

## **Paddle & Play on Southeast Ohio's Lakes**

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (July 22, 2019) – Southeast Ohio's lakes, specifically those in Cambridge/Guernsey County, offer a diverse range of paddle (kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding) and play (fishing, boating, camping) summer fun opportunities.

For starters, **Salt Fork State Park** is Ohio's largest state park and is only a 15-minute drive from downtown Cambridge. The lake offers 3,000 acres of sparkling water with unlimited horsepower for skiing, power boating, cruising, or simply lounging. (Salt Fork also offers a great beach for playing in the sand and swimming!). Did we mention the 200+ campsites and the Salt Fork Lodge, which itself has 53 cabins and 148 rooms? (And, yes, it's overlooking the lake at just the right point). <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/saltfork>

The **Salt Fork Marina** is a state operated facility that is open Thursday - Monday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The marina offers "no ethanol" gasoline, bait marine products and snack food. It also rents kayaks and provides courtesy docks.

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**Sugar Tree Marina**, Located on picturesque Salt Fork Lake mid-May – late-September offering Ski boat, Pontoon boat, Fishing boat, and Kayak Rentals. Boat accessories, supplies, logo clothing, fuel, ice, put-put service and food are available. <https://www.saltforkparklodge.com/recreation/marina>

Another perfect spot to explore is **Seneca Lake**. Thirteen miles southeast of Cambridge, Seneca Lake is Ohio's third largest inland waterway, and it has all the lake activities you might expect: fishing for bluegills and bass, boating, waterskiing, swimming, and camping. With 3,550 acres of water it offers plenty of room for summer fun on the water. The lake's new sandy swimming beach offers floating water toys to entertain the kids, with life guards on duty. <https://senecapark.mwcd.org/>

**Seneca Lake Marina** is a truly unique and convenient place to enjoy one of Ohio's most beautiful lakes. The marina offers pontoon and fishing boat rentals, bait and tackle, boating, camping supplies and gifts, seasonal and transient docking, 90 octane ethanol-free recreational gas, public launch ramp, boat repair and storage. There is also courtesy boat docking (up to 2 hours). <https://senecamarina.mwcd.org/>

After enjoying a beautiful day on the lake, tie up the boat and enjoy dinner at **The Dockside Restaurant**. Open April to September, the restaurant serves hearty breakfasts, lunches and dinners. New this year is their Cool Sweets & Shore Treats ice cream shop. The restaurant overlooks the shores of Seneca Lake and is definitely worth a visit. <http://www.docksideofsenecalake.com/>

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