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Detweiller Marina

Posts from park visitors on YELP



4. Detweiller Marina

★☆☆☆☆ 1.0 (2 reviews)

📍 Peoria

💬 "We were told we couldn't sit at the run down tables because we're aren't **boat** members but there..." [more](#)

Boating

2 reviews for Detweiller Marina that are not currently recommended

Note: The reviews below are not factored into the business's overall star rating.



Kelley D.
Trenton, MO

👤 0 friends
★ 1 review

☆☆☆☆☆ 10/16/2025

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Danyas S.
NV, NV

👤 0 friends
★ 2 reviews
📷 1 photo

☆☆☆☆☆ 3/18/2025

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Photo caption, Danyas S review:

Guy with beard very rude an aggressive claims to own entire land and that we needed to leave or else

Kelly D, Trenton, MO 10/16/2025

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Key F.

San Francisco, CA

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See GOOGLE Review for more detail. On this altercation with police presence.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Sep 30, 2024

📷 1 photo 🕒 First to Review

Experienced flat out racism and discrimination at this marina while with my church group. We were told we couldn't sit at the run down tables because we're aren't boat members but there aren't any signs stating this this information. We were told this by the park trustee ? he stated this was private property and we were considered trespassers. The altercation even went as far as him calling us racial slurs and using profane language stating he didn't "give a damn about the Godly event". There were children and elderly seniors present while this behavior was being exhibited. Overall due to the conditions of the property and the situation that occurred during this visit I do not feel it is safe to visit this location at all.



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Kay K.

Las Vegas, NV

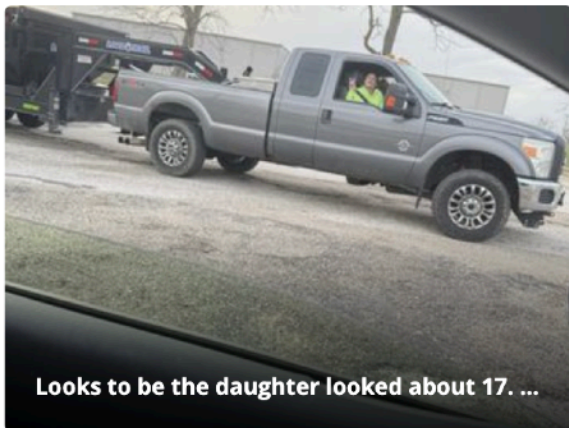
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★☆☆☆☆ Mar 18, 2025

📷 1 photo

Googled locations to see the lake, came here. Wasn't parked just came to look at the water. We wasn't bothering anyone, wasn't even trying to stay long just tryna enjoy the views real quick. These big ol mighty heads came up very rude about how we have to go, and that we are trespassing. We understood and didn't know, I wasn't the driver but my fiancée wanted to take a bite of his food real quick and leave. Not even a minute, not even a few seconds they say "you can't eat here you have to go" yelling at us, this was the young girl yelling as well like she was the boss.. Just very rude, it went down hill quick.. Disrespect will lead to bad decisions & behavior.. the vibes gave off racist to the core. If you see this girl or a man with a bald head, white/gray beard STAY AWAY. You WILL want to fight with their disgusting mouths. Just awful people, with no heart. No mind. Just empty souls that have nothing to do but drive around protecting the lake and their run down property. Take this off google maps if you don't want people coming. Call google asap

- ima really nice respectful person but if you give off disrespect, and rude energy for no reason IT WILL BE RETURNED. And it will go down hill quick.



Looks to be the daughter looked about 17. ...

Photo caption:

Looks to be the daughter (in the passenger seat) looked about 17. Underage to be talking and fighting with grown adults who was just looking at the water.



Detweiller Marina



2 Caroline St, Peoria, IL 61603, United States

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 **Amir Green**
1 review 

 a year ago

This is not a safe place to go with friends and family

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 **Detweiller Marina (Owner)**
a year ago

Why is that? Do you have some insightful information on why it's not safe? Do you have any reports indicating this marina as an unsafe place?

If not, Slandering is a crime and you could be held accountable...

 **Rick Willis**
Local Guide · 229 reviews · 40 photos 

 2 years ago

Been launching my boat there for 40 years and now they want to close it up. Not right..

Please keep this open to the public....


I'm told there not closed...

Last three times I went... There was a big chain going from pole to pole ...

Will be glad to keep using it....

Thank you so much...

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 **Detweiller Marina (Owner)**
2 years ago

Hello! What gives you the impression that we are closing up? We were very much open this past summer.

If you have some concerns of our times and when we'll be open, Please call our number listed on Google. Thank you for your comment But you are wrong.



Keyiara Laney
5 reviews · 1 photo



★★★★★ a year ago

I'm writing in sincere regret to share my tragic experience at this location 9/29/24. Me and 4 ladies from church met after service to engage in bible study and worship at what we believed to be a public park location. Unfortunately with no signs being posted otherwise he had not known we were considered trespassing until we were rudely and aggressively approached by a man stating he owned the property. Sadly we were asked to leave this location ...which should have been fine once he agreed to allow time for the ladies to gather belongings and disperse. However these weren't the intentions because the situation began to escalate to racial slurs and profane language toward me and my peers. The man did state there was in fact another area of the marina where we could resume study..but this was not the case either. Law enforcement were involved and we were ultimately asked to leave both areas of the park altogether as to we were then deemed trespassers of the marina and the park area as well. It's unfortunate that this was a gathering of Godly intention and the devil worked so hard to destroy and manipulate. Not living far from this area I often would visit growing up when the park was even suitable for use which now it is not. I simply share this experience to express my disgust and dissatisfaction with the treatment received and I will be doing everything in my power to make sure my voice is heard and that a situation of this magnitude does not occur if not go further with another law abiding citizen in Peoria Illinois. I would not visit this location again and I will make sure others locally and visiting know the reason why that is. A photo of the man featured in this encounter will be added to this post below.



Detweiller Marina (Owner)
a year ago

Wrong!! You were cordially asked to leave! And given an alternate location as it was boat members only on that side! You and your party aggravated the situation to the point where police presence was required to trespass you and your group from the marina!

Church? The language you used towards us and the police was not any form godly that I'm aware of. Nice try on trying to slander us.

Hope your party in the dollar store parking lot was fun!!

Hahaha hear your voice? The whole marina and adjacent marina heard your whole group screaming and carrying on...

The police were even relieved when you left...what you don't understand is that we deal with this kind of problems all the time. Police are often called. Folks think they are entitled to tell business owners what they're supposed to do and where they can go. Wrong! Try again.

Have a nice day thank you for not coming back!!

