

# The Paper Buoy



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

## PROGRESS UPDATE



*Construction of the NEW Dewey Short Regional Visitor Center is about to wrap up!*

The side of New Dewey that faces Table Rock Lake will be almost entirely glass, thus giving a clear view of the beautiful water and Table Rock Dam. Thermal glass installation should be complete by the first week of October.

Inside the building, exposed heavy timber beams support the lofty architecture as workers install beautiful tongue & groove wood ceilings. Interesting features include large metal bracings that visually link visitors to the industrial qualities of the dam itself.

Floors will be completed next. Polished concrete finishes will compliment the natural wood tones of the building's interior and carpeted areas will soften and add warmth. Once the HVAC system is operational, ceilings will be completed in the remainder of the building followed by hardware and base trim installation. Light fixtures will be hung and communication equipment will be installed. All the details will come together by late October.

Outside, landscaping is progressing. Perennials are being planted now in order to become established before winter weather sets in. The Xeriscape project features native plants, hardy for our area and requiring minimal maintenance. Parking areas and road reconfiguration will also be completed by late September.

Work will soon begin on the exciting exhibits of New Dewey- keep reading the Paper Buoy for sneak peeks!

Our non-profit organization page on FACEBOOK posts progress updates, news and events. Search **"Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation-Table Rock Lake"** then click the "Like" button.



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### OUR MISSION

To provide support for 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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# Corps Corner



The US Army Corps of Engineer parks on Table Rock Lake are finishing up a busy summer season.

Aunts Creek, Baxter, Big M, Eagle Rock, Long Creek, Viola, and Viney Creek have all closed for the camping season. Moonshine Beach is also closed. Campbell Point and Mill Creek will be open for camping through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Cape Fair, Indian Point and Cricket Creek have winter camping available.

Old 86 park remains closed due to damaged electrical service from spring flooding.

Please visit the Corps website at [www.swl.usace.army.mil](http://www.swl.usace.army.mil). Camping reservations for next year may be made at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). These websites are updated frequently and provide accurate information regarding Corps parks and facilities.

## C.A.S.T. FOR KIDS

Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation is proud to support "C.A.S.T. for Kids". This year's fishing event for disabled and disadvantaged children will be held October 16 at Big Cedar Lodge. Several Corps employees volunteer their time and expertise at this recreational experience for kids who might not otherwise have the opportunity to get outdoors. ORHF will be providing lunch for the participants. For more information about C.A.S.T., visit their foundation's website:

[www.castforkids.org](http://www.castforkids.org)



Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation  
WELCOMES

## Greg Cassell

Missouri Department of Conservation's  
Resource Forester  
and Certified Arborist  
"Tree Care and Fall Color"



Why do leaves turn color in autumn? And what's happening to our trees this year ...will we have a colorful fall?! The drought and intense summer heat plus the periodic cicadas have taken a toll on Missouri's trees. Learn about some of the insects, diseases and climate factors that can cause trees to turn brown prematurely. Learn how to prevent some of these problems for the trees in your own back yard.

Join us for a FREE interpretive presentation by Greg Cassell at Dewey Short Visitor Center.  
**SATURDAY – OCT 15, 2011**  
**11:00 AM**  
Call 417-334-6394  
for more information

## Contact ORHF

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

The foundation is accepting applications for volunteers to guide tours of Table Rock Dam. Schedule is flexible and training is provided. Call for information.

Call the foundation office at 417-334-6394

email us at [info@ozarksriversheritage.com](mailto:info@ozarksriversheritage.com)

visit us on line at [tablerockdamtours.com](http://tablerockdamtours.com)

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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](http://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.