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Boating & Sailing

Carlyle Lake is Illinois' largest lake, covering 26,000 acres. Prevailing winds make this an extremely popular sailing lake. Carlyle Lake is home to four marinas and sailing clubs. Come to Carlyle to stretch your sea legs in the vast space of our Lake!

Carlyle Lake Rentals

Carlyle Lake Rentals offers seven pontoon boats for rent to the general public. Located at West Access Marina just off of Lake Road, next to the Dam West Recreation Area at Carlyle Lake. Access to Carlyle Lake, and the open areas near the Lake Dam, is extremely easy from within the Marina. Stores and services, including grocery stores, within the City of Carlyle are easily accessible from the Marina.

Carlyle Lake Rentals Phone Number: 618-973-6188

Website: <http://carlylelakerentals.com/home>

West Access Marina

West Access Marina is a year-round facility for slip rental or shore storage for large and small boats. The Marina is located just off of Lake Road, a mere number of feet from the City of Carlyle. The Mariners Village, Carlyle Super 8, and stores and services within the City of Carlyle are all very accessible from the West Access Marina.

West Access Marina is designed for your family's enjoyment with safe, clean facilities complying with Army Corps of Engineers regulations while satisfying boaters' needs. The "Galley" is the Marina's clubhouse, with kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, restrooms, and showers for year-round comfort and enjoyment.

West Access Marina Phone Number: 618-594-2461

Website: <http://www.westaccess.com/>

Carlyle Sailing Association

CSA is a not-for-profit sailing organization located just a few miles north of Carlyle, within Eldon Hazlet State Park. CSA is a friendly, family-oriented volunteer club dedicated to the sport sailing. CSA membership is designed to suit people of all ages and interests. A playground is on site, suitable for youngsters who don't yet have their sea legs. Teenagers may be seen racing the "Lasers" or in the training classroom honing their sailing skills. Senior sailors are likely to enjoy cruising on a day-sailing

vessel, a moonlight sail, or a picnic friends or family at the pavilion or within the air-conditioned clubhouse.

CSA organizes and participates in several competitive and social sailing races throughout the year, including the “Whale of a Sail” and the Leukemia Cup which raises money to fight leukemia.

Website: [http://www.csa-sailing.org/Welcome to CSA.html](http://www.csa-sailing.org/Welcome%20to%20CSA.html)

Carlyle Yacht Club

CYC is hosted at the West Access Marina, and is a member of the Yacht Clubs of America. CYC was founded in 1974 and promotes sailing as a wholesome sport, providing support for racing, cruising, education, and social activities.

CYC provides on-the-water programs of interest to all boaters, including round-the-buoys racing, regatta events, distance sailing, cruising, and laid back, Wednesday Navy events. Off the water events include social events, lectures, and presentations on subjects of interest to boaters.

Website: <http://www.carlyleyachtclub.com/index.html>

Carlyle Lake Boat Access

Non sailors will be interested in the several locations where you can access either Carlyle Lake, the Spillway, or the Kaskaskia River. There are several locations near the City of Carlyle from which boats can be launched for access to each of these locations. The table below summarizes the locations of boat ramps convenient to Carlyle:

<u>Boat Ramp</u>	<u>Highwater?</u>	<u>Dock?</u>	<u>Distance from Carlyle</u>
Dam West	Yes	Yes	0 miles
General Dean	No	No	0 miles
City Boat Ramp	Yes	No	0 miles
Dam East	Yes	No	4 miles
Peppenhorst	No	No	6 miles
Allen Branch	No	Yes	6 miles
Apache	No	No	6 miles
Coles Creek	Yes	Yes	13 miles
Boulder	Yes	Yes	15 miles