



# The Prairie Grass Newsletter

## ... for all things Mozingo

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### 2015 In Review

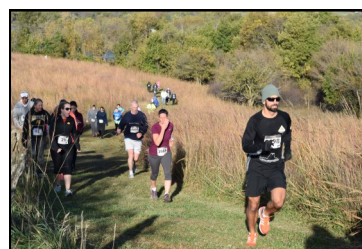
From all of us at Mozingo Lake Recreation Park, THANK YOU for making 2015 such an amazing year! Record attendance at events, multiple sell-out camping weekends, increased off season occupancy... our patrons have definitely kept us on our toes, and we could not be more grateful!

There were many changes that came to the park in 2015. Probably the biggest one was the introduction of our new website in May. The newer design allowed visitors to place reservations, book tee times, view content on their mobile devices, and navigate through content easier. The website will receive additional updates throughout the Off Season to better serve our patrons.

In terms of programming, the park introduced Mozingo Movie Nights, which displayed a film each Friday night at the Main RV Campground during the months of June and July. Crowd size averaged at 70-80 people on nights the weather cooperated. And as part of our 20th Anniversary, we hosted our first Mud Volleyball Tournament, beach party, MOERA Open House, Little Mr. & Misses Mozingo Pageant, and Family Fun Zone. Many of these activities and events campers/guests may look forward to seeing again in 2016, along with a few others that are currently in the works.

And in terms of improvements and additions to the park, we have reshaped and laid out new sand for the MLRP Beach; increased our dock capacity at our boat ramps; completed our paved walking trail, which begins near The Point and loops at the Main RV Campground; introduced free wi-fi to the cabins and campgrounds; and cleared out a majority of the underbrush in the Primitive Tent Camping Area, giving it more natural light and air flow. Still to come for 2016 will be the completion of Cabin #8; playground and basketball court improvements; and the long awaited opening of the Watson 9.

So much accomplished in one year, so much more to look forward to for the next! Again, thank you all for making this year a great success. Until next time, friends ...





## DIY Nature Ornaments for the Christmas Tree

### Rustic Twig Christmas Tree



#### Craft Materials:

- Twigs (pencil sized diameter)
- Hot Glue Gun
- Push Pin
- Pen and Pencil
- Christmas colored pipe cleaner
- Cardboard pieces

### Pine Cone Bow Ornament

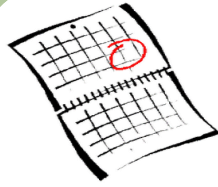


#### Craft Materials:

- Pine Cones
- Satin Ribbon
- Jute rope
- Hot Glue Gun

Step-by-step instructions for each craft can be viewed by clicking on each photo. As an added tip, we recommend drying out pinecones and twigs in an oven on low heat to assure they are free of pests.

For more DIY craft ideas for the holidays, check out our [Pinterest!](#)



## Upcoming Programs & Events

**12/24: Christmas Eve (Office Closed)**

**12/25: Christmas Day (Office Closed)**

**01/01: New Years Day (Office Closed)**

**01/18 Mozingo Advisory Board**

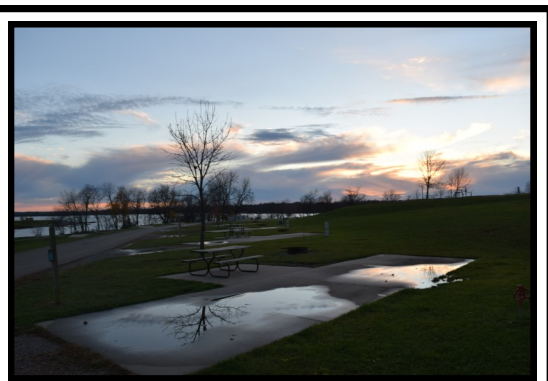
For a full listing of golf and fishing tournaments, please visit the [Calendar of Events](#) on our website.

## Golf Tip from the Pro

What club do you use the most during a round of golf? The answer is your putter. Focus on your fundamentals to improve your "P's of Putting". Master this list and you will be well on your way to a better stroke and lower scores.

## Season Boat Permits

As a reminder, all 2015 Season Boat Permits will expire on December 31st. 2016 Season Boat Permit will be available for purchase at the park starting February 1st, 2016. Boat permits may also be purchased at Maryville Public Safety outside of normal business hours, located on 3rd and Vine in town.



## Photo of the Month

## Current & Upcoming Hunting Seasons

Canadian Geese	Nov 26 - Jan 31
Coyote	May 11 - Mar 31
Deer - Archery	Nov 25 - Jan 15
Deer - Firearms *Youth	Jan 02 - Jan 03
Ducks and Coots	Oct 31 - Dec 29
Rabbit	Oct 01 - Feb 15
Opossum	Nov 15 - Jan 31
Turkey - Archery	Nov 25 - Jan 15

For a full listing of hunting seasons and regulations, please visit the MO Department of Conservation's [Hunting & Trapping](#) page on their [website](#).

