



## History

The Eau Galle Dam and Reservoir, 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 649-acre project was built from 1965-1968 and is located just north of Spring Valley, WI, 50 miles east of the Twin Cities and 40 miles west of Eau Claire, WI. The Eau Galle recreation area 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 Dam and Reservoir provides numerous recreational opportunities and valuable habitat for native plants and animals.



# Thank you for visiting!

*Our trained staff is here to assist you and we welcome your comments and suggestions.*

To make reservations for campsites or picnic shelters use Recreation.gov or call (877)- 444-6777



**Recreation.gov**  
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*For more information contact:*  
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## Emergency – Call 911



Make reservations



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**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
St. Paul District

**EAU GALLE DAM  
AND RESERVOIR**  
Spring Valley, Wisconsin



**BUILDING STRONG®**



Main Day Use Area- East picnic shelter

**Main Day Use Area**  
**W501 Eau Galle Dam Rd. Spring Valley, WI**

**Fees**

April-October: \$5 per vehicle  
 Nov.-March: No vehicle fee

- America the Beautiful Pass allows for free day use. Must display in vehicle window
- Campers: No fee, must display camping pass in vehicle

Picnic shelters reservations  
 West shelter- \$30  
 East shelter- \$40

**Rules:**

- Open 6 a.m., Closes 10 p.m.
- No dogs or glass containers in or around the beach area
- No gasoline-powered boat use on the lake, electric only
- See Title 36 for additional rules and regulations



Main Day Use Area- Accessible fishing pier



Typical campground electric site

**Highland Ridge Campground**  
**N2100 Dugan Rd. Spring Valley, WI**

Camping season: April-Nov.

**Camping Fees**

Non-electric site- \$20  
 Electric site- \$24  
 GS1, group tent site- \$30  
 Group camping loop electric (sites 28-38)- \$225

**Campground Rules:**

- Check in: 1 p.m., check out: 12 p.m.
- Quiet Hours: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- All camping equipment and vehicles must be kept on the designated camping pad
- Fireworks, including sparklers, are prohibited
- Please extinguish campfires when off campsite
- Maximum camping stay of 14 consecutive days or 14 non-consecutive days in any 30 day period
- See Title 36 for additional rules and regulations



Campground hosts

**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.



Bobber the Water Safety Dog at Highland Ridge Campground

**Environmental/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.

**NEW - Geocaching**

Eau Galle now has 18 geocaches hidden throughout the park!



<https://www.geocaching.com/play>



# EAU GALLE DAM AND RESERVOIR

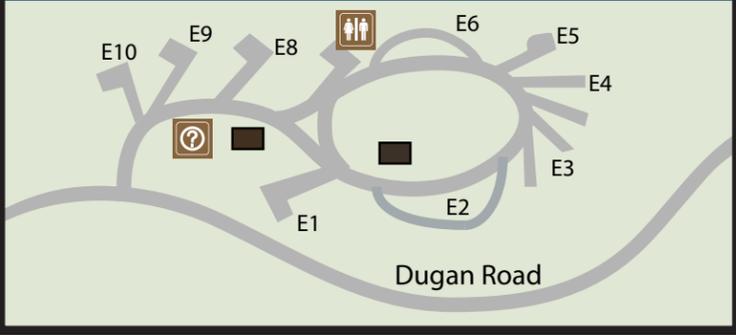
## LEGEND

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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             | Morning Glory Outflow               |                 |                         |

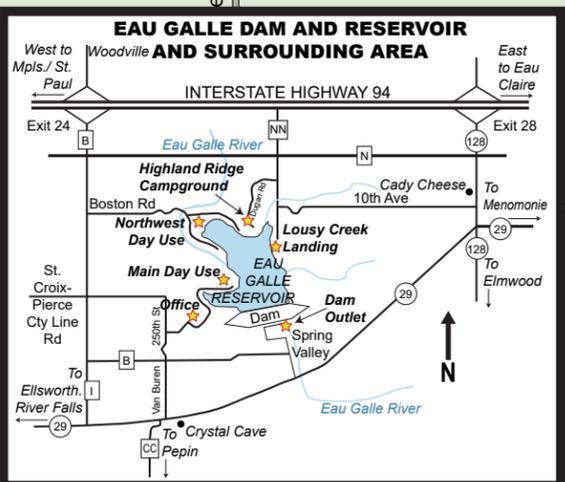
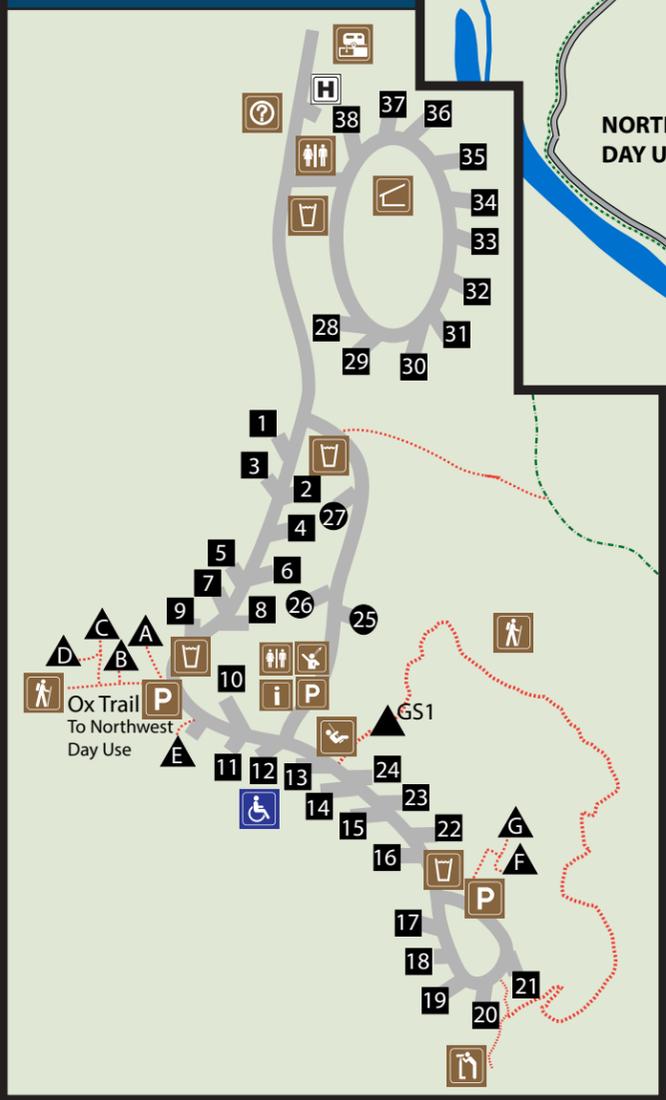
\* All campsites are reservable

Detailed trail & campground maps available

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## HIGHLAND RIDGE CAMPGROUND



Water safety link



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