

Reservoirs of Indiana Virtual Swim Challenge

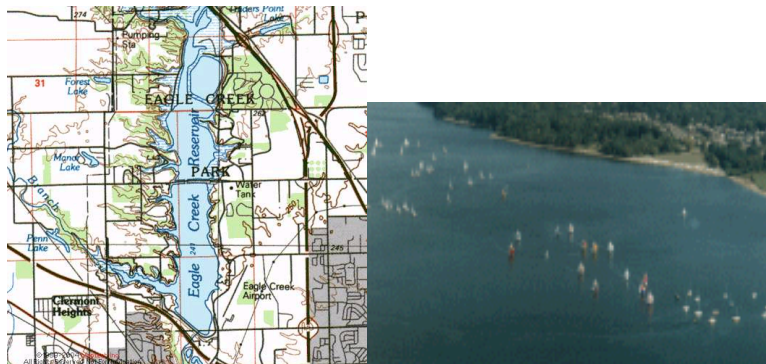
Four swims for a total of 28 miles

The Greater Indiana Masters (GRIN) and the USMS Fitness Committee challenge you to tour the some of the great reservoirs of our state. We have chosen four of the most popular recreational reservoirs in the state. By completing your tour of these four large, by Indiana standards, bodies of water you will have swam 28 miles in some of Indiana's largest bodies of water. Enjoy these magnificent reservoirs without ever leaving your home pool!

The best part of these swims is that they are in safe, non-shark infested waters. Your greatest challenge for these swims is to avoid the boaters, jet skiers, and sail boats as you make your way down the length of these reservoirs. The average summer water temperature for all four reservoirs is 76 degrees F so expect a long and comfortable trip.

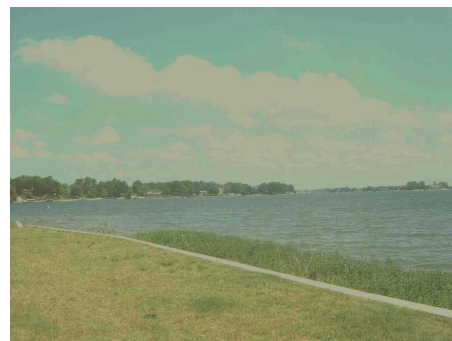
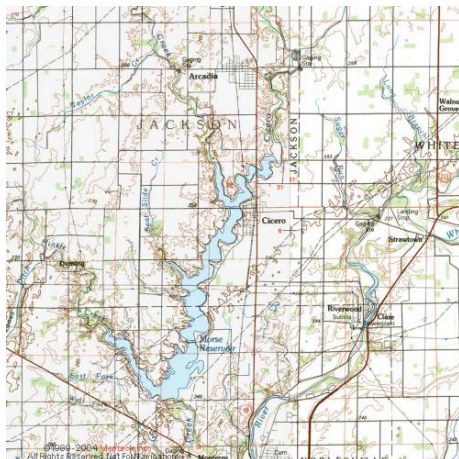
1. Eagle Creek Reservoir

Eagle Creek Reservoir is located in northwest Marion County, approximately 9 miles northwest of Indianapolis, and was formed by the damming of Eagle Creek. The reservoir is approximately 5 miles long. Home of the 2004 USMS National 2-Mile Cable Championship.



2. Morse Reservoir

Morse Reservoir is in north-central Hamilton County, 3 miles northwest of Noblesville and approximately 22 miles north-northeast of Indianapolis, and was formed by the damming of Cicero Creek. The reservoir is approximately 6.5 miles long. Home of the NASTI Swim Team Challenge the second weekend of July (our home pool is closed this weekend in July).



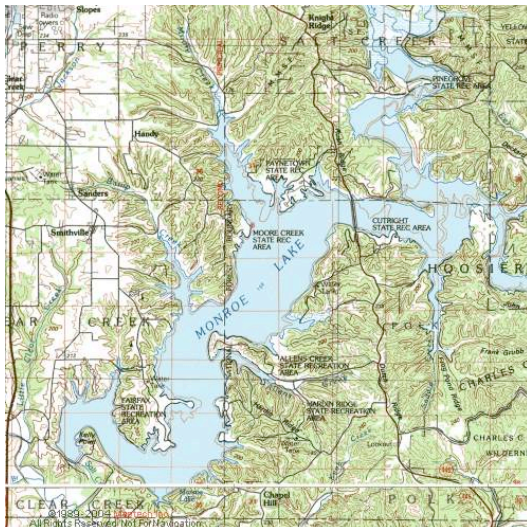
3. Geist Reservoir

Geist Reservoir is in northeastern Marion County and southeastern Hamilton County, approximately 14 miles northeast of Indianapolis, and is formed by the damming of Fall Creek. The reservoir is approximately 6.5 miles long. Home to Indiana Pacer star Reggie Miller.



4. Lake Monroe

Monroe Lake is in Monroe, Brown, and Jackson Counties in south central Indiana. The lake is located approximately 7 miles south of Bloomington, Indiana, and is formed by the damming of Salt Creek, a tributary of the East Fork of the White River. The reservoir is approximately 10 miles long. Home of John Mellenkamp.



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