

Boat Launch Areas

Some of our lodgings have private boat launches, are near public boat launches, or can be reached by boat from other locations. See our **Lodging Amenities** page under the *Lodging and Camping* menu.

Both the White River and Beaver Lake have public boat access through various Corps of Engineers locations. There may be use fees and times that access is closed. Check our Boat Launch **map** for more location help, and remember that Highway 187 makes a southern loop, about 9 miles in total length, from Highway 62.

Boat Launching Areas on the White River

HOUSEMAN ACCESS - On Highway 62 approximately 1 mile west of Riverview Country Store at the White River Bridge (or 3 miles west of Inspiration Point, or 8 miles west of the Razorback Shop in Eureka Springs), you will turn east on Houseman Access Road; watch for its sign. In about 1 mile, Houseman Access reaches a boat launch site on the White River.

BERTRAND ACCESS - approximately 1/2 mile west of the White River Bridge on Highway 62, you need to turn south on Highway 187 (signs and markers plentiful). Watch for a small sign to Bertram Access, or CR 136. This is just north of Beaver Dam. Turn east on CR 136 and follow the road until you see the boat launch area on your left. If you continue to the end of the road, you will find a favorite trout spot known as Parker's Bottom.

Boat Launching Areas on Beaver Lake

STARKEY PARK- is located at the end of Mundell road, which exits to the west off Highway 187. Mundell Road is located about midway on that loop. Follow Mundell Road to the Park, and note that Starkey Marina is to the right (east) of the Park. Starkey Marina is also where you can board the Belle of the Ozarks for a wonderful tour of Beaver Lake.

DAM SITE PARK SOUTH - known as "The Island," this charming area also has a boat launch. From Highway 187, just south of Beaver Dam, you will see a sign for "Dam Site Lake Campground." Turn west to reach the launch area.

DAM SITE NORTH PARK - from Highway 187 just north of Beaver Dam, turn west onto **Dam Site Road**. Watch for a sign that states "Day Use Facility." Turn left through the gate and you will reach the launch area. Go just a little further, and you will come to a day-use picnic area and our beautiful cliffs with paths. Occasionally they are not accessible because of high water levels in the lake.

Sightseeing below Beaver Dam

DAM ACCESS - Traveling west on Highway 62, you will pass Inspiration Point and then the White River Bridge. Continue for about 1/2 mile until you see a sign indicating Beaver Dam (located on Highway 187) and turn left. Follow Highway 187 until you see a sign for "Power Plant" and "NW Regional Office" just before Beaver Dam. Turn left and continue to the River. Here you will be right below the dam and it's a great spot for viewing. Be sure to listen for the siren that sounds just prior to generation! Generating raises the river level very quickly and significantly. There is NO boat access here.