Alcohol is not Permitted at Arkabutla Lake

Alcohol of any kind is not permitted on Federal Property under the control of the Arkabutla Lake Field Office.

Scenic Loop

No Hunting Areas

Hunting is restricted in the areas shaded in red. Also restricted in these areas are trapping, hunting dogs, spotlighting, headlighting, and loaded firearms. All firearms transported through this area should be unloaded, encased and placed in the fartherest vehicle compartment. Boundaries of the no hunting areas are signed and marked in red.

Shotguns Only

The use of high powered rifles is prohibited in the areas shaded in yellow. Shotguns and primitive weapons are permitted. Only .22 rimfire rifles will be allowed for squirrel, rabbit and raccoon.

Archery Area

The Campbell Area, shaded in light purple is designed as archery only. Shotguns are permitted for small game hunting beginning 01 November of each year to coincide with State hunting regulations and seasons, thereafter. Always check the area bulletin boards for the latest guidelines or restrictions.

Waterfowl Area

Waterfowl hunting in the Mud Hole Area shaded in orange is restricted to hunting from 30 minutes before sunrise to 2:00 p.m. daily during the open waterfowl season.

Project Boundary

The heavy yellow line indicates the project boundary. On the actual site, the boundary is marked with yellow paint on trees and fence posts. Yellow fiberglass posts are placed on corners and in openings.

Lake Elevations

The body of water illustrated on the map depicts the recreation pool at elevation 220'. Tracing the contour lines on this map to the indicated elevation may illustrate the shoreline at various other elevations

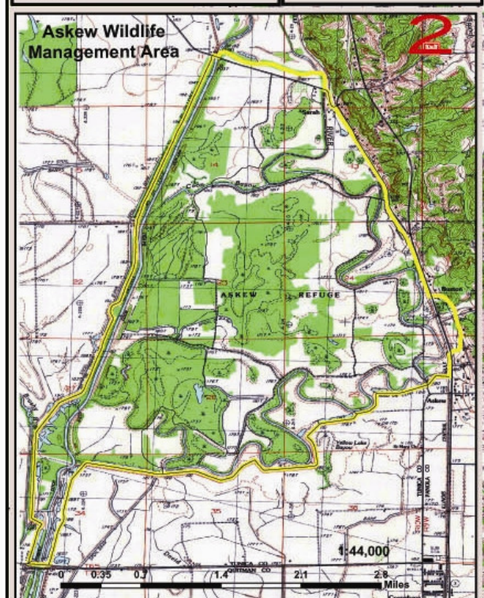
Askew Wildlife Management Area

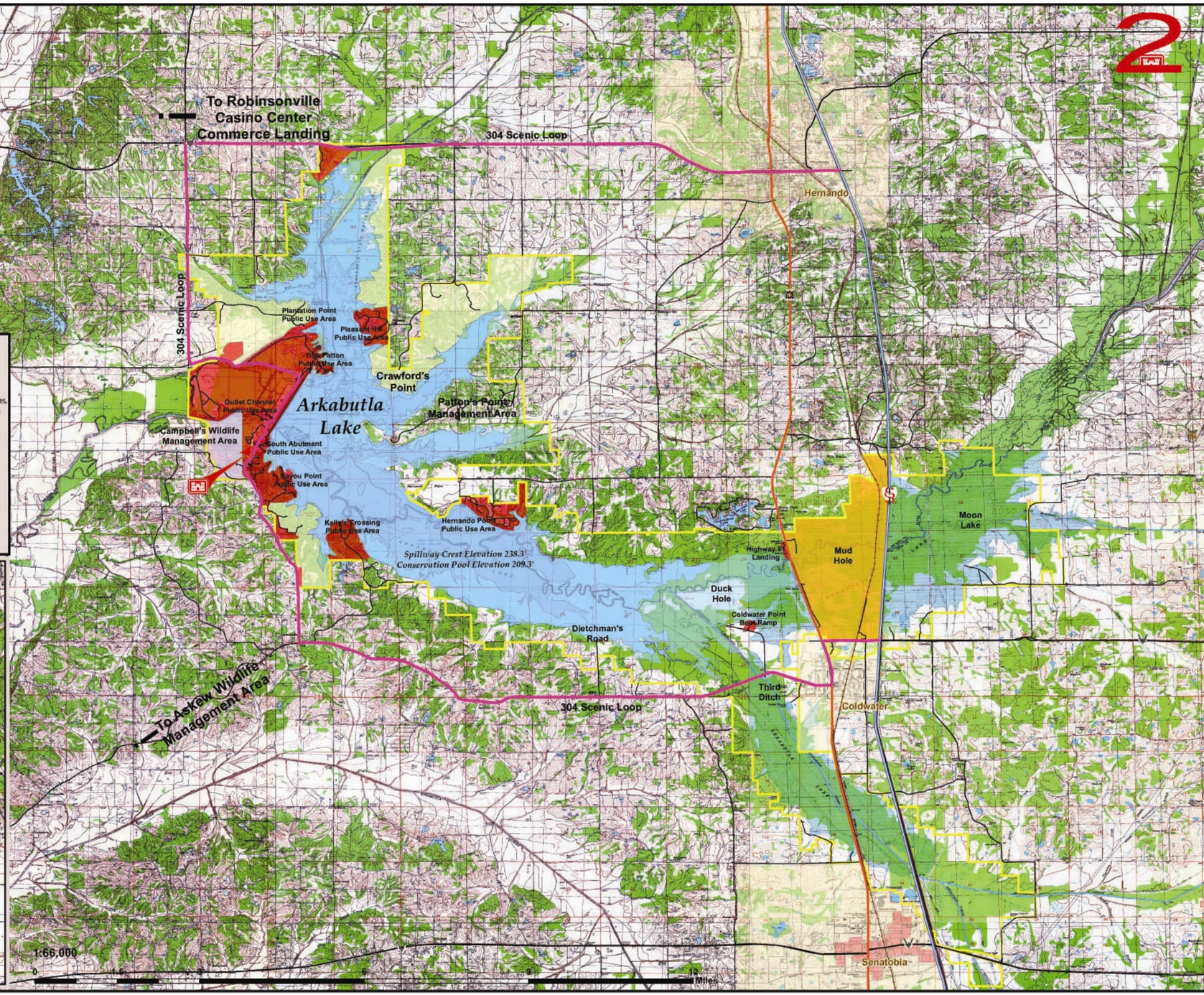
The use of high powered rifles is prohibited in this area. Shotguns, primitive weapons, and.22 rimfire rifles (for squirrel, rabbit, and raccoon) is allowed.

No deer hunting with dogs.

Duck hunting from 30 minutes before sunrise to noon only on designated days.

The use of permanent duck blinds is prohibited.





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All Terrain Cycles

ATC's are allowed in most areas only to enter and leave for a specific reason such as hunting or fishing. There are no designated trails and recreational riding is not allowed. In all cases, ATC operators must wear an approved helment and the cycle must have an effective muffler. The use of ATC's is RESTRICTED in the following areas:

All areas where the grass is mowed.
All beaches.
All slopes, levees, and dams associated with flood control structures.
All agricultural tracts designated as cropland.
All recreation areas.
All reforestation/tree planting areas, and wildlife food plots.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

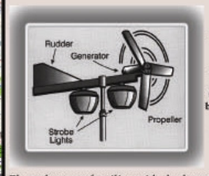
If you have an emergency, dial 911.

DeSoto County Sheriff &
DeSoto County Rescue--------662-429-1470

Tate County Sheriff &
Tate County Rescue----------662-562-4434

Arkabutla Lake Office----------662-562-6261

Mississippi Highway Patrol----662-563-4651



Wind warning lights, which are visible from most areas of the lake, are provided for your safety. Devices are located at the Dam, Hernando Point, Pleasant Hill and Kelly's Crossing. The purpose of the wind warning system is to warn boaters of the existence of potentially hazardous lake conditions. High wind conditions are present when the strobe light is flashing.

Please become familiar with the location of these lights and observe them frequently. Boaters are responsible for their own safety and should be prepared to seek shelter when inclement weather exists.