

8 Best Things to Do Around Dale Hollow Lake



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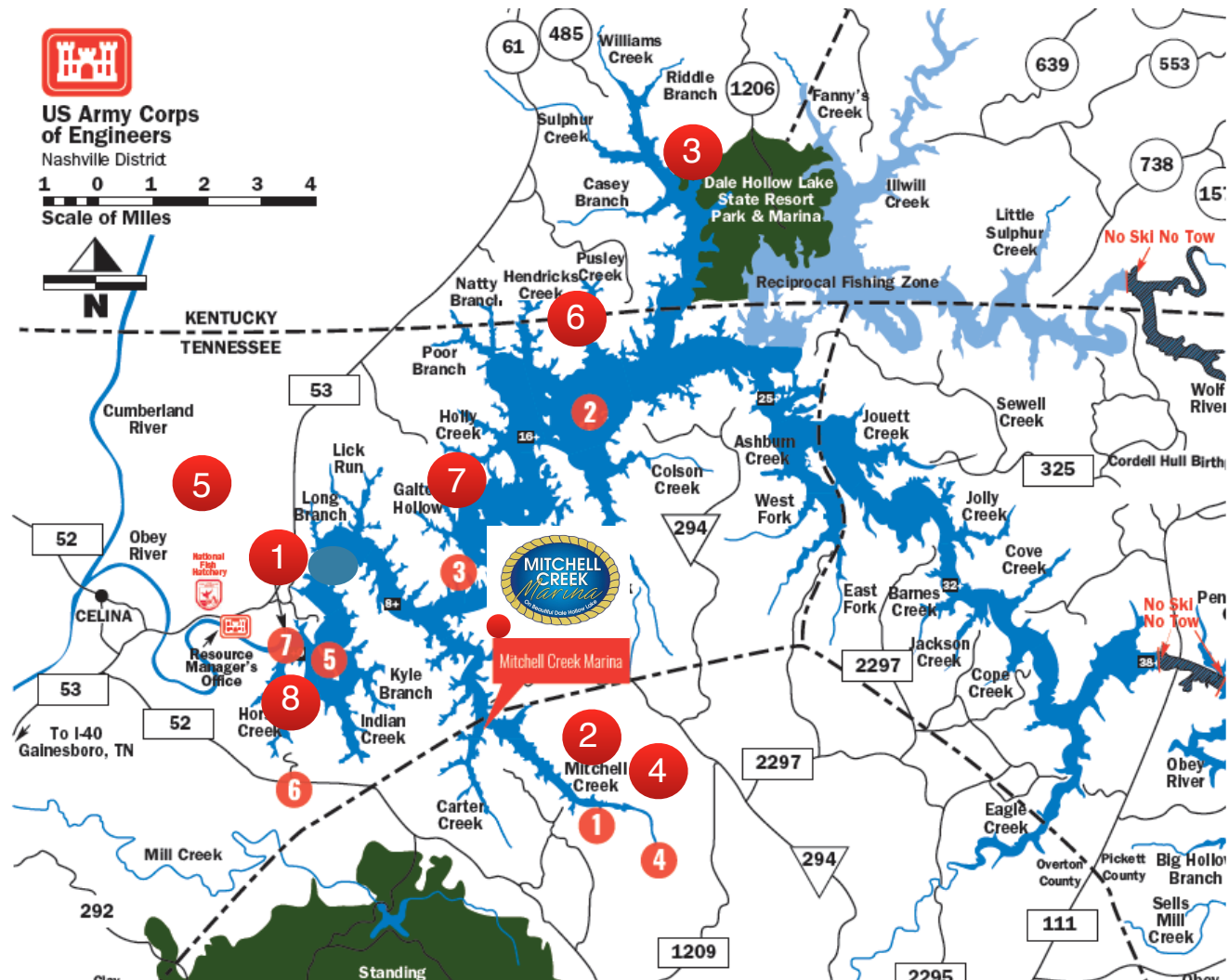
You're invited to Dale Hollow!

We wanted to share with you what we believe to be the **8 Best Things to do Around Dale Hollow Lake**. We believe it's pretty obvious that enjoying the water is the major reason to visit. We hope you'll come to Dale Hollow and Mitchell Creek Marina to find that there's even more to experience and explore.



Dale Hollow Lake Map

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1. Dale Hollow Dam

Dale Hollow Dam and Lake are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The project was completed in 1943 for the purposes of flood control, hydroelectric power production and to improve water quality for domestic and industrial use. Mitchell Creek Marina visitors often like to visit the dam, take a stroll across the massive structure and stop to take in the pristine waters teeming with fish and surrounded by virgin forests. To create the lake, the land was flooded and several communities where “drowned.” Boaters and divers on Dale Hollow hope to catch a glimpse of the ghost towns. Ask the Mitchell Creek Marina staff how to find these lost towns.





2. Mitchell Creek Waterfall

After a long, hot summer day on the lake head for the back of the cove. Anchor or tie up your boat. When you step into the water, you'll find it's surprisingly cool. Follow the creek until you reach Mitchell Creek Waterfall, a spring-fed waterfall that runs year round. This peaceful waterfall offers the perfect setting for a picnic with friends or family or some quiet time alone. It's a favorite destination of hikers and adventurers. Plus, the waterfall is a dramatic backdrop for a memorable photo.



3. Golfing at Dale Hollow State Park

Dale Hollow Lake State Park in nearby Burkesville, Ky., has bent grass tees leading to zoysia fairways and large, undulating bent grass greens. The 61 bunkers are framed by zoysia. Most of the holes have moderate to severe elevation changes.

Other course features include numerous rock outcroppings, small caves, springs, gorges, two ponds and mountain views making this one of the most scenic courses in the country.

Five sets of tees accommodate every level of player. Shuttles run between Mitchell Creek Marina and the golf course, prearranged with a quick phone call.





4. Bald Eagles at Mitchell Creek

America's majestic symbol, the bald eagle, makes its home around the waters of Dale Hollow Lake. There's a pair of nesting eagles at the end of Mitchell Creek near Mitchell Creek Marina you're highly likely to spot an eagle while boating toward the dead end of Mitchell Creek. One bird in particular chooses to survey its domain from the vantage point of a dead tree overlooking the waters. Be sure to have your camera ready. It's a sight you'll want to capture.

You can also follow the eagles live via the lake's EagleCam!



5. National Fish Hatchery

The Dale Hollow National Fish Hatchery (NFH) was established to mitigate for fishery resources lost due to construction of federal water development projects in the Southeast.

This is accomplished by stocking rainbow, brown, lake and brook trout in waters impacted by federal dams. Stocking trout in public waters supports a significant recreational fishery, which generates a substantial amount of economic activity for local and regional economies.

This facility is also involved in the conservation of imperiled, freshwater, non-game fishes. The hatchery is open daily for tours and hosts several special events for the public throughout year in addition to ongoing educational programs for children and youth.





6. Butternuts the Goat

Many who come to Dale Hollow want to see the infamous goat Butternuts, who calls Dale Hollow his home. Want to know how to get to where Butternuts lives on DHL? Leaving from Mitchell Creek, when you reach the main lake, turn right instead of going straight towards the dam.

Once you turn right, stay straight and you can't miss him. He likes to stay at the point across from the horse camps before you get to first island. He's so popular, he even has his own Facebook page (thanks for the photo!).



7. Horseback Riding Around Dale Hollow

Horseback riding around Dale Hollow Lake is scenic and invigorating. There are 18 miles of trails in the Red Oak Ridge Trail system, many of which are as suitable for hikers and bird watchers as they are for riders. Along the trail there's a corral and storm shelter.

Equestrian guests at Mitchell Creek Marina are encouraged to ask the Marina's staff to help in planning access to the trail from the Marina.

The ride is unforgettable.



8. The Pointe

Dale Hollow Lake and the region in which it is located, the Upper Cumberland, is situated on the Eastern Highland Rim in Tennessee. The area has a moderate climate, numerous outdoor recreational activities and an affordable cost of living. Its proximity to micropolitan and metropolitan areas with medical, educational and additional recreational benefits and amenities make it a desirable area for families as well as retirees.

The Pointe was designed for those who love lake living. Tours of the gated community and opportunities to discuss making your home on Dale Hollow at The Pointe may be arranged by contacting the Mitchell Creek Marina reservation desk.



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