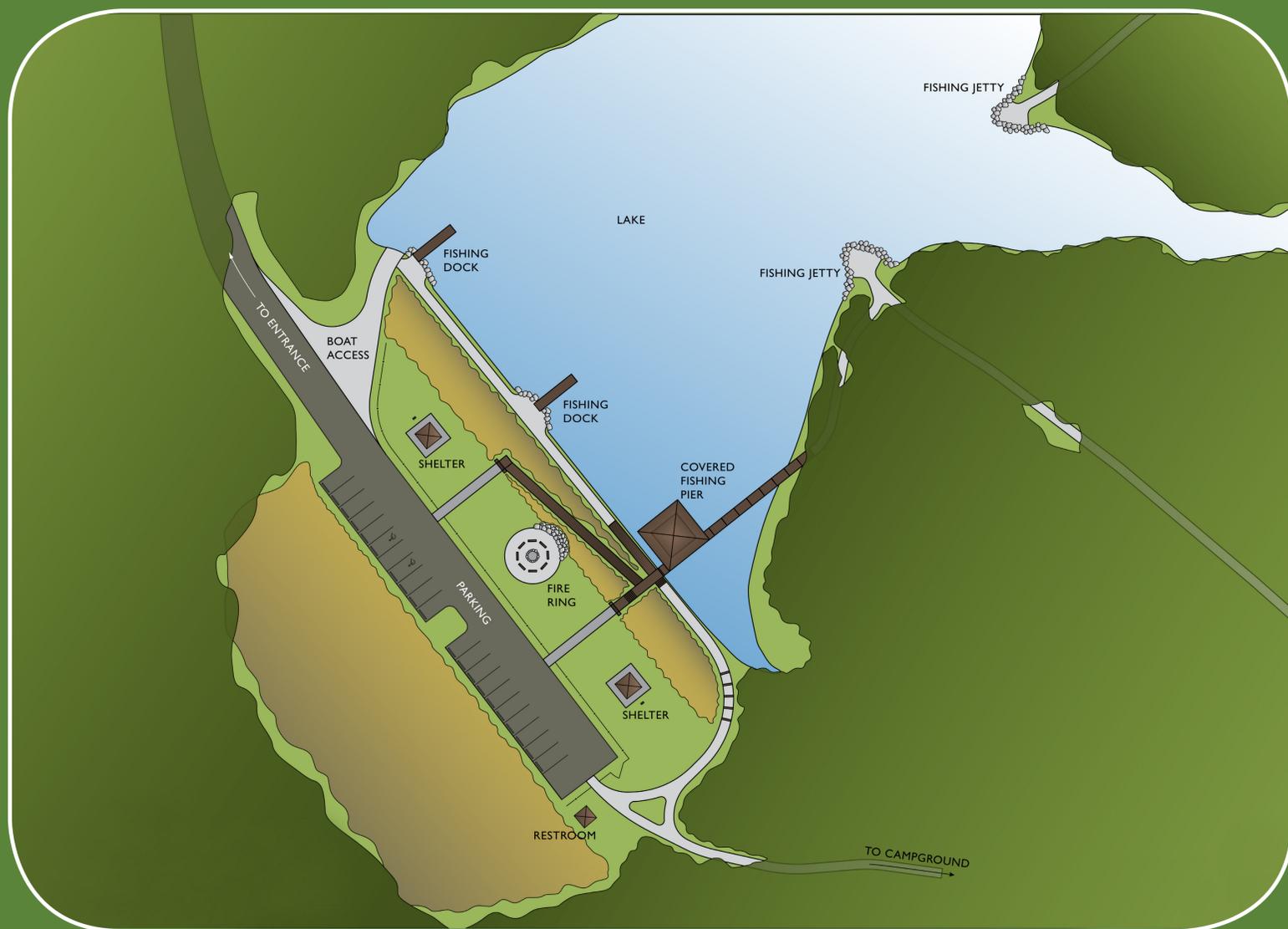




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# Improvements to Yellow Banks Park



Enjoyment of the Yellow Banks pond will soon be easier thanks to a series of improvements aimed at improving access to the pond and providing enhanced recreational opportunities for park visitors.

Construction work on the dam will take place first. The outlet and overflow structures will be replaced and the top of the dam will be lowered eight feet so park users can gain improved access to the water. In order for this to take place, the water level in the pond will need to be lowered approximately eight feet.

Following grading and shaping of the new lowered dam, construction of the recreation amenities can take place. A fishing jetty and covered dock will provide anglers better access to the pond. Trail expansion will also assist anglers trying to find a more secluded spot to cast their lines. On top of the dam, park visitors will enjoy an open gathering area with a fire pit, shade structures, a new restroom, and improved parking lot.

This project was made possible by Polk County Water and Land Legacy.

## Fall 2013

- Pond water level lowered eight feet
- Dam renovation

## Summer/Fall 2014

- Begin construction of recreation amenities



For more information about this project, contact Polk County Conservation at **515-323-5300** or visit our website at **[leadingyououtdoors.org](http://leadingyououtdoors.org)**. Thank you for your patience while these improvements are taking place.