

LOST VALLEY LAKE RESORT



Three decades of family fun
in the Missouri countryside

Central Missouri's Lost Valley Lake Resort made a big splash during its 30th anniversary last year with a September gala and the March grand opening of its 44,000-square-foot Lake Expo. This vast building is nothing short of spectacular with a ballroom, a movie theater and an innovative black-light miniature golf course. There's even a spa and massage services, plus the adults-only Poolside Club.

Lake Expo is the place to get a good workout on the new fitness equipment and play indoor basketball, volleyball and shuffleboard, as well as arcade games. You'll find an outdoor swimming pool just beyond its doors, plus nearby tennis and sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits and a playground.

The resort's sprawling aquatic center ups the ante with a couple more swimming pools, a kiddie pool and an outdoor jumping pillow. Hoof it down to the stables for hayrides, horseback riding and the petting zoo.

Tucked against the trees, the breathtaking lodge opened a few years ago after a fire torched the original structure. Guests gather here for special events, from family dances to live shows. When the dinner bell rings, make your way over to the Tuscan Grille, with all-you-can-eat catfish on Friday nights.

Speaking of catfish, there's no shortage of the whiskered fish—along with perch, bass and bluegill—in Lost Valley Lake Resort's three stocked ponds, Riata Lake and its namesake waterway. Stock up on bait at the boathouse and rent canoes, kayaks, sailboats and pedal boats. Two sandy beaches and a floating slide entice you to take a dip.

This grand Coast Premier Resort stretches across 537 rolling acres with 260 RV campsites and more than 100 rentals. The guardhouse and round-the-clock security ensure a safe and happy visit.

Reservations: CoastResorts.com



LOCATION: Owensville, Missouri

RESORT TYPE: Coast Premier

SEASON: Year-round

WEBSITE: lostvalleylake.com