

CAMPGROUND

This quiet gem sits on the east side of Bixler Lake and provides a secluded, wooded place to get back to nature. With campsites that include both electricity and City water, your family or camping club can enjoy a restful weekend. There are hot showers and clean restrooms for your convenience. Ice and firewood are available on-site at reasonable prices. For the more rugged, there are plenty of primitive campsites available as well.

With many area festivals, special events and outstanding attractions, Bixler Lake Campground is an economical way to spend a day or even longer. **Prepaid reservations are accepted and required for major holidays, as well as for the Apple Festival of Kendallville, the first weekend of October.** Monthly and seasonal camping is also available.



CAMPING SITES

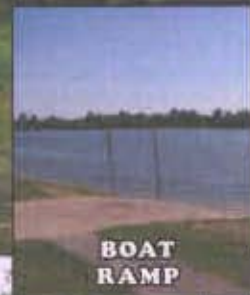


CAMP OFFICE & STORE



TRAIL HEAD

Phone the campground office at **260-347-9941** or during the off-season at **260-347-1064**



BOAT RAMP



PLAYGROUND



BEACH

PAVILIONS, SHELTERS & PICNIC AREAS



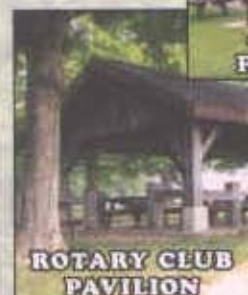
POWALL PAVILION



LIONS CLUB PAVILION



JANSEN PAVILION



ROTARY CLUB PAVILION



KIWANIS PAVILION

There are many different pavilions, shelters and picnic areas located throughout the park. Enjoy a relaxing meal as you watch the wildlife and enjoy the beautiful scenery.



NATURE DECKS



COLE FLORAL DISPLAY

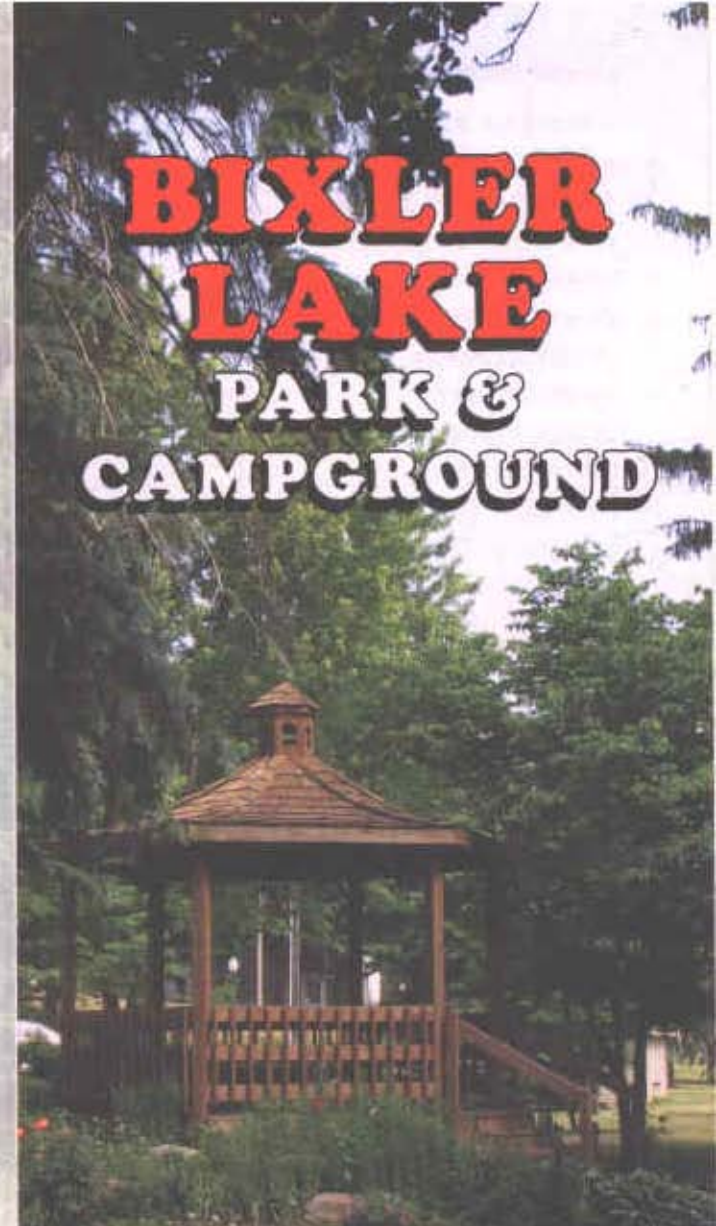
Many sites to visit within the park, including our nature decks and apiary.



HERB GARDEN

Enjoy a stroll through the herb garden and wildflower field.

BIXLER LAKE PARK & CAMPGROUND





KENDALLVILLE PARK and RECREATION DEPARTMENT

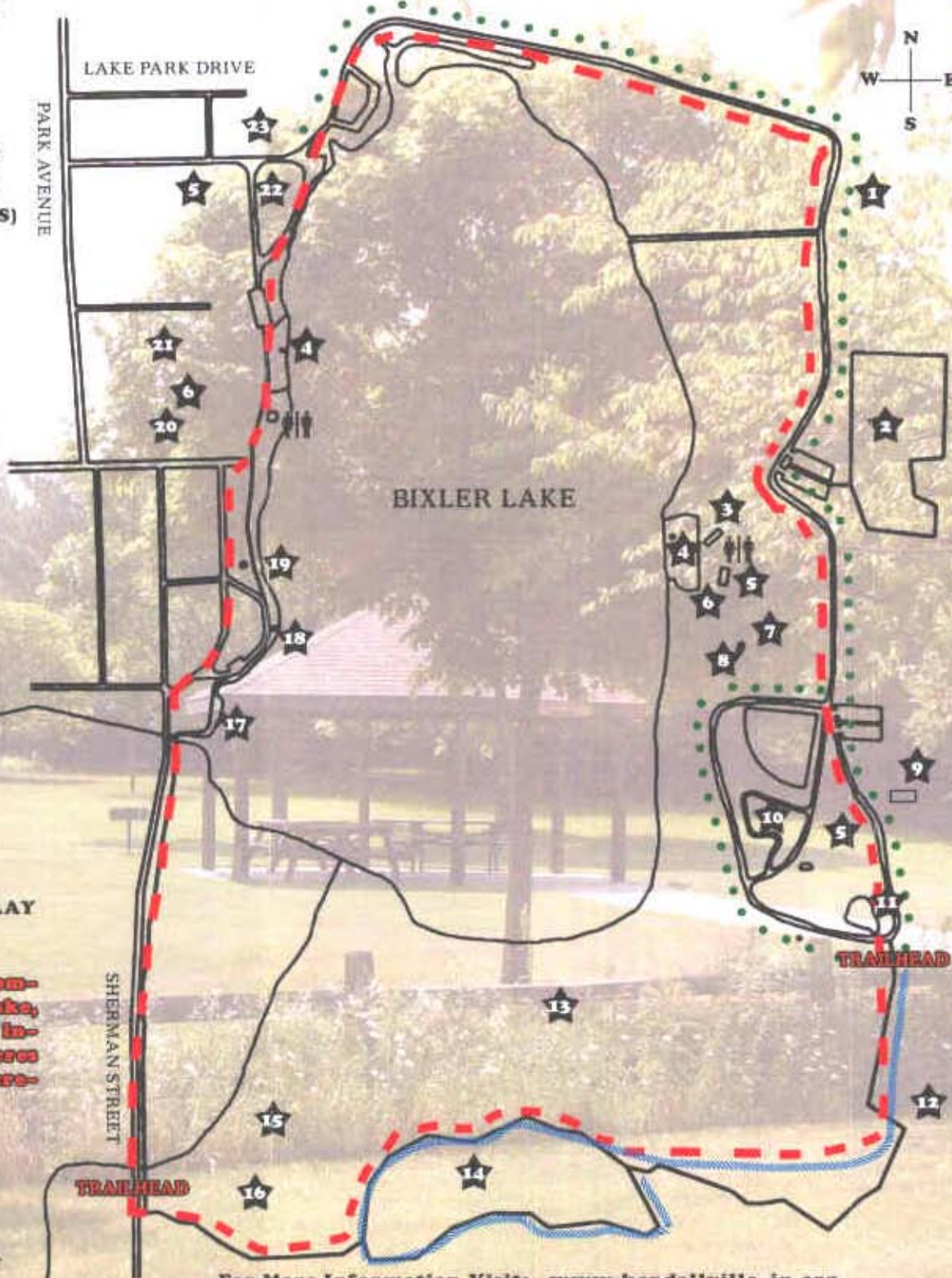
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PARK FEATURES:

1. ARCHERY RANGE
2. PRAIRIE GRASS & WILDFLOWER FIELD
3. POWNALL PAVILION
4. BEACH (2 LOCATIONS)
5. PLAYGROUND (3 LOCATIONS)
6. BASKETBALL (2 LOCATIONS)
7. PICNIC AREA
8. KIWANIS PAVILION
9. LIONS PAVILION
10. CAMPING
11. NATURE DECKS
12. WOODS
13. WETLAND NATURE AREA
14. UPLAND FIELD
15. APIARY
16. HERB GARDEN
17. FISHING PIER
18. BOAT RAMP
19. GAZEBO
20. TENNIS
21. ROTARY PAVILION
22. JANSEN PAVILION
23. COLE FLORAL DISPLAY

Bixler Lake Park encompasses 217 acre Bixler Lake, and overall, the park includes a generous 527 acres providing plenty of recreational opportunities.

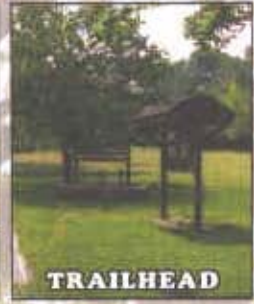
 Restrooms
 Restrooms are Handicapped Accessible.



For More Information Visit: www.kendallville-in.org



PRAIRIE GRASS & WILDFLOWER FIELD



TRAILHEAD

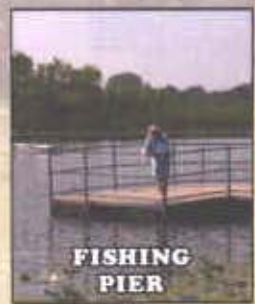
WALKING TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

TRAIL 1 . . .
 A favorite with many, this route covers 1.5 miles over paved park road and stone campground drive. The park entry gate parking lot serves as the starting point for this relatively flat and easy walk. Watch for songbirds, spring wildflowers and migratory motorhome inhabitants (in-season), providing great campfire smells during evening hours.

TRAIL 2 - - -
 Those wishing to venture off the beaten path will enjoy a walk through the Bixler Lake Wetland Nature Area. This walk has plenty of diversity to keep the walker and runner occupied. Hilly woodlands, an upland songbird field and a marsh waterfowl nesting and resting area are all included. The entire area is managed to induce wildlife, and it is not uncommon to see duck, geese, owl, hawk, rabbit, deer and other critters. Quiet morning and evening outings are recommended for best wildlife viewing.

The entire loop covers 1.7 miles, but those wishing a shorter walk through the woods can reach the south wetland observation platform, only .3 miles from the trailhead and be treated to a beautiful woods walk through towering Beech, Oak and Cherry trees. A free self-guiding tree identification booklet is available at the trailhead bulletin board.

TRAIL 3 ~~~~~
 If you have the time, the loop trail surrounding 117 acre Bixler Lake will take you over 3.1 miles of park and nature area, located along Sherman Street. This quarter mile stretch has received a generous planting of flowering trees and shrubs along its winding pathway, providing a scenic view of the lake and its southern wetlands.



FISHING PIER



PICNIC AREA