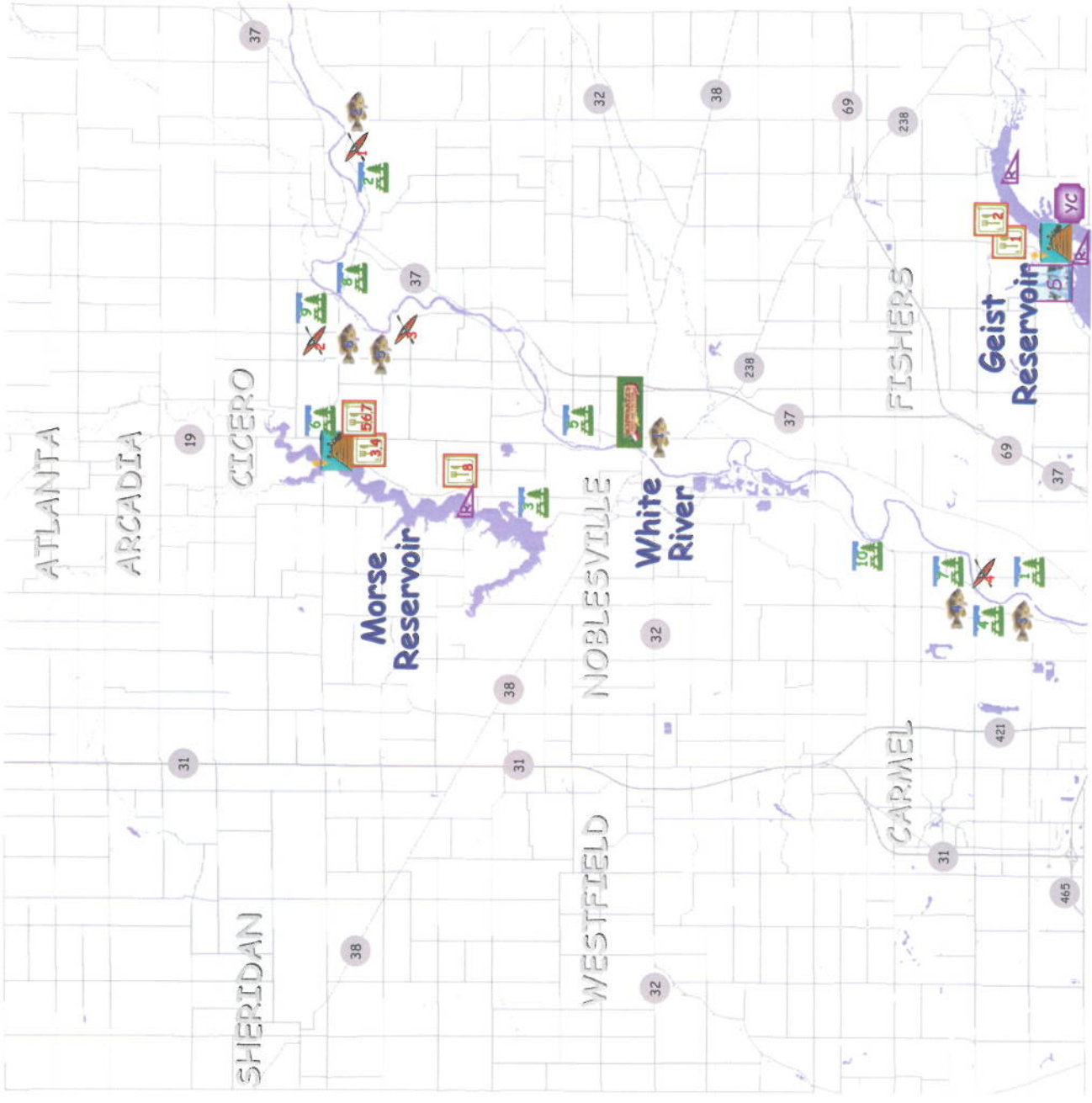




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## Dinning on the Water

### Geist Reservoir

#### Bella Vita

Upscale food and a relaxing, casual atmosphere, Italian inspired menu, from pasta and seafood, to filet mignon. 11699 Fall Creek Road, Indpls, IN. 46256  
ph:317.598.9011 | [www.bellavitaatthemarina.com](http://www.bellavitaatthemarina.com)




#### Puccinis Smiling Teeth

Pizza & pasta with personality  
11693 Fall Creek Road, Indpls, IN. 46256  
Ph: 317.842.2356 | [www.puccinissmilingteeth.com](http://www.puccinissmilingteeth.com)



### Morse Reservoir

#### Alexander's On The Water

Old-fashioned ice cream soda shop and restaurant.  
369 W. Jackson Street,  
Cicero, IN. 46256 | Ph:  34  
317.984.8173  
[www.alexandersicecream.com](http://www.alexandersicecream.com)



#### Annie's Cove

400 W. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. 46034  
Ph: 317.984.2683



#### Bleeker Street Eatery

Warm, fun, and relaxed New York Greenwich Village feel. Decorated with musical images from the 60's and 70's.  
10 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN. 46034  
Ph: 317.984.4200 | [www.bleeckerstreeteatery.com](http://www.bleeckerstreeteatery.com)



#### Anvil Inn

Upscale food and a relaxing, casual atmosphere, Italian inspired menu, from pasta and seafood, to filet mignon.



29 East Jackson Street, Cicero, IN. 46034  
Ph: 317.984.4533 | [www.anvilinn.com](http://www.anvilinn.com)

#### Corner Tavern

90 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN. 46034  
Ph: 317.984.6236



#### Wolfie's Waterfront Grill

20999 Hague Rd, Noblesville, IN. 46062  
Ph: 317.984.6952 | [www.wolfiesgrill.com](http://www.wolfiesgrill.com)



## FAQ?

Q: How do I obtain a fishing license?

A: Check out this website — [www.in.gov/dnr/indianaoutdoor](http://www.in.gov/dnr/indianaoutdoor)

Q: Where can I find information on boating safety?

A: Check out this website— [www.usboating.org](http://www.usboating.org)

Q: What do I do in the event of a chemical spill?

A: Report Environmental Emergencies with IDEM 24 hours a day by calling 888.233.7745.

Q: What do I do in the event of a fire or safety emergency?

A: Call 911

Q: Where can I locate information on local fishing tournaments?

A: Try these sites, [www.geocities.com/yosemite/forest/2956/geist.html](http://www.geocities.com/yosemite/forest/2956/geist.html), [www.great-lakes.org/lk\\_tourn.html](http://www.great-lakes.org/lk_tourn.html), [www.indianacatfish.com](http://www.indianacatfish.com). & [www.whiteriverbass.com](http://www.whiteriverbass.com).

Q: Who owns the rights to Hamilton County's Water Resources?

A: Geist and Morse Reservoirs are owned by Indianapolis Water Company.

Q: Where can I locate additional information on the History of Morse Reservoir, Geist Reservoir, and the White River?

A: Morse Reservoir historical info can be located at [www.morselake.com/tellmemore.html](http://www.morselake.com/tellmemore.html)  
A: Geist Reservoir historical info can be located at one of the following sites: (1) [http://www.hclc.info/Community/Geist\\_Reservoir/geist\\_reservoir.htm](http://www.hclc.info/Community/Geist_Reservoir/geist_reservoir.htm) (2) [www2.indianapolissailing.org/history.html](http://www2.indianapolissailing.org/history.html) or (3) <http://www2.indystar.com/articles/2/179812-4242-153.html>

A: White River historical info can be located at <http://www2.indystar.com/articles/2/179812-4242-153.html>

Q: Where can I locate additional information on the Naturalist Perspectives of Hamilton County's water resources?

A: Check out "Protecting Natural Areas in Hamilton County" by the Central Indiana Land Trust.

## Parks Along the Water

**Hazel Landing Park.** Adjacent to White River, fishing, green space, picnic area, 44 acres. | 10601 Hazell Dell Parkway, Carmel 

**Lafayette Trace Park.** 100 acres currently under development. | E. Strawtown Ave., Noblesville 

**Morse Lake Park.** Picnic areas, shelters for rent, good fishing | SR 19 North from Noblesville, turn west on 196th St. Visit [www.morselake.com](http://www.morselake.com) 

**Northern Beach.** Playground, green space & picnic areas along the White River. | 116th Street along White River 

**Potters Bridge Park.** Only remaining historical covered bridge in Hamilton County! Includes paved trails, a playground, picnic areas, and restrooms on its 66 acres. | 19401 North Allisonville Road, Noblesville 



**Red Bridge Park.** Boat slips for rent, club house, fuel & Cicero public swimming pool. | 697 West Jackson St in Cicero 

**River Heritage Park.** Fishing, prairie grass, open green space, playground, sand volleyball court, interpretive trail, picnic area, and restrooms on 40 acres along White River. | 11813 River Road, Carmel 

**Strawtown Koteewi "Prairie" Park.** Plans include shelters, various trails, a lake, playground, and village recreation, park spanning 750 acres. | 12308 E. Strawtown Ave., White River Township 

**White River Campground.** Open April 15—Oct 31. 11299 East 234th St, Cicero | [www.co.hamilton.in.us](http://www.co.hamilton.in.us) 

**White River Greenway.** Paved trail over 15 acres adjacent to White River | 13410 River Road Carmel 



## Boating

### White River

**Boat Launch:** White River Campground & Lafayette Trace Park

### Geist Reservoir

**Docks:** Geist Marina | 11695 Fall Creek Rd, Indpls, IN.  46256

**Ramps:** April through October use Olio Road. South of 116th St. in Fishers 

on Olio Road. October through April use Geist Marina. 

**Fuel:** Geist Marina Ramp Only

**Clubs:** Indianapolis Sailing Club | 11325 Fall Creek Rd, Indpls, IN. 46256 | Ph: 317.849.0021 

[www.indianapolisailing.org](http://www.indianapolisailing.org)

**Yacht Club:** 12900 Fall Creek Rd, McCordsville, IN.  46055 | Ph: 317.335.CLUB | [www.iyc.bz](http://www.iyc.bz)

**Rentals:** Marina Limited | [www.marinalimited.com](http://www.marinalimited.com)



## Canoing & Kayaking



### White River

**White River Canoe Company** ([whiterivercanoe.com](http://whiterivercanoe.com)) 

**Cynthianne Road**

Trip Duration: 6-8 hours

Cost: Canoe/Tandem Kayak \$50, Kayak \$38

Times: 7am, 8am, 9am

**White River Campground** 

Trip Duration: 4-4.5 hours

Cost: Canoe/Tandem Kayak \$38, Kayak \$28

Times: 7am-2pm, every hour

**Rusty Oar** 

Trip Duration 2-2.5 hours

Cost: Canoe/Tandem Kayak \$38, Kayak \$28

Times: 7:30am-4:30pm, every hour

**116th Street** 

Trip Duration: 4.5 hours

Cost: Canoe/Tandem Kayak \$42, Kayak \$32

Times: Call for availability



**Daily Rental (no trip)**

Trip Duration: All Day

Cost: Canoe/Tandem Kayak \$38, Kayak \$28

Call for Availability

### Morse Reservoir



**Docks & Fuel:** Red Bridge Park | 236th St Bridge in Cicero Ph: 317.984.3475 



**Ramps:** Morse Lake Marina | Located north of Carrigan Road Bridge. 

**Slips:** For Rent at Red Bridge Park

**Rentals:** Marina Limited | [www.marinalimited.com](http://www.marinalimited.com)

## Fishin' Holes

### Geist Reservoir & Morse Reservoir


**What to catch?** Channel Catfish, Blue Catfish, Flathead Catfish

### White River

**West Fork** Off SR 19, 0.3 miles north of SR 38 at Forest Park in Noblesville.  Smallmouth Bass, Catfish, Carp

**West Fork** 3.7 miles east of Strawtown, north of Strawtown Ave & Cynthearne Rd. Intersection  Ramp, No Fee Smallmouth Bass, Catfish, Carp

**106<sup>th</sup> St.** Hazel Dell Landing  No Ramp, No Motor, Fair Shoreline Fishing, No Fee Smallmouth Bass, Catfish, Carp, Bluegill/Redear, Sauger

**116<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge**  No Ramp, No Motor, Fair Shoreline Fishing, No Fee Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Catfish, Carp, Bluegill/Redear, Sauger

**River Bend Campground at Clare**  Ramp, Idle Only, No Shoreline Fishing, Fee Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Catfish, Carp, Bluegill/Redear, Sauger

**White River Campground** 11299 East 234th St, Cicero, IN. 46034. Ph:317.984.2705 

## Fish Tank



Flathead Catfish



Blue Catfish



Largemouth Bass



Carp



Smallmouth Bass



Redear



Bluegill



Channel Catfish



Sauger

## Bait & Tackle Information

**Schwartz's Bait & Tackle**, 118 Cicero Road (SR19), Noblesville 46060 | Ph: 317.776.0129

[www.whiterivercanoecompany.com/Schwartz's.htm](http://www.whiterivercanoecompany.com/Schwartz's.htm)

Hours: Mon-Sat 7a-7p, Sun 7a-5p



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