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Delivering news from Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation
a Missouri Non-Profit 501 (c)3 Corporation



PROGRESS UPDATE

Anticipation is building at the same rate as the construction of the NEW Dewey Short Regional Visitor Center!



The construction crew is installing “curtain wall” framing- the glass exterior wall of the Exhibit Hall that faces the lake. Special glass will allow maximum light with minimum heat gain for the building. This feature is a part of the innovative design process of our LEED certified building.

The facility is “in the dry” now and some sheet rock work has begun. Mechanical rough-in work is now 90% complete. Sheet rocking will continue through the end of August, by which time all the glass will be installed.

Meanwhile, a crew of gunite rock carvers is working their magic at New Dewey, installing the stucco and faux rock carving on the exterior of the building. The finish will give the appearance of Ozarks bluffs rising from the ground. The Springfield based company, specializing in rock and water features, has worked on jobs sites all across the US. The custom finish already looks amazing!

The majority of the site work is complete with landscaping scheduled to start in September. Reconfiguration of the main entry from Highway 165 will be done next. Major planting of trees, shrubs and bushes will be done in the fall.

Interior finishing, painting, and installing of doors and hardware follow up the sheet rock work. Floor finishes could be done by mid October, and by late that month the final touches of construction will be made. The installation of exhibits follows completion of the construction process. Keep reading the Paper Buoy for continued updates!

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OUR MISSION

Provide financial support for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreational facilities and projects determined to enrich the public's quality of life.

By providing: Special Events, Educational Programs, Volunteer Opportunities, Advocacy, Technical Assistance, Stewardship, Land/Lake Access improvements and Research.

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Moonshine Beach Recreation Area

Ozarks Rivers Heritage foundation has partnered with the US Army Corps of Engineer to operate parks on Table Rock Lake. ORHF began operating **Moonshine Beach** and **Indian Point Campground** earlier this summer. **Cape Fair** and **Aunts Creek** were added in August. We are proud to provide financial support to the Corps by operating these facilities for the public to enjoy.

With few exceptions, the parks and recreational areas around Table Rock Lake are open with full amenities available. Six sites at **Baxter** remain closed and **Mill Creek** has 20 sites open at this time. **Big M**, **Campbell Point**, **Aunts Creek**, **Cricket Creek**, **Cape Fair**, **Eagle Rock**, **Long Creek**, **Viney Creek**, and **Viola** are fully operational. **Moonshine Beach** is having a great summer season with added amenities including a fabulous food vendor and beach umbrella rental! **Indian Point Campground** continues to be a favorite for campers.

The entire **Old 86** park remains closed due to damage to the electrical service from the spring floods. Repair work is pending.

Please visit the Corps website at www.swl.usace.army.mil or go to www.recreation.gov for current availability or to check on a reservation.



SWIMMING SAFETY TIPS

- * Learn how to swim.
- * Swim in designated swim areas.
- * Swim with others – never by yourself.
- * Watch children closely at all times.
- * Never dive or swim in unknown waters.

Contact ORHF

Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation a MO Non-Profit 501 (c)3 Corporation welcomes your comments, input and inquiries.

Call the foundation office at 417-334-6394

email us at info@ozarksriversheritage.com

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or come by Dewey Short Visitor Center 4600 ST Hwy 165, Branson, MO

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The foundation accepts applications for volunteer guides of Table Rock Dam. Schedule is flexible and training is provided. Call for information.

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Table Rock Dam Tours Rates & Reservations

Adults (ages 12 and up): \$14.50*

Children (ages 6 – 11): \$8.00*

*Price includes tax. Children younger than 6 are not permitted in the dam.

Tours daily – 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM**
Departing from Dewey Short Visitor Center, 4600 ST. Hwy 165

For Reservations call 417-334-6394 or visit us online at www.tablerockdamtours.com

Guests must be US citizens and present a valid government issued photo ID. Arrive 30 minutes prior to departure time for security processing.

**Schedule subject to change/modification- call for availability.