The beauty of Central Pennsylvania can be yours year round at Raystown Lake, Hesston, Pennsylvania. Surrounded by lush forested ridges, the lake offers recreation for the entire family. Boating, fishing, water skiing, mountain biking, camping, and picnicking, along with hiking trails, amphitheater programs, and waterfront lodging are just some of Raystown Lake's recreational activities. Relax and enjoy nature the way you want to…exploring nature, riding the waves, or casting the line. Visit Raystown Lake…

Explore It!

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Visit Raystown Lake…

We’ve got the fun!

RAYSTOWN LAKE

Bike It!

The Allegheny Trails are thirty-two miles of buttery smooth, single-track mountain bike trails designed and built by mountain bikers winding through some of the remote wilderness surrounding the lake. Trail difficulty ratings range from beginner to expert, and offer three stacked loops with endless combinations to explore. There is also a skills park in Seven Points to hone your skills before wandering out on the ATS. Managed in cooperation with the Friends of Raystown, both the trails and the skills park are open year round to all non-motorized users.

Wear your helmet, stop off at Seven Points Marina for a quick lunch or a light snack.

Enjoy It!

Stay overnight at Raystown. The Lodge and cabins at Lake Raystown Resort offer a relaxing waterfront experience or rent a luxury houseboat from Seven Points Marina. Find your own cove, and retreat from the world.

Stay It!

Fish It!

Striped, largemouth and smallmouth bass, muskie, walleye, and crappie are some of the fish that you’ll catch at Raystown Lake. Visit one of the local bait and tackle shops to explore. There is also a sampling of Raystown’s fish species in the stairwell.

Hunt It!

A hunter’s paradise awaits you at Raystown Lake. Sit on the Greensides Pathway, a recycled fire rubberized walking path that navigates through Seven Points. Walk stealth through Hiukis Nature Trail at Seven Points and be charmed by the music of the many songbirds. Old Logger’s Trail, also at Seven Points, holds clues to times and ways of life from the past. Riverside Nature Trail, below the dam, follows along the inbank. Finally, for the hardiest of souls, the 30 mile long Terrace Mountain Trail offers unparalleled views with spectacular views of the lake and hushed solitude.

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Your family put in welcome. We put out trail signs if you put in the water!}

Camp It!

If you’re staying overnight, camping at Raystown is an experience to remember. You can choose a waterfront site or bury yourself away in the woods. More than 700 campground are available and range in style from primitive tent camping to your home away from home with hookups for electric, water, and even cable TV and playgrounds for the kids.

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Visit It!

If you’re here for the day, explore the Visitor Center, picnic along the lake or reserve one of our pavilions for your family reunion or gathering. Seven Points, with its sandy beach and greeny sunning area, is a great place for kids of any age! A snack bar, showers, changing areas and playgrounds make your visit convenient and fun. Tatman Run is another great place to cool off on a hot summer day. Swim, boat or skip the waves on your personal watercraft.

Raystown Lake welcomes persons with disabilities. To determine if a facility is accessible for your needs, please call (814) 658-3405, x3.

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