ABOUT THE AREA

Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area, located in Meade County just 30 minutes from downtown Louisville, offers spectacular vistas of the Ohio River and hunting, fishing and numerous other outdoor recreational opportunities. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources operates this 2,261-acre area for public use.

The area is open for general use Wednesday through Sunday from daylight to dark. Some facilities are under development. Visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov for the latest information about Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area.

ADMISSION FEES

- Children under 12 admitted free
- $3 per person for daily entry permit
- $30 per person for annual entry permit, available online

SPECIAL ACTIVITY FEES

- Additional charge to all visitors for horse and mountain bike trails and shooting range
- $7 per person for daily permit
- $70 per person for annual permit, available online

CURRENT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback riding, wildlife watching, mountain bike riding, archery range, disc golf, geocaching and picnicking.
- Carry-down launch ramp at Ohio River for canoes, kayaks and small boats.
- Groups holding events of 30 people or more must apply in advance for an event permit.
- Motorized off-road driving is not allowed on the area.

PLANED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Campground for either primitive or RV camping; additional fees will apply.
- Rifle range.
- Check online at fw.ky.gov before your visit for current information.

FISHING

- Area includes five miles of Otter Creek and frontage along the Ohio River.
- Trout will be stocked in Otter Creek three times in the spring and a fourth time in October. State permit required to keep trout.
- A seasonal catch-and-release season for trout planned from October through the end of March.
- Anglers must possess a valid entry permit and have an appropriate fishing license and permit, if applicable.

HUNTING

- Spring squirrel hunting available under statewide season; see map for hunting locations.
- Hunters must possess a valid entry permit and have valid hunting licenses and permits, if applicable.
- Opportunities planned in fall for small game, furbearer, deer and turkey hunting.
- Quota firearm hunts planned for deer, in addition to separate archery and crossbow seasons.
- See the fall 2011 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide (available in July) for more information.
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Trail maps available online at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov)