

# FEDERAL

## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

### Coralville Lake

Address: 2850 Prairie Du Chien Road N.E., Iowa City IA 52240-7820

Phone: 319/338-3543

Website: [www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Coralville/](http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Coralville/)

Intern: Yes

Program: Primarily devoted to summer campers including movies, slides, arts and crafts, interpretive hikes, safety lectures, water safety on hands program; tours of Visitor Center, Fossil Gorge, hiking trails and dam; variety of public recreation events; serves as resource for schools, youth, and adult organizations; takes program to schools and natural areas

Facilities: Visitor Center; 3-screen theater and exhibits; dam site with electronic monitoring devices; self-guided nature trail; cross-country ski trail; prairie restoration and wildlife management area/camping/boating/fishing(open all year)

E.E. Center: Yes

### Thomson Ranger Field Station

Email: [mvrodmn13@mvr02.usace.army.mil](mailto:mvrodmn13@mvr02.usace.army.mil)

Address: P.O. Box 398, Thomson IL 61285

Phone: 815/259-3628 Fax: 815/259-3629

Website: [www.mvr.usace.army.mil/missriver/](http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/missriver/)

Intern: No

Program: Although the office is on the Illinois side of the river, interpretive services are also offered in Iowa including: winter eagle watches and interpretive programs such as Miss. River history, water safety, forestry, etc. for schools and other groups; campground programs; Junior Ranger program for 3rd graders; Annual photo contest, Eco-meet, Earth Day Programs, Civil War Encampment, Annual Eagle Watch Event (held first Sat. of January at Clinton Community College); and local viewing areas.

Facilities: Outdoor observation building at Lock & Dam 13, Fulton, IL; nature trail and on-site programs at Thomson Causeway Recreation Area

E.E. Center: No

### Dubuque Ranger Field Station

Email: [mvrodmn11@mvr02.usace.army.mil](mailto:mvrodmn11@mvr02.usace.army.mil)

Address: Lock & Dam 11, 2530 Kerper Blvd., Dubuque IA 52001

Phone: 563/582-0881

Website: [www.mvr.usace.army.mil/missriver/](http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/missriver/)

Intern: Yes

Program: Interpretive services to include tours of lock and dam, programs for schools and other groups, campground programs and winter eagle watch, spring ECO-meet

Newsletter: Quarterly, "The Mississippi River Review"

Facilities: Outdoor observation building

E.E. Center: No

### **LOCK & DAM 14**

Address: Email: [danet.1.dexter@mvr02.usace.army.mil](mailto:danet.1.dexter@mvr02.usace.army.mil)

Address: Mississippi River Project, P.O. Box 534, Pleasant Valley IA 52767

Phone: 309/794-4524

Website:

Intern: Yes

Program: Interpretive programs relating to the Mississippi River and the Corps of Engineers' role are presented on- and off-site to school groups and other organized groups. Summer programs are offered to the general public at Corps campgrounds along the river. Field trips are available to the lock and dam and Smith's Island.

Newsletter: Quarterly, "Mississippi River Review"

Facilities: Outdoor observation area; 1-mile interpretive trail on Smith's Island

### **LOCK & DAM 15/MISSISSIPPI RIVER VISITOR CENTER**

Address: Email: [mvrodmn15@mvr02.usace.army.mil](mailto:mvrodmn15@mvr02.usace.army.mil)

Address: Mississippi River Visitor Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, P.O. Box 2004

Rock Island IL 61204-2004

Phone: 309/794-5338 or 1-800-645-0248

Fax: 309/794-5741

Website: <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/missriver/>

Intern: Yes

Program: Although the office is on the Illinois side of the river, interpretive services are also offered in Iowa including: tours and interpretive programs for schools and other groups; and in-school programs.

Facilities: Visitor center with exhibits, theater and outdoor observation area

E.E. Center: Yes

### **Muscatine Ranger Field Station**

Address: Email: [mvrodmn10@mvr02.usace.army.mil](mailto:mvrodmn10@mvr02.usace.army.mil)

Address: 1611 2nd Avenue, Muscatine IA 52761

Phone: 563/263-7913

Website:

Intern: Yes

Program: Although the office is on the Iowa side of the river, interpretive services are also offered in Illinois, including tours and interpretive programs for schools and other groups

Facilities: Overlook with outdoor displays

E.E. Center: No

### **RATHBUN LAKE**

Rathbun Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address: 20112 Hwy J5T, Centerville IA 52544-9461

Phone: 641/647-2464

Fax: 641/647-2888

Website: [www.nwk.usace.army.mil/rathbun/rathbun\\_home.htm](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/rathbun/rathbun_home.htm)

Intern: No

Program: Interpretive programs upon request; most programs relate to water safety, hunter safety, natural resource management, and the Corps of Engineers' role in water management; tower tours; water safety kits on loan to area fourth grades

Facilities: Visitor center with displays

**RED ROCK LAKE**

Address: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1105 Highway T-15, Knoxville IA 50138

Phone: 641/828-7522 or 641/628-8690

Fax: 641/828-7952

Website: [www.mvr.usace.army.mil/redrock/](http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/redrock/)

Intern: Yes

Program: Major programming is for users of the campgrounds including: slide shows, movies, interpretive walks, etc.; programs for schools both on-site and in schools; youth and adult groups upon request Facilities: Visitor Center with theater

E.E. Center: Yes

**SAYLORVILLE LAKE**

Address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 5600 N.W. 78th Avenue, Johnston IA 50131

Phone: 515/276-4656 Fax: 515/276-2088

Website: [www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Saylorville](http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Saylorville)

Intern: Yes

Program: Scheduled programs are offered on prairies, forestry, geology, water quality, wildflower walks and tours of the dam structure; weekend public programs cover a variety of natural science topics and recreational skills Facilities: Visitor center with theater, exhibits, and gift shop; 6,000 acre reservoir; 20,000 contiguous acres of wildlife habitat; 24 mile paved bike trail; 2 hiking trails; 157-acre re-established prairie; butterfly garden; handicapped fishing access; campground, picnic, and watchable wildlife areas

E.E. Center: Yes

**DE SOTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

1434 316th Lane

Missouri Valley, IA 51555

Phone: 712/642-2772

Fax: 712/642-2877

Website: [www.midwest.fws.gov](http://www.midwest.fws.gov)

**EFFIGY MOUNDS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

151 Highway 76

Harpers Ferry, IA 52146

Phone: 563/873-3491

Fax: 563/873-3743

Website: [www.nps.gov/efmo](http://www.nps.gov/efmo)

**HERBERT HOOVER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

110 Parkside Drive

PO Box 607

West Branch, IA 52358

Phone: 319/643-2541

Fax: 319/643-5367

Website: [www.nps.gov/heho](http://www.nps.gov/heho)

**NEAL SMITH WILDLIFE REFUGE\PRAIRIE LEARNING CENTER**

Address: PO Box 399, 9981 Pacific Street, Prairie City IA 50228

Phone: 515/994-3400

Fax: 515/994-3459

Website: [www.tallgrass.org](http://www.tallgrass.org)