###### Parks & Trails

**Buckeye Lake State Park** is the largest lake in the region at 3100 acres. There are several miles of developed shore line and it is a popular destination for boating, skiing, fishing and sailing. The Fairfield Beach area on the south shore has access to Buckeye Lake State Park with a boat ramp, shore fishing, picnic shelter, public beach an play- ground.

**Buckeye Trail, North Country Trail** enters the region at the northeast section of Burr Oak State park and follows the lake shore south and east around to Tom Jenkins Dam. Primitive camping is offered at Dock 2 and 3 campgrounds (fee required) wile in the State Park.

**Burr Oak State Park** is a peaceful paradise with a 664 acre lake and several miles of undeveloped forested shore line. Burr Oak has 2 marinas and 4 boat launches. There are 25 miles of hiking, backpacking and bridle trails. The access to the state park camp- ground, public beach, and Dock 4 marina is located on St. Rt. 13, 4 miles south of Corning.

**Rush Creek Lake** is a quiet retreat for boating and fishing. The lake is 289 acres with 10 miles of undeveloped shoreline. The lake has populations of largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, channel catfish, white and black crappie and carp. There is one boat ramp on the west of the lake. Rush Creek Lake is great place for canoes, kayaks, and small sailboats. Access to Rush Creek Lake is located 1.5 miles north on County Road 74 off of US 22, 6 miles west of Somerset..

**Stone Church Horse Camp and Trail** is named for the skeletal ruins of an old stone church nearby. This horse camp and trail system provides a camp specifically for equestrians and 21 miles of scenic riding. Trail system is also open to hiking and has connection points to the Buckeye Trail and North Country Trail. GPS Lat/Long coordi- nates for the main campground are 39 deg 36’ 34.59” / 82 deg 14’ 28.76”.

**Wildcat Hollow** backpacking trail is a 15 mile loop trail with a cross-over trail creating a shorter 5 mile loop for day hikes. This trail offers a wonderful variety of native wildflowers, creek beds, forested hill and meadows. GPS Lat/Long coordinates for the trailhead is 39 de 34’22” / 82 deg 01’58”.

**Perry County Parks**

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| Village | Park Name | Street/location | Amenities |
| Buckeye Lake | Fairfield Beach |  | Beach, playground, fishing, boating |
| Congo | Congo Park |  |  |
| Corning | Altier Park |  |  |
|  | Corning Ball fields |  | Baseball Fields (3) |
| Crooksville | Crooksville Village park |  | Football field, swimming pool, shelter houses, pond, trail |
|  | Old School Drive Park |  | Skate boarding |
|  | Reed’s Station Park |  |  |
|  | South Park |  |  |
| Glenford | Henderson Park |  | Playground |
|  | Lions Club Park |  | Walking trail |
|  | Shelly Park |  |  |
| Hemlock | Hemlock Park |  |  |
| Junction City | Junction City Park | SR 37 | Playground, shelter house, baseball fields |
| New Lexington | Arethusa Springs Park | Orchard Avenue | Trail, playground, tennis courts, swimming pool, disc golf, shelter houses |
|  | Ball’s Court | Summit Street | Basketball, swings |
|  | Broadway Park | Broadway & Madison | Basketball, playground |
|  | Lewis’s Court | Eastern Avenue | Basketball |
|  | MacGahan Park | Main Street | Seating, shade |
|  | Monument Square Park | Main Street | monument |
|  | New Lexington Reservoir | Palmer Road | Lake, fishing, canoeing |
|  | Tile Plant Road | Black Gold Rd | Splash pad, ball field, trail, playground, fishing, shelter house |
| New Straitsville | Veterans Memorial Park | SR 93 | Memorial, shelter house, playground |
|  | Robinson’s Cave & Museum | SR 93 | Cave & museum |
| Perry County | Ceramic Center | SR 93 | Camping, hiking |
|  | Glenford Fort | SR 757 | Historical American Indian |
|  | Gun Club | TR | Camping, fishing, boating |
| Perry State Forest | Lakes: Buckeye, Essington, Miles | SR 345, | Hiking, Biking, ATV, horse trails |
| Roseville | Roseville Village Park – Melicks Grove |  | Skate board park, trail, playground, fruit trees, berries, basketball court, ball fields |
|  | Patriot Park |  |  |
| Village | Park Name | Location | Amenities |
| Roseville | Roseville Conservancy Pk |  |  |
| Shawnee | Basketball Court | Main Street | Basketball |
|  | East Side Park | Iron Point Rd | Shelter house, playground, ball field |
| Shawnee | Miner’s Memorial Park | Main Street | Memorial |
|  | West Side Park |  |  |
|  | Tecumseh Lake | SR 93 | Lake, picnic area |
| Somerset | Clouse Lake | TR | Lake, fishing, hiking |
|  | Finck’s Nature Preserve | Finck’s Spring Dr., SR 22 | Hiking, |
|  | St. Joseph Lake | TR 145 | Fishing, hiking, boating |
|  | Somerset Memorial Pk. | Mike Clouse Drive | Ball fields, basketball, swimming pool, track, playground, shelter houses, community garden |
| Thornville | Jake Shaner Memorial Pk | Park Drive | Playground, Basketball, Baseball, Shelter house, Children’s garden |
|  | 19th Century Veterans Pk | W. Columbus Street | Memorial |
|  | Thornville Pool | 130 Clum Drive | Swimming Pool, kids pool |
| Thornville Twp. | Lilly Pad Park |  | Playground, Shelter house |
| Wayne National Forest | Monday Creek |  |  |
|  | Begley Connector Pk |  |  |
|  | New Straitsville Trailhead |  |  |
|  | Stone Church Camp |  | Campground, horse trails |