



History

The Eau Galle Flood Control Project, with its dam, lake, recreation areas and channel improvements, was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1958 as a result of repeated flooding in the Spring Valley area. The 630-acre project was built from 1965-1968 and is located just north of Spring Valley, 50 miles east of the Twin Cities and 40 miles west of Eau Claire, Wis. The Eau Galle Project is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District.

The large rolled-earth and rock-filled dam manages a 64-square-mile drainage basin of the Eau Galle River, which flows into the Chippewa River and eventually enters the Mississippi River. The outlet structures include an uncontrolled morning glory inlet that releases water from the surface and a vertical slide gate that releases water from the bottom.

In addition to providing downstream flood protection, the Eau Galle Flood Control Project provides numerous recreational opportunities and valuable habitat for native plants and animals.



Emergency- Call 911

Thank You for visiting!

The Eau Galle Dam and Reservoir is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Our trained staff is here to assist you and we welcome your comments and suggestions.



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To make reservations for campsites or day-use shelters use Recreation.gov or Toll Free 877-444-6777

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EAU GALLE DAM AND RESERVOIR

Spring Valley, Wisconsin



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Main Day Use Area Overlook

Main Day Use Area

Picnic areas, 2 shelters (East and West) can be reserved for large gatherings, 1 shelter (Bay Shelter) is non-reservable, first come, open spaces for playing, 2 horseshoe pits, boat landing and piers, universally accessible fishing pier, 3 playgrounds, 3 sand volleyball courts, beach area, approximately 2 miles of hiking trails, overlooks, shoreline fishing, and ice fishing in the winter.

Rules: No dogs or glass containers in or around the beach area, no gasoline powered boats on the lake - electric boats only.

Highland Ridge Campground

Electric, non-electric, walk-in tent campsites, and group campsites, interpretive programs on the weekends in the summer, approximately 1 mile of hiking trail that leads to an overlook of the lake, approximately 7 miles of multi-use hiking and equestrian trails. Access to the Northwest Day Use can be accessed hiking down the Ox Trail.

Equestrian Campground

10 non-electrical sites with access to 7 miles of hiking and equestrian trails.



Main Day Use Area Fishing Pier

Northwest Day Use Area

Located at the end of Boston Road or you can hike down the Ox trail from the campground; trailhead parking for equestrian and hiking trails, great shoreline fishing along the Eau Galle River and lake, picnic areas and bay shelter.

Lousy Creek Landing

Located close to the campgrounds at the end of County Rd. NN, parking trailhead for hiking and equestrian trails, boat ramp (no gas powered boats).

Stilling Basin/Outlet Works

Located on the downstream side of the dam in the town of Spring Valley, Wisconsin, Picnic Area and fishing along the shore of the Eau Galle River.



Bobber the Water Safety Dog at Highland Ridge Campground



Life Jacket Loaner Stations

Water Safety

Need a Life Jacket? Loaner stations are located at the beach and boat landing. Stop in the office or ask a Park Ranger if your size is not available. Several times throughout the summer Park Rangers will have free water safety programs with electric water safety boats and Bobber the Water Safety Dog.

Environment/Sustainability

Help us reduce our operating costs and our environmental footprint by turning off lights and unplugging items not in use. Use reusable cookware and reusable water bottles.

Regulations

Copies of the "Rules and Regulations" brochure are available at the brochure boxes at each recreation area. Special site rules are posted on bulletin boards. All local, state and federal laws are applicable.



Ice fishing



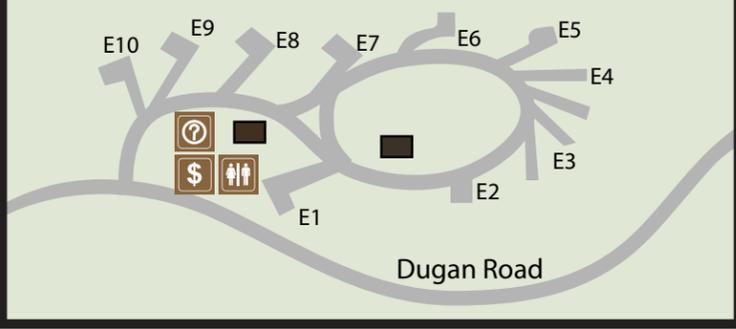
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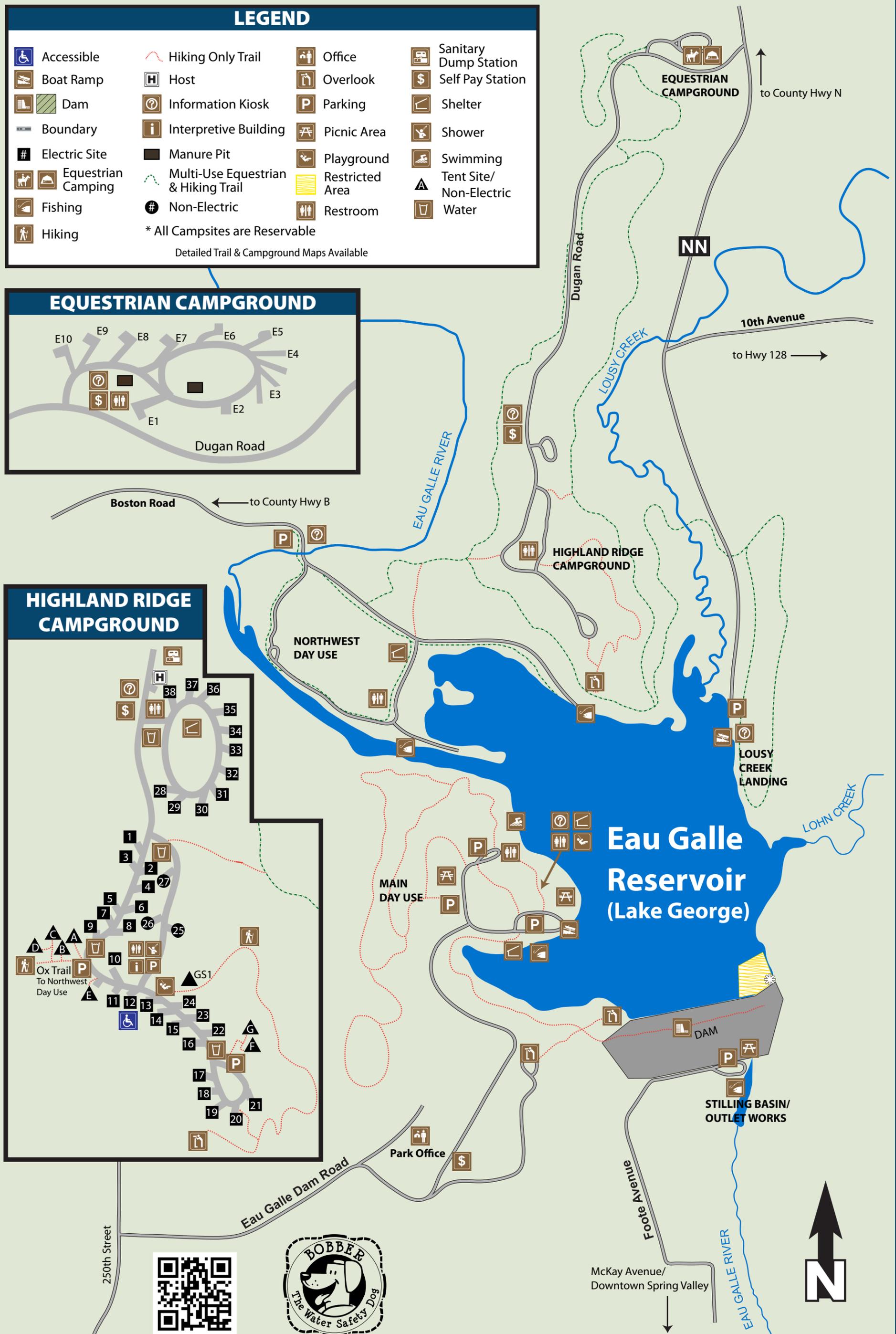
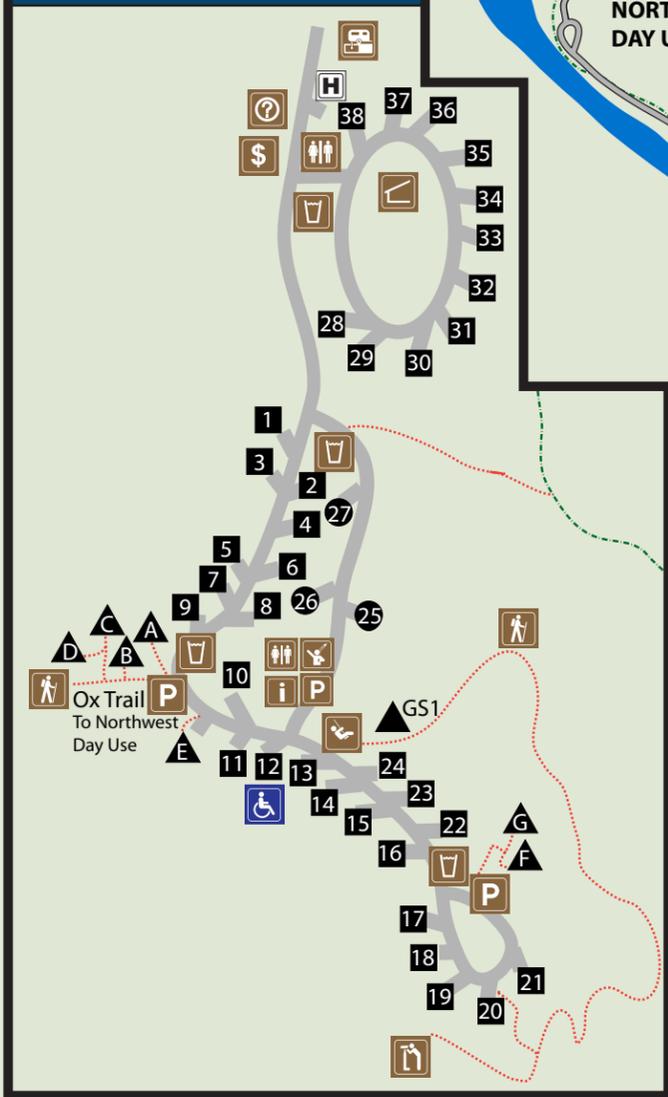
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| Accessible | Hiking Only Trail | Office | Sanitary Dump Station |
| Boat Ramp | Host | Overlook | Self Pay Station |
| Dam | Information Kiosk | Parking | Shelter |
| Boundary | Interpretive Building | Picnic Area | Shower |
| Electric Site | Manure Pit | Playground | Swimming |
| Equestrian Camping | Multi-Use Equestrian & Hiking Trail | Restricted Area | Tent Site/Non-Electric |
| Fishing | Non-Electric | Restroom | Water |
| Hiking | * All Campsites are Reservable | | |

Detailed Trail & Campground Maps Available

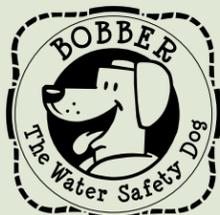
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HIGHLAND RIDGE CAMPGROUND



Water Safety Link



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