

General Information

- 1. During the summer season, Siog Recreation Area is open on Fridays -Sundays from 10:00am-6:00pm.
- 2. Long Pond Boat Ramp, Reservoir Boat Ramp, Water Trail Boat Ramp, and the Holland Pond Boat Ramp are open from sunrise to sunset. There is free parking available at all of these locations.
- 3. Fishing is permitted throughout Corps lakes and streams.
- 4. Be aware that water conditions can change suddenly; use waterways with caution.
- 5. For more information on water safety, contact the East Brimfield Lake Project Office. See reverse for contact information.
- 6. There is a brochure available for decriptions and maps on the many trails within the East Brimfield project.

Emergency Phone Numbers

Public Pay Phone is available by park host site.

EMERGENCY 911

FIRST AID

The park staff is trained to provide First Aid and CPR.

NOTICE: All persons entering upon government property do so at their own risk. The United States assumes no responsibility for their loss or injury from the acts or conduct of other person on the premises.

Thank you for visiting!

The East Brimfield project is operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Our trained staff is here to assist you, and we welcome your comments and suggestions.

This pamphlet provides you with general information and park rules that will ensure a pleasant and safe visit for all. Please check bulletin boards for more information.



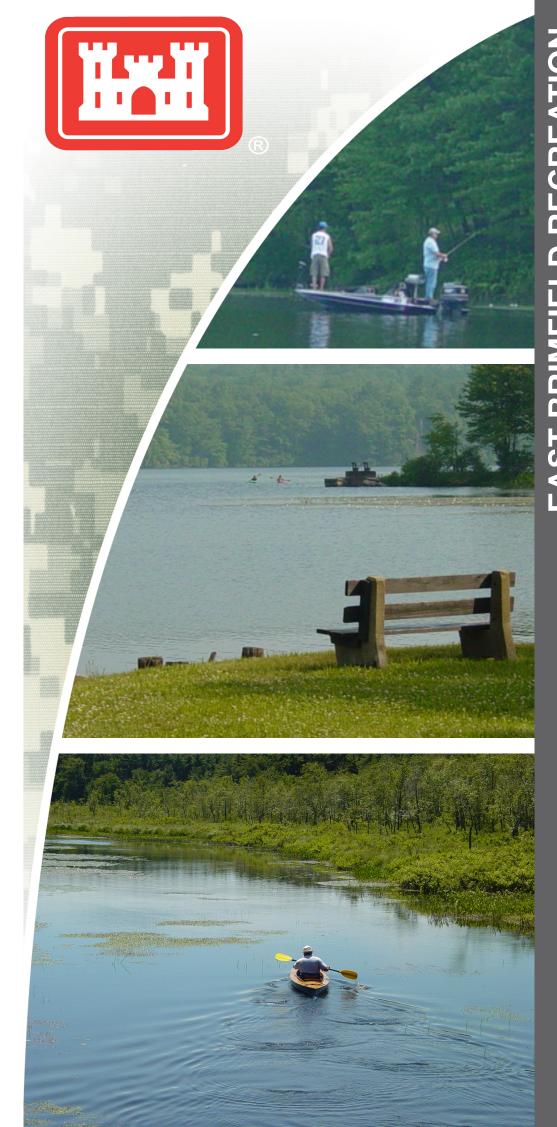
Lake Siog Park 60 Dug Hill Road Holland, MA

Quinebaug River Water Trail Boat Launch 20 Pond Bridge Road Holland, MA

Long Pond and Reservoir Boat Ramps Rt 20, just west of East Brimfield Lake Office Fiskdale, MA 01518

For more information, contact:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers **East Brimfield Lake Office** 24 Riverview Ave Fiskdale, MA 01518 978-318-8848





Lake Siog Loop Trail Trail Lake Siog Trail

Lake Siog Recreation Area

This Army Corps of Engineers facility provides a beach open to the public, free of charge, along Lake Siog on Dug Hill Road in Holland, MA. Along with access to Lake Siog, there is a wetland loop trail (0.7mi), a volleyball sand pit, grills, and picnic tables that can be reserved for large parties. Alcohol is strictly prohibited in this area. Portable restrooms are available, but large parties (40+) must order their own portable restroom. Though the recreational area is closed to motorized traffic during the winter, snowshoeing and cross country skiing is encouraged. Two boat ramps are located on the north side of the lake. Lake Siog Recreational Area has a carry in/ carry out trash policy and all dogs must be on a six foot leash. Please contact the East Brimfield Lake Office for additional information.

Quinebaug River Water Trail

This National Recreational Trail is a flat water course with no portages, approximately 5.5 miles in length. The Quinebaug River flows out of the north end of Holland Pond (Lake Siog) and meanders northerly into East Brimfield Lake. This canoe trail is a delightful way to spend the day during any season. There are 4 rest stops along the river with benches where paddlers can stop, rest, and enjoy the scenery.

As the river carries you through the valley carved by glaciers, note the varied wetland and upland vegetation. Look and listen for the many wildlife inhabitants including turtles, blue heron, geese, ducks, red fox, deer, turkeys, hawks, and many varied song birds. Bald Eagles have also been sited, usually in late winter and early spring. When you look closely along the edge of the river in the summer, you may see some remains of fresh water mussels. This is a sure sign of an otter.

Champeau Fishing Pier

This quiet and scenic fishing pier is accessible to everyone. Enjoy the peninsula that juts out into Long Pond for a chance to reel in a large mouth bass, northern pike, or yellow perch. A Massachusetts state issued fishing license is required.

Boating Safety Tips and Rules

- 1. Wear a lifejacket (PFD) and keep it on while on the water.
- 2. Always carry an extra paddle.
- 3. Dress appropriately for outdoor conditions.
- 4. No fires are permitted on the project, except for provided grills in Lake Siog Recreational Area.
- 5. Water levels along the trails may vary due to flood reduction operations. Use caution in unfamiliar conditions.
- 6. Carry a compass and a map for navigational purposes.
- 7. Please report any disturbances, vandalism, or loss of property to Park Rangers at the East Brimfield Lake Office.

