

#12 DRAKE HARBOR RECREATIONAL AREA

Drake Harbor was named after long-time resident and Mayor of Warsaw, Gordon Howard Drake. After years of effort by Mayor Drake, the harbor and recreation area became a reality as part of the Corps of Engineers. What is now known as Drake Harbor Recreation Area is leased-property from the US Army Corps of Engineers that the city uses for various land and water recreation activities.

Drake Harbor has a host of riverfront trails that are perfect for everyone whether you are out for a relaxing stroll, bicycle ride or if you are the serious walker or runner. The harbor loop is approximately three-quarters of a mile.

The 1,000 foot long boardwalk is accessible at the 91 mile marker and is a water trail for boaters from the lower part of Lake of the Ozarks. Watercraft can utilize the dock slips for the day or weekend to participate in events, shop or dine downtown, or enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Drake Harbor. The boardwalk also connects to MK White Park by way of the Osage Trail, which stretches one and a half miles to 65 hwy. The Drake Harbor Trail and footbridge leads to the historic Joe Dice Swinging Bridge, which connects to the Bledsoe Ferry Trail and to the Kickapoo Island Trail. This connectivity makes Drake harbor the heart of our trail network.

Drake Harbor is also home to a playground, horseshoe pits, beautiful picnic areas along the water, access to fishing areas, boat ramps, boat slips, and the gorgeous Osage Amphitheater overlooking the water that plays host to many weddings & musical events.

Warsaw's beautiful recreation area is the perfect backdrop for annual festivals such as Heritage Days, Jubilee Days and Christmas on the Harbor to name a few.

Be sure and make your way to Warsaw's downtown within walking distance to locally-owned stores and unique dining options.

For more information on rental reservations for the amphitheater, drake harbor, boat slips, or any of the other recreational assets in Drake Harbor, please contact the City of Warsaw at 660-438-5522 or go to www.welcometowarsaw.com.



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