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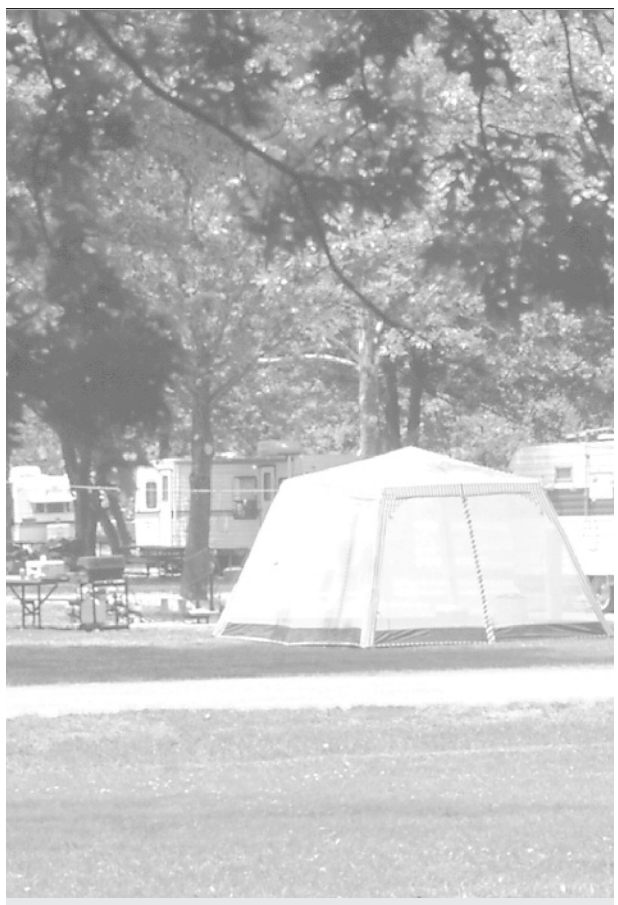

Eldon Hazlet State Park Camping Guide

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Eldon Hazlet State Park

ELDON HAZLET STATE PARK

is located on beautiful Carlyle Lake, the largest man-made lake in Illinois. The park offers recreational opportunities for every family member–from various sporting activities, to hiking, to bird watching.

Come visit and enjoy your stay!

ELDON HAZLET STATE PARK
20100 Hazlet Park Road
Carlyle, Illinois 62231
(618) 594-3015

http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/PARKS/R4/ELDON.htm
DNR.ELDONHAZLET@illinois.gov

Interpretive Programs

A full-time interpreter is available to provide educational and recreational programs to schools, youth groups and park visitors. During the summer months, guided hikes, interpretive programs, and recreational programs are offered every weekend in the park. For more information, contact the site office at (618) 594-3015.

Campground Hosts

Campground Hosts are available to collect your campground fees. Hosts are located on sites 66, 119, 120, 136, 233 and 308.

Handicap Accessible Campground Features

The following features in the Illini Campground are handicap accessible:
All three shower buildings; campsites 93, 94, 96, 158, 159, 265 and 267; campground store; rent-a-cabins; playground and shelter at north end; Illini Amphitheater; campground bulletin boards; basketball court; and the public pool.

Rent-a-Cabins

Two rustic cabins are available for rent in the Illini Campground. The cabins can accommodate up to six people. They are equipped with a table, chairs, ceiling fans, baseboard heat and electrical outlets. No linens are provided. **No pets please!**

Reservations

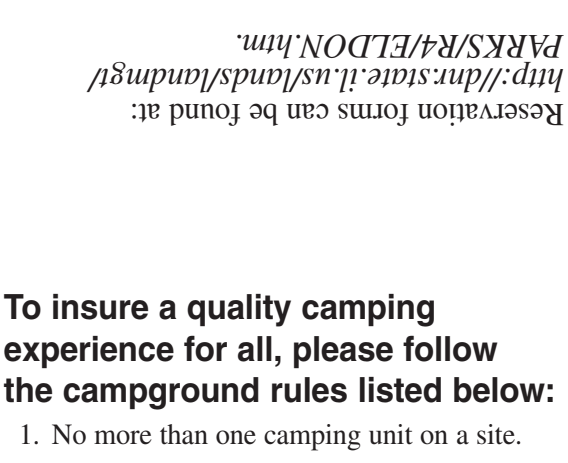
Reservations can be made for campsites 1-65 and the two rent-a-cabins either by mail or in-person. No reservations will be accepted over the phone. Please contact the site office for more information.

Reservation forms can be found at:
http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/PARKS/R4/ELDON.htm.

Wildlife

The areas on and around Carlyle Lake are home to an abundance of wildlife, including the Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake, an Illinois endangered species. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service initiated a study to learn more fully the habits, range and habitat necessary to sustain this protected species.

The shy, retreating nature of this snake makes it hard to find. Should you come upon a snake, please do not kill or disturb it, but report it to the park staff, a campground host or call (618) 594-3015. Your cooperation is vital if we are to learn about this state endangered species.



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To insure a quality camping experience for all, please follow the campground rules listed below:

1. No more than one camping unit on a site.
2. Only two vehicles allowed per campsite. Use the parking lots for extra vehicles. Keep all vehicles and campers on the gravel pads.
3. Tents must be placed in the immediate area of your campsite. A maximum of two tents per site is allowed.
4. Pets must be kept on a leash at all times. Please do not bring aggressive pets to the park.
5. Large group gatherings or parties which are disruptive to the normal atmosphere of the campground are not allowed.
6. Quiet hours are between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM. All guests must leave by 11:00 PM.
7. Generators may be used until 10:00 PM, as long as no complaints are made.
8. Please keep lanterns at least 12 inches away from trees.
9. Check out time is 3:00 PM. Please remove your camping unit from the site by 3:00 PM.
10. Please deposit garbage/litter in receptacles.
11. Connections to water hydrants are for temporary use. Permanent connections are not allowed. Water hydrants are for drinking water ONLY, not for personal hygiene or for cleaning fish. The fish cleaning station is located by the Apache Boat Ramp.
12. Violations of the campground regulations may be cause for eviction.
13. We encourage campers to report any problems in the campground to the park staff or campground hosts.

Emergency Phone Numbers

911	Ambulance or Fires
(618) 594-4555	Clinton County Sheriff
(618) 462-1181	Conservation Police

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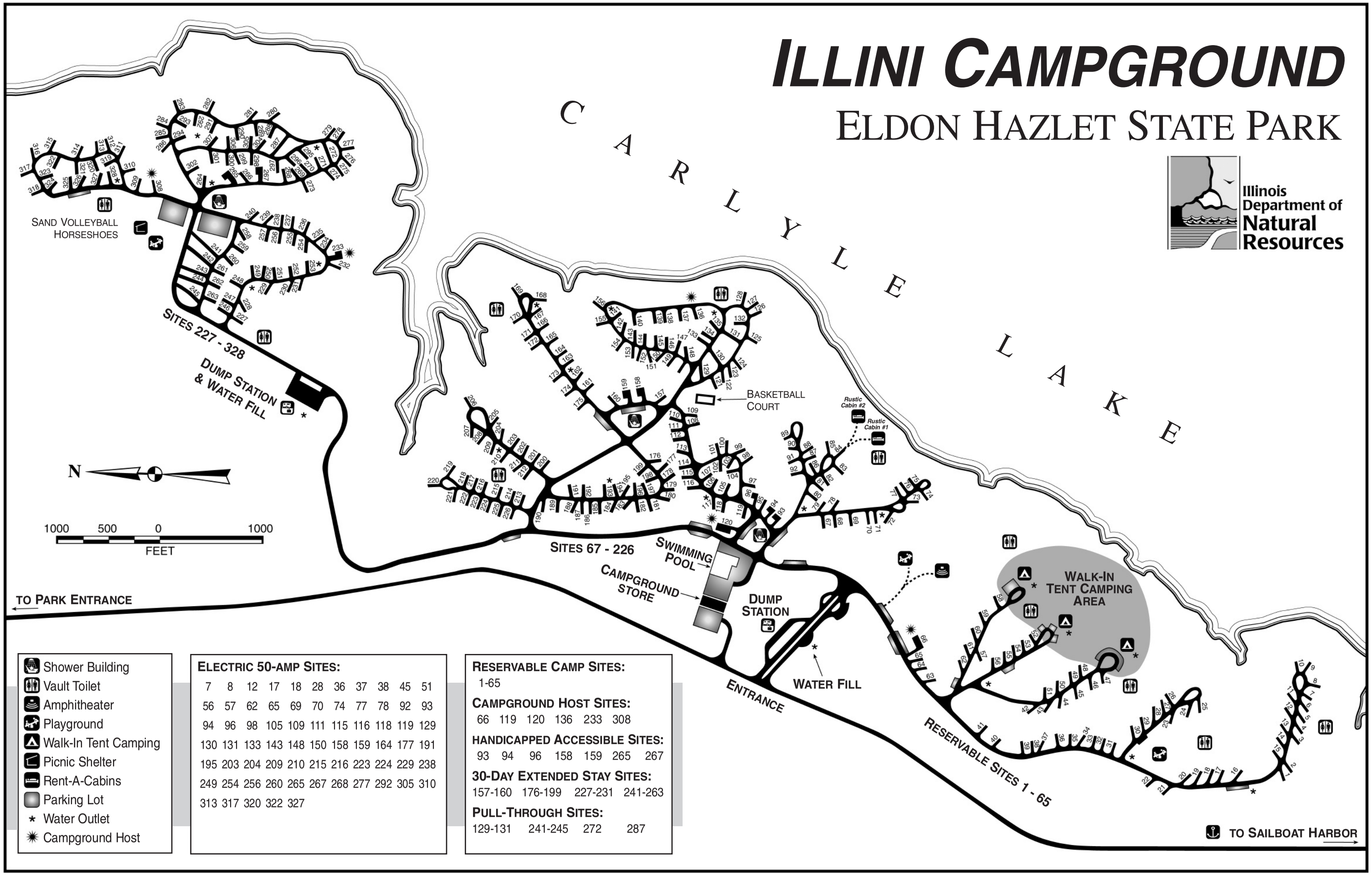

- Shower Building
- Vault Toilet
- Amphitheater
- Playground
- Walk-In Tent Camping
- Picnic Shelter
- Rent-A-Cabins
- Parking Lot
- * Water Outlet
- Campground Host

ELECTRIC 50-AMP SITES:

7 8 12 17 18 28 36 37 38 45 51
56 57 62 65 69 70 74 77 78 92 93
94 96 98 105 109 111 115 116 118 119 129
130 131 133 143 148 150 158 159 164 177 191
195 203 204 209 210 215 216 223 224 229 238
249 254 256 260 265 267 268 277 292 305 310
313 317 320 322 327

RESERVABLE CAMP SITES:
1-65

CAMPGROUND HOST SITES:
66 119 120 136 233 308

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE SITES:
93 94 96 158 159 265 267

30-DAY EXTENDED STAY SITES:
157-160 176-199 227-231 241-263

PULL-THROUGH SITES:
129-131 241-245 272 287