic area, boat ramp, fish cleaning station, freezer storage space, over-night rental slips, gas, boating supplies, bait, tackle, pavilion, and a convenience store. The Drunken Minnow Bar & Grill is open on Friday and Saturday, offering food and beverage on the docks. Sterett Creek Marina is open seven days a week during season Monday through Thursday from 6:30 AM to 6 PM, Friday and Saturday from 6:30 AM until at least 8 PM and on Sunday until 6 PM.

White Branch Marina Marina • 660-438-6344 White Branch Marina is the only Warsaw marina located on the Lake of the Ozarks at 31092 Stonecrest Rd. They offer gas, two water front decks, bait, tackle, snacks, drinks, boating supplies, boat ramp, overnight rental slips, beer, and apparel.

White Branch Marina and Restaurant is open from 2 PM to 8 PM weekdays (closed on Tuesdays) and from 2 PM to 9 PM on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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Highway, approximately six miles from Warsaw at 28761 State Park Road. They offer gas, boating supplies, bait, tackle, boat ramp, snacks, beer,drinks, apparel, fish cleaning station, overnight slip rentals, pontoon and fishing boat rentals, campground nearby and picnic areas. The Harry S. Truman State Park Marina follows the operating hours of the state park, from sun up until sun down, seven days a wee



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Lake Area Rich in History

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THE BENTON COUNTY MUSEUM

The Benton County Museum is operated by the kind people with the Benton County Historical Society. The museum can be found at 1660 Hilltop Drive, just up the hill form Sonic Drive-In of Warsaw. Visitors will be offered a unique and exciting glimpse into the past and given a view as to how Warsaw and Benton County came to be. Admission prices at the Benton County Museum are \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children between the ages of 3 and 12. Hours of operation are Friday & Saturday 10am to 4pm and Sunday 1pm to 4pm (April through October.)

JOE DICE SWINGING BRIDGE

The Joe Dice Swinging Bridge in Warsaw is a one of a kind and a must-see attraction. Built by Joseph A. Dice, the bridge is over 100 years old and is the only one still standing in the area. In 1999, it was listed on the National Historic Register. The bridge is located parallel to 7 High-way, and connects the Warsaw's trail system across the Osage Riverwalk, and Warsaw invites you to come and take a stroll around the harbor area. Drake Harbor can accommodate boats from Lake of the Ozarks and gives access from the water to the historic downtown area. A playground, boat ramp, fishing docks, and public rest rooms are also found on the grounds, along with a beautifully constructed amphitheater.

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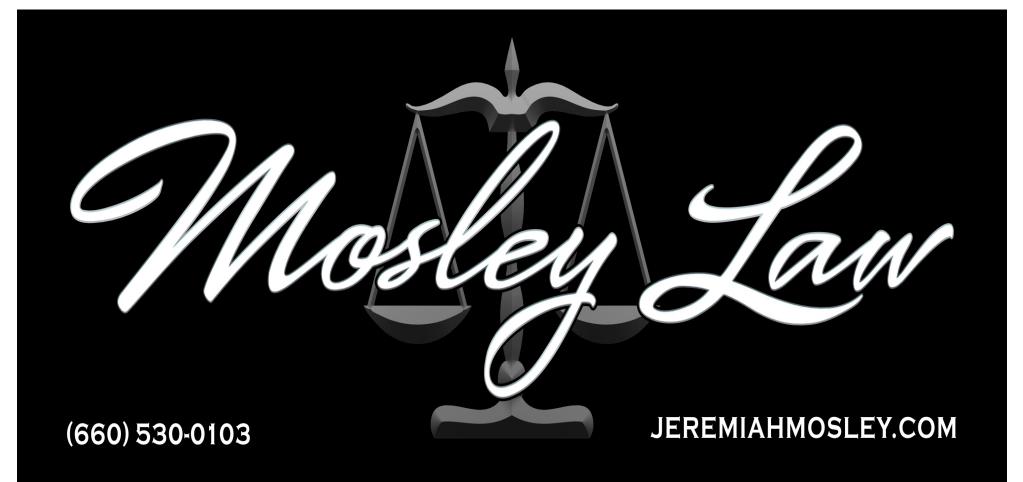
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WALKING AND BIKING TRAILS AT DRAKE HARBOR

The Drake harbor area is home to numerous walking trails that show off some of Warsaw's most beautiful countryside. These trails allow for users to get a glimpse of some of the unique wildlife roaming the area, all while catering to enthusiasts of nature,walking, and biking alike. The current trails include the Bledsoe Ferry Trail, Kickapoo Island Trail, Steamboat Landing Trail,Osage Trail, and Eastgate Trail. The trails are accessible at various points across Warsaw and more information regarding them can be obtained through calling 660-438-5522.

SHAWNEE BEND GOLF COURSE

The Shawnee Bend Golf Course offers a beautiful nine-hole, par 36 course to challenge even the avid golfer. Located two miles northwest of the center of Warsaw, the Shawnee Bend Golf Course offers a driving range, clubhouse, snack bar, golf shop, putting green, and indescribably gorgeous views of Truman Lake and the area surrounding it. You may even be able to catch a glimpse of the local wildlife along the way. The hours of operation are from 7:00 AM to dusk from Monday

to Sunday (except during league play.) Contact the course at 660-438-6115 for more information or visit the website at www.shawneebendgolf.com.

TRUMAN LAKE MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK AND HIKING AREA

The Truman Lake Mountain Bike Park and Hiking Area is located three miles from downtown Warsaw on Benton House Avenue. iust off the Truman Dam Access Road. The park offers several different biking and hiking trails for all different levels of riders and hikers. Come out and enjoy the beautiful scenery while treating yourself to a hiking trip or bike ride like no other. Contact the City of Warsaw at 660-438-5522 for more information.

BERRY BEND EQUESTRIAN PARK

Berry Bend Equestrian Park is located at the Berry Bend Campground area down Z Highway and off





of 7 Highway. The park is limited to equestrian users only. Amenities include corrals, overhead tie posts (next to some campsites), all season water hydrants, and several miles worth of trails. Call 660-438-7317 for any more info.

HARRY S. TRUMAN STATE PARK

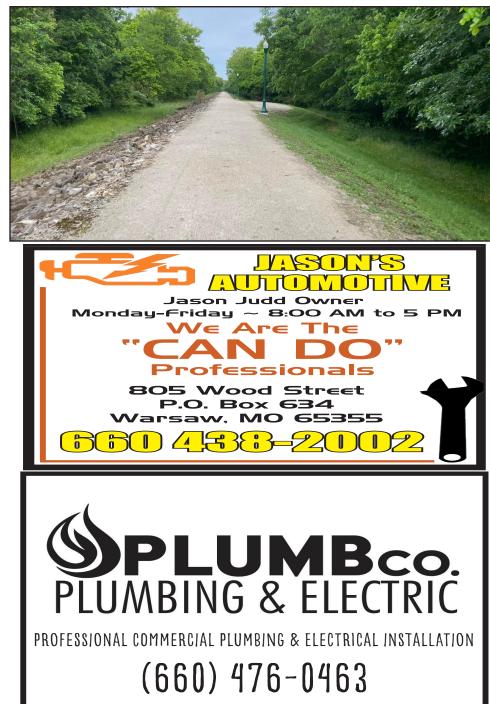
The Harry S. Truman State Park is can be found on UU Hwy about seven miles from Warsaw, off of Hwy 7. Sitting on a peninsula, Truman State Park offers many activities for all to enjoy. Hiking, fishing, boating, camping, swimming, picnic areas, playgrounds,a marina, beaches, and abundant wildlife are what you can expect at the Harry S. Truman State Park. Hours are from sunrise to sunset and admission is free, although daily fees are

required for use of the

beaches. Contact the park office at 660-438-7711.

M.K. WHITE PARK

M.K. White Park connects to the Drake Harbor area off of Main Street in Warsaw, behind the Corner Gardens. At M.K. White Park, you will find a challenging and fun disc golf course. Lake of the Ozarks backs up to M.K. White Park and offers bank fishing opportunities and wildlife viewing.





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Anyone born after January 1st, 1984, is required to take a boater education course, available online, and receive approval from the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Upon approval, a card will be issued that must be carried with the individual at all times while operating watercraft. Anyone requiring the card but not carrying it will be fined. Even those not required to take the course can benefit from it. Not only will they become a more educated boater, they may be able to save on boat and PWC insurance. There is no age restriction on taking the course. To take the course, visit www.boated.com/Missouri.

Motorboats and motorized personal watercraft must be titled and permitted to operate on Truman Reservoir and Lake of the Ozarks: see the Missouri Department of Revenue website for details. In order to be titled and permitted, the craft must undergo safety inspection а which includes, but is not limited to, the availability of personal flotation devices and

operational navigation lights. Full details can be found in the handbook, available at www.boated.com/Missouri. Upon satisfactory completion of the safety inspection, a decal will be awarded and affixed by a Highway Patrol trooper behind the registration number of the watercraft.

Some basic rules and courtesies apply to all who wish to enjoy the water, please obey and help keep everyone safe!

Know your vessel! The maximum safe weight and number of occupants can be found on the capacity information plate, usually located near the operator's position or on the transom. If the vessel does not have a plate affixed, refer to the owner's manual.

Encountering other vessels:

Although no craft has the legal right-ofway such as is law on highways and streets, there are courtesies that every boater should know and honor. It is the responsibility of both operators to avoid collision!

When two craft meet on the water, one is referred to as the "standon" vessel and the other is the "give-way" vessel.

If both craft are motorized and meeting head-on, both should give way and pass to the right, or starboard. If two motor craft are crossing, the vessel on the operator's left (port) should give way, while a vessel to the operator's right has the right to stand on. When one craft comes from behind to overtake another, the vessel in front is the stand-on, while the one doing the overtaking needs to give way.

In the case of motorized craft meeting non-motorized craft, or sail boats, the powered craft is always the giveway vessel, except in the rare case of a sail boat overtaking a motorboat: the vessel coming from behind is always the give-way vessel!

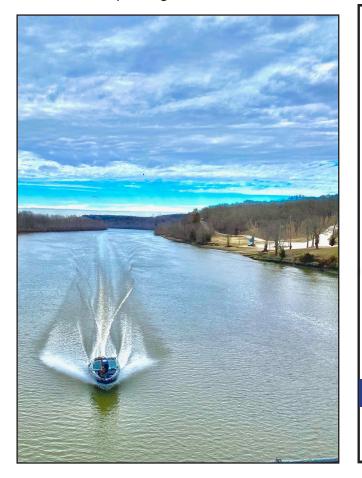
The lakes are also popular for kayaks and canoes, so be aware of all the little guys trying to safely enjoy the water too! If your vessel is bigger and faster, you should always give way to the smaller, manpowered craft.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER, OPERATING ANY WATERCRAFT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IS ILLEGAL AND UNSAFE.

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Managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, The Harry S. Truman Dam and Visitor Center ter is open Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 9 AM to 4 PM from Memorial Day weekend through Halloween. Admission is free and more information on daily events held can be found by calling 660-438-2216.

Take a hike on one of the numerous trails surrounding the grounds to get a glimpse of some of the area's wildlife while enjoying the magnificent views of the lake. Don't forget to explore the 1800's buildings found on the center's grounds, including the historical Hooper House, Concord Schoolhouse, an 1850's replica of a pioneer homestead, and the Kaysinger General Store, where you can purchase goods from the era.



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