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A LOOK AT NEW DEWEY



The realistic appearance of the New Dewey Short Regional Visitor Center's exterior makes it difficult to believe these are not "natural" bluffs! The carving and painting of the stone-like surface is now 99% complete. The next step involves the artists and architects determining the best visual transition between the stone bluff and the flat surface of the stucco wall. The building already looks amazing!

The redesigned entry and exit drives are now complete with expanded double lanes on the exit side. Xeriscape landscaping is ongoing with trees being transported to the site in mid November. Native species including flowering dogwood will grace the grounds of New Dewey. All outdoor site lighting is in place. Approximately thirty automatic LED light posts illuminate the sidewalks and drives. These high efficiency, low energy usage lights are another LEED feature. To date, all features submitted for potential LEED certification have been approved by USGBC (United States Green Building Council)- New Dewey is well on its way to Gold Level certification!

The permanent heating and air system is now functional, allowing critical detail work inside the building to be accomplished, including the installation of exciting, educational exhibits. Examples of exhibits to come are a two story waterfall cascading down the face of a limestone bluff, native flora and fauna displays, and a rowboat filled with circa 1940's home furnishing- depicting a family's attempt to escape rising flood waters prior to the construction of Table Rock Dam.

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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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Most US Army Corps of Engineer parks at Table Rock Lake are closed for the season. **Cape Fair, Indian Point and Cricket Creek** campgrounds are available for winter camping with limited amenities. Please visit the Corps website at www.swl.usace.army.mil for more information.

Park maintenance and site upgrades are underway, with projects such as a new sewer treatment facility at **Big M Campground**. The process has been started for contract work at **Old 86 Park** to repair the extensive damage to electrical service and campsites during spring flooding.

It's not too soon to plan your summer camping! Individual camping reservations may be made 240 days in advance and group camping reservations can be made 360 days in advance. Plan ahead and visit the National Recreation Reservation Service website at www.ReserveUSA.com or by calling 1-877-444-6777.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE...

Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation and the US Army Corps of Engineers are planning a Grand Opening Celebration for the new Dewey Short Regional Visitor Center. The beautiful facility will be a "must see" for visitors and local alike and we plan to make Opening Day a memorable event for everyone. Make plans now to be at Table Rock Lake in April! You won't want to miss this event! Stay tuned for details, keep reading the Paper Buoy!

Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation
presents

"A Kid's HoliDAY"

fun at Dewey Short Visitor Center



Bring the family out to the Visitor Center for a fun time. We will be making pinecone birdfeeders and stringing popcorn for our furry and feathered friends. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be available for 50 cents each. Enjoy a fun movie, and maybe a few surprises! We hope to see YOU there!

**Join us for crafts,
popcorn & hot chocolate**

**PLUS a FREE movie-
National Geographic's
"ANIMAL HOLIDAY"**

**at Dewey Short Visitor Center
SATURDAY – DEC 10, 2011
10:00 AM TILL NOON**

**Call 417-334-6394
for more information**



Contact ORHF

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Table Rock Dam Tours

November and December 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— Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, and 2:00 PM**

Departing from Dewey Short Visitor Center, 4600 St. Highway 165, Branson

Call ahead to check schedule and make reservations- 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 seasonal change or modification- call for availability.**