



The Prairie Grass Newsletter

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Our New Website is Now Complete

Starting this week, the Mozingo Lake Recreation Park website will have a whole new look and feel to it. In comparison to our current website, this one will feature an online reservation system where bookings for shelters, RV sites and cabins can be placed; will have a consistent layout for both the park and golf course; and will contain more information in regards to recreational facilities and park operations. Also, guests looking to reserve RV sites will now be able to do so six months in advance to their date of arrival instead of 30 days, once the website goes live. This long awaited update will make visiting our website a more interactive and productive experience for all! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for when we announce its completion.



Free Wi-Fi at Mozingo Lake



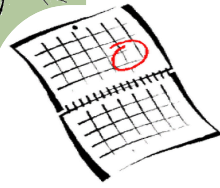
As of May 1st, we now offer free wi-fi in multiple areas at Mozingo Lake Recreation Park! Guests camping in RV Sites 1-95, lodging in the Family Cabins or hanging at The Point will now be able to access wi-fi on their mobile devices by searching for the 'Mozingo Guest' network and agreeing to the terms and conditions in their browser once it is selected. Wi-fi is no longer \$5 per day/device. Visitors will now be able to enjoy the beauty of our park and be able to stay in touch with the outside world.

Ladies Night Tees Off in May!

Attention all ladies! The Mozingo Lake Recreation Park Golf Course will start a 14-week special for all women. The first Tuesday will be May 26th and will continue every week until August 25th with the start time being approximately 6pm. Call your friends and get a team together; or come alone and meet other ladies who want to be social and play golf. Ladies will pay \$16 a night for 9-holes and a cart. Each night there will be chances to win prizes from different local businesses. For more info, please call the clubhouse at 660-562-3864.



5 Tips to Keep Your Campsite Free of Insects



1) **Keep your campsite clean.** It is by far the easiest way to avoid insects and other annoying pests such as raccoons and mice. Be sure to dispose of garbage, particularly food, and do not allow trash to accumulate on your site. Also, wash your cooking utensils well and assure all remaining food is returned to your cooler or pantry prior to turning in for the night.

2) **Avoid scented soaps, lotions, etc.** Body scent plays a huge role in how many bugs- particularly mosquitos - you may encounter while camping. When selecting toiletries to bring along, be sure to pack scentless items and avoid anything with a high fragrance. Rule of thumb- if it smells pleasant to you, it smells pleasant to them.

3) **Sage!** It isn't just good for cooking. Burning a small bundle of sage is a very natural and effective way of repelling insects. And as a bonus, it makes your campsite smell amazing!

4) **Go for a high and dry campsite!** We all love a good view of the lake, though the closer proximity you have to it, the more likely you will encounter insects. Bugs love moisture. Aim for a site at a higher elevation that is not close to wet or boggy portion of the lake.

5) **Choosing the right bug spray.** You will want something that has a sufficient amount of deet and is fairly water/sweat resistant. Be sure to reapply bug spray if it rinses off or if you notice an increase in bugs biting or pestering you

Upcoming Programs & Events

May 9th - Angels & Demons Golf Tournament

May 18 - Mozingo Advisory Board Meeting

May 25 - Memorial Day SBA Golf Tournament

June 3 - Mozingo Youth Academy, Session One Begins

July 24/25 - Mozingo 20th Anniversary Celebration

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



DIY Campfire Starters

There are several ways one can make campfire starters for the camping trips. However one of the simplest ones a person can make consist of egg cartons and charcoal. First, cut out each egg slot. The top portion of each slot is not needed, however can be burned if desired. Next, place one lump charcoal in each slot. And finally, place in the center of your wood stack and ignite. It's as simple as that! Pine cones and dryer lint also make good substitutions for charcoal.

For more boating and fishing tips, check out our [Pinterest!](#)

Current Fishing & Lake Conditions

Currently the temperature of the lake is 61 degrees and the water is clear. Crappie, black bass and channel catfish are doing good on all bait types. All other species are fair at this time.

For updated fishing reports and lake conditions, please visit the Missouri of Conservation website at mdc.mo.gov.

Tent Camping Update

Park Maintenance is in the process of laying out gravel on the road inside of the Primitive Tent Camping area, as well as finalizing their branch and brush removal from sites. The area is still available to those looking to tent camp during the weekend, though please note there may be some activity occurring during the weekdays. This project is near completion and is looking better with each passing day.

Golf Tip from the Pro

Putting as we know is so important and to keep it simple, hold your follow thru until the ball stops rolling and check the club face, it should be facing the target.

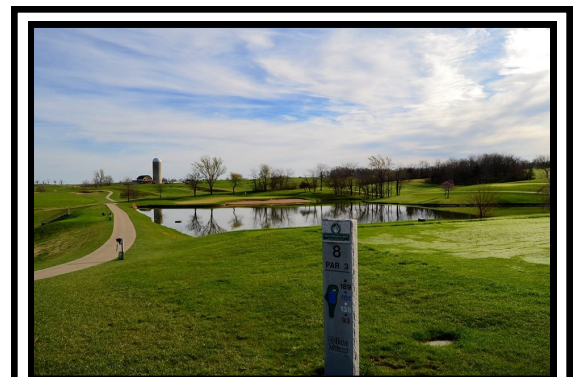


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