



## Reservoir Fees

### Entry

Automobiles	\$5
Walk-in/Bike-in	\$1
Season Pass	\$35
Seniors (60+)	\$18
<b>Boat Launch</b>	FREE

### Boat Rental

Rowboats/Kayaks	\$10/hour \$25/day
Life Jacket	\$2

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# Hurshtown Reservoir



## The Reservoir

Hurshtown Reservoir was built in 1969 to provide the city of Fort Wayne with water in the event of a drought. It contains 1.8 billion gallons of water which are pumped in from the St. Joseph River. The lake is 260 acres surrounded by 100 acres of land. The average depth is approximately 20 feet with no submerged islands, buildings or trees.

Hurshtown Reservoir offers a host of recreational opportunities for the entire family including fishing, boating, biking, picnicking or simply enjoying the peace and quiet of the country. The reservoir is located at 16000 Roth Road near Grabill, Indiana and is open to the public 6 days a week from May through mid-October.

## Fishing

Hurshtown Reservoir is stocked with smallmouth bass and walleye and is monitored regularly by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Other fish enter the reservoir through water pumped in from the St. Joseph River. The Kids' Fishing Derby is a popular annual event held at Hurshtown Reservoir each June.

Note: All state fish and game limits and regulations are in effect at the reservoir. Fishing licenses are required.

## Jogging, Biking, Walking

The 2.75 mile road surrounding the reservoir provides an excellent place to bike, jog or walk. Season passes are available for frequent users or you may take advantage of the special walk-in/bike-in rate.

## Sailing, Kayaking, Windsurfing

Boating is encouraged at Hurshtown Reservoir, however, the use of gasoline powered motors is prohibited. Boaters may use electric motors. The reservoir sits high above the landscape providing wind conditions excellent for sailing and windsurfing. Rowboats and kayaks may be rented on an hourly or daily basis and a public boat ramp is available for launching small private watercraft.

## Picnicking

Hurshtown Reservoir provides the perfect setting for many family picnics and groups outings with the fishing and boating opportunities as well as plenty of grassy open space for volleyball, bocci, horseshoes or whatever activity fits the occasion.

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## Please Do

- remove your trash.
- carry one life jacket per person in all boats at all times.
- tilt your gasoline motor up before launching and keep it out of the water at all times.
- be courteous to others.
- have a good time.

## Please Don't

- swim in the reservoir.
- bring or consume alcoholic beverages. use gasoline powered motors.
- lose rental tickets (the daily fee will be charged).
- exceed your rental time (any fraction of an hour will be charged a full hour).
- overload rental boats (limit 3/boat).
- remove or disturb large rocks on bank. They are for ice control.
- clean fish on the premises.
- disturb wildlife such as snakes, ducks, birds, etc.

**Open Daily 7:30 am-8 pm May 1-October 15**