



# SUMMER FUN INDEX

In Illinois, summer fun means fishing, boating, swimming, or just relaxing by the water. Here's how Illinois residents use and enjoy our waterways, by the numbers.

Number of national parks with a waterway <sup>1</sup>	1
Visitors to national parks with waterways <sup>2</sup>	209,405
Number of state parks with a waterway <sup>3</sup>	119
Visitors to state parks with waterways <sup>4</sup>	32,064,723
Number of summer camps offering water activities <sup>5</sup>	18
Number of registered boats <sup>6</sup>	425,168
Number of fishing licenses, tags, and permits <sup>7</sup>	813,074
Number of fishing licenses <sup>8</sup>	721,551



<sup>1</sup> Includes Historic Trails and National Monuments, <http://www.nps.gov/state/il/list.htm?program=parks>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.nps.gov/state/il/list.htm?program=parks>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/Pages/ActivitesSitesFacilities.aspx>

<sup>4</sup> Illinois Department of Natural Resources

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.mysummercamps.com/camps/illinois-summer-camps.html>

<sup>6</sup> [http://www.nmma.org/assets/cabinets/Cabinet508/Illinois\\_Boating\\_Economics%20State.pdf](http://www.nmma.org/assets/cabinets/Cabinet508/Illinois_Boating_Economics%20State.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/FishingLicCertHistory20042013.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/FishingLicCertHistory20042013.pdf>

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