

# simple getaways

## a picnic...

The **Howell Run Picnic Area** is nestled into the rugged hillside and provides a beautiful view of the lake. Also enjoy a one mile down-and-back lakeside trail.

"Very well managed facility... always an enjoyable experience."

The facility has picnic tables, grills, three covered pavilions, restrooms with flush toilets, potable water, playground equipment, sand volleyball court, and two horseshoe pits. The three covered pavilions each accommodate approximately 50 guests and

are equipped with large group-size grills. Contact <http://www.recreation.gov> on-line or 1-877-444-6777 by phone for reservations. Don't forget the mustard!

## boating...

**Howell Run Boat Launch**, located off West Virginia State Route 46, consists of a wide two-lane concrete ramp with a floating dock for temporary loading and unloading of boats. You'll find plenty of parking and a restroom facility.

Motorboats, sailboats and other watercraft frequent the lake with water skiing and fishing being the most popular pastimes.

There is also a ramp on the Maryland shore with similar facilities that is operated by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. This ramp is located off Maryland State Route 135 and Mt. Zion Road.



Both ramps are lighted at night for your convenience and safety. Remember your life jackets!

## camping...

Hosted by full-time park attendants, the **Robert W. Craig Campground** is spaciouly located on the hills above the lake. This family oriented campground has both electric sites for RV-ers and non-electric sites for tent campers. The facility also has hot showers, water hydrants every third or fourth site, a playground for children, campground store, horseshoe pits, and an amphitheater for evening programs presented by the ranger staff on Saturday nights.



"The fact that record trout are being caught is a thrill!"

Having a reunion?...a wedding? A large group picnic shelter with electricity, potable water, a full basketball court and horseshoe pits can be reserved for your special event. Don't forget the Kalbaugh Fishing Pond off of the Sunset Trail, the High Timber Trail, or the 3-D archery course.

## hiking...

**High Timber and Sunset**

**Trails** wind their way around the campground. High Timber Trail is a 3/4-mile tree identification trail while the Sunset Trail offers a panoramic view of the back of the dam and...of course, breathtaking sunsets. The Lakeside Trail connects the Howell Run Picnic Area with Shaw Beach. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring your binoculars!



## whitewater...

Whether you are canoeing or kayaking on your own or rafting with a commercial outfitter, whitewater is an exhilarating sport! The slow moving pools that suddenly give rise to frothy rapids turns this normally placid half-day float trip into an hour and a half of thrills and sheer excitement. Come join us for 4 weekends in April and May for a truly special outdoor experience.

"I was so impressed with Jennings Randolph Lake I want to bring my family back!"

