



Camping

For longer stays, there are more than 100 Class A campsites with vehicular access that provide electricity, a sanitary dump station, water and access to a modern handicapped-accessible building with showers and flush toilets. Some sites are pull-through with 50 amp service.

Handicapped sites are also available. In addition, there is a primitive tent camping area, rent-a-camp cabin, an equestrian campground and, in the North Park, a youth group tent camping area. You must obtain a Camping permit.

Hunting

Squirrel, dove, woodcock, quail and rabbit are plentiful in season. Archery deer hunting is also permitted. Consult the park staff for specific information about shooting times and opening dates. Hunter must record harvest on online windshield card harvest system.



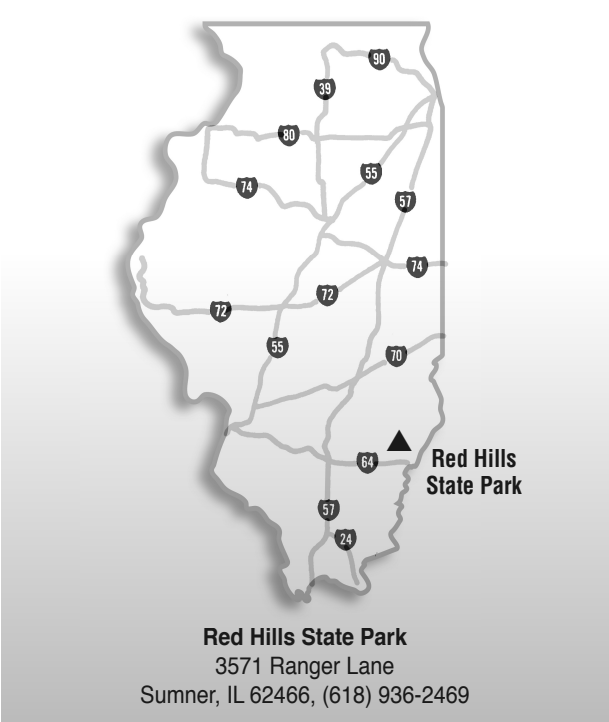
Since then, the park has grown to its present size, and development and improvement of its recreational facilities has been continuous.

Trace Inn Restaurant

The restaurant is open year-round offering a spectacular four seasons overlook of Red Hills Lake and the surrounding hardwood forest. Fine dining is enhanced by the rustic atmosphere of a rural decor, antiques, and creative seasonal decorations. The Holiday Banquet Room provides dining for an additional 50 guests and can be booked for private parties and meetings. Visitors to the Trace Inn will also enjoy unique crafts and collectibles. For more information call (618) 936-2351 or (618) 936-2352.

Picnicking

For family outings, what better way to spend a day than to have a picnic. Red Hills has pleasant, shaded picnic areas throughout the park, with tables and grills. There are three picnic shelters for large gatherings, two reservable and one first-come, first-served, and six playgrounds for the kids. All areas are convenient to parking lots.



- While groups of 25 or more are welcome and encouraged to use the park's facilities, they are required to register in advance with the site office to avoid crowding or scheduling conflicts.
- At least one responsible adult must accompany each group of 15 minors.
- Pets must be kept on leashes at all times.
- Actions by nature can result in closed roads and other facilities. We hope you enjoy your stay. Remember, take only memories, leave only footprints.
- For more information on state parks, write to the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Land Management, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271 or visit our website at <http://dnr.state.il.us>.
- For more information on tourism in Illinois, call the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs' Bureau of Tourism at 1-800-2CONNECT.
- Hearing-impaired individuals may call the Department of Natural Resources' TTY number, (217) 782-9175, or use the Ameritech Relay Number, 1-800-526-0844.

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This information may be provided in an alternative format if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at (217)782-7498 for assistance.



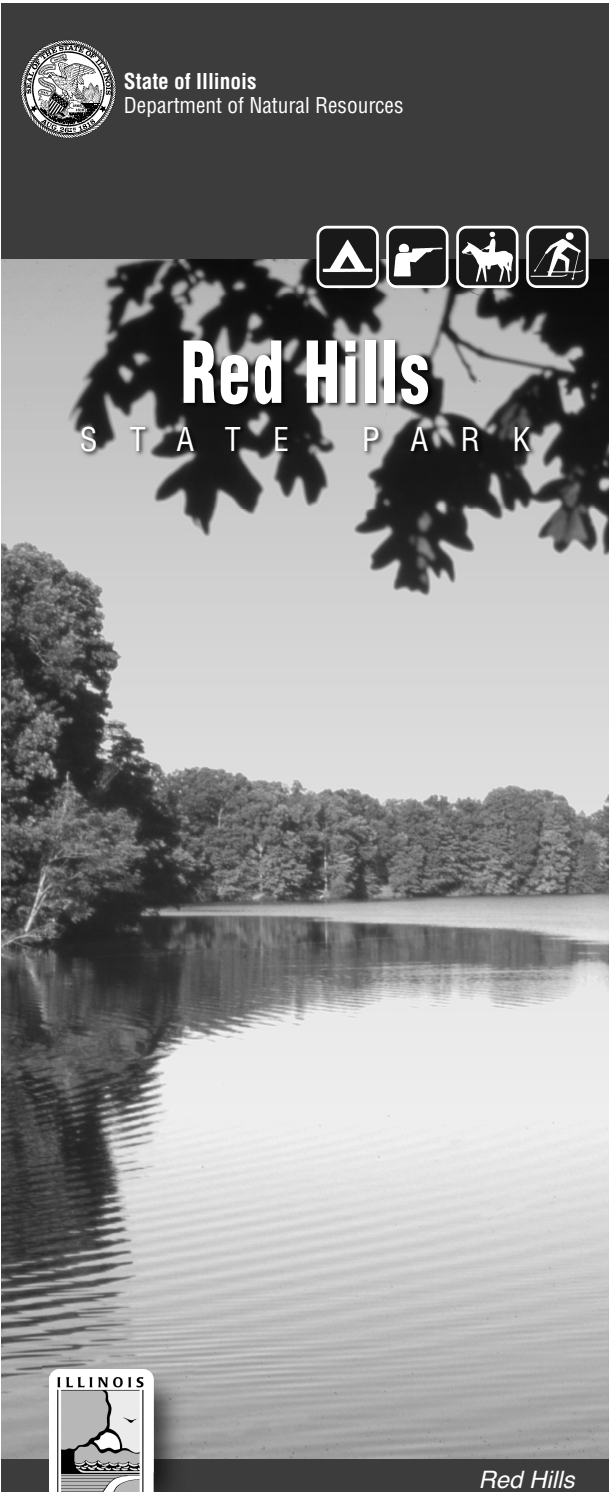
A satellite area of the park, the 627-acre Chauncey Marsh Nature Preserve, contains the best remaining

and rediscover nature. from every day life provides a great opportunity to relax and cross rising from its summit, this unspoiled sanctuary between St. Louis and Cincinnati – and the 120-foot tower Dominated by Red Hill itself – the highest point of land sparkling 40-acre lake is ideal for fishing and boating.

The perfect setting for relaxation or outdoor activities. The ravines, captivating meadows and year-round springs. It's and maintained 967 acres of high wooded hills, deep Lawrenceville on U.S. 50, Red Hills is a carefully preserved In southeastern Illinois midway between Olney and Park is waiting for you.

ing and ice fishing in the brisk, blue winter, Red Hills State brilliant hues of autumn's colorful plumage . . . or ice skating, boating and fishing in the summer, appreciating the spring, picnicking, camping, hiking, basketball, sand volleyball, fresh foliage and soothing breezes in the For wildflowers,

Red Hills State Park





Fishing and Boating

A paved road circles the lake, and bank fishing for large-mouth bass, channel catfish, crappie, bluegill and bullhead is very popular.

A boat launch is available however, gas motors are not allowed.

Trails

Eight miles of refreshing, scenic trails of moderate difficulty wind through the park, where the vibrant colors of redheaded woodpeckers, bluejays and wild canaries can be seen. For the intermediate hiker, Indian Treaty, Robin, Valley Springs and Tulip trail loops overlap each other on the hilly north side of U.S. Route 50 for about 3 miles.

There is also a 5-mile trail for horseback riding and bicycling when soil conditions permit.

Winter Sports

In the winter months, when the ice is thick enough, you can go ice fishing and enjoy ice skating on the lake. There are also sledding opportunities.

Special Events

A canoe olympics and campground theme weekends are among the many special events offered throughout the year at Red Hills. Horse shows and trail rides are popular during the summer.

For more information contact Red Hills State Park, 3571 Ranger Lane, Sumner, IL 62466, or call (618) 936-2469.

