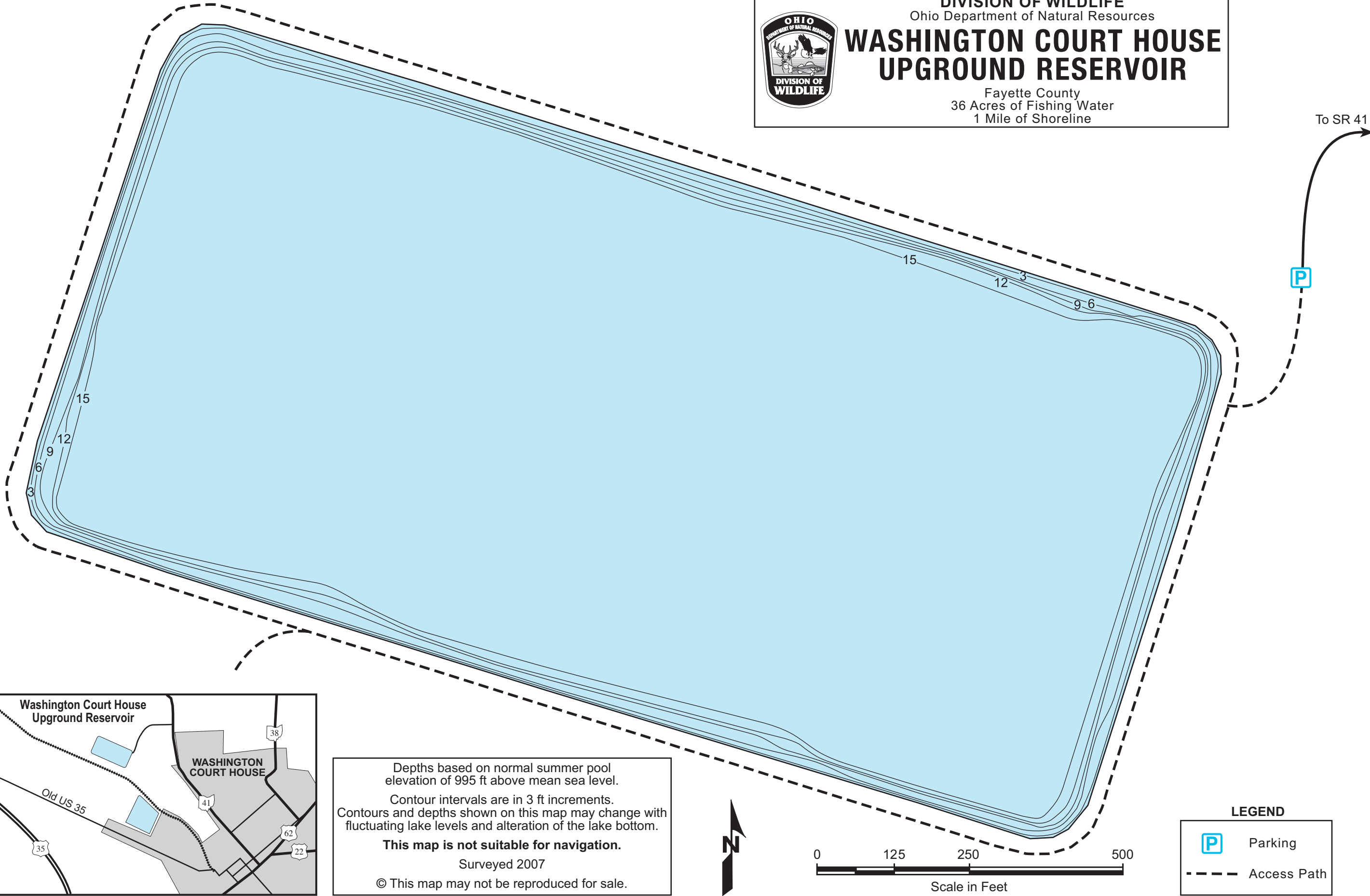




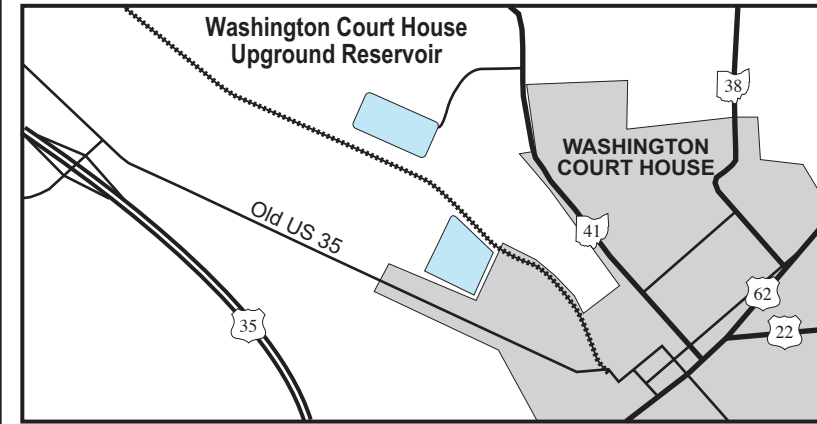
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WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE UPGROUND RESERVOIR

Fayette County
36 Acres of Fishing Water
1 Mile of Shoreline

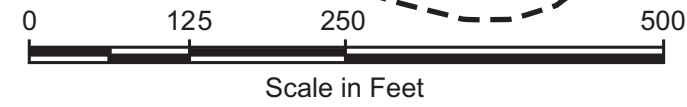


To SR 41



Depths based on normal summer pool elevation of 995 ft above mean sea level.
Contour intervals are in 3 ft increments.
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LEGEND

- Parking
- Access Path

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE UPGROUND RESERVOIR

Fayette County



LOCATION

Washington Court House Upround Reservoir is located northwest of downtown Washington Court House off State Route 41.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

This upground reservoir was first constructed as a water supply reservoir in 2000. It has a fairly uniform shape with steep sides that drop off to approximately 17 feet. After a fishing agreement was made with the Division of Wildlife the lake received its first stocking of bluegill and yellow perch in 2002.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

There is a small parking area off State Route 41 with a pathway leading to the reservoir. Washington Court House has a paved walking path encircling the reservoir which provides excellent shoreline access to any point on the lake. Watercrafts are not permitted in the reservoir.

FISHES OF INTEREST TO ANGLERS

Washington Court House Reservoir has populations of largemouth bass, yellow perch, channel catfish, saugeye, and bluegill. The Division of Wildlife supplements these populations with regular stockings of yellow perch, channel catfish, and saugeye.

METHODS OF FISHING AND BEST FISHING SITES

Washington Court House can be fished successfully from any point around the lake as the habitat is uniform. For largemouth bass and bluegill, concentrate on near shore riprap areas with traditional baits. For saugeye, yellow perch, and channel catfish, try fishing on the bottom in deeper water farther from shore.

FISH OHIO

Anglers who catch a big fish should enter their prize in the Fish Ohio angler recognition program. A fish qualifies for an award if it meets the minimum size requirement set for the Fish Ohio program. Applications are available from the Division of Wildlife district offices or Web site and from many tackle and bait stores.

FISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The ODNR Division of Wildlife's fish management activities include stocking, conducting angler creel surveys, constructing fishing piers, and monitoring fish populations with nets, seines, and electrofishing gear. These activities are vital to providing adequate public access and determining the management practices necessary to produce quality fishing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The nearest district office is Wildlife District One, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215; telephone 614-644-3925. The Division also has a Web site for information on fishing regulations, tips, maps and other wildlife related information (wildohio.com). To get other maps or publications call toll free, 1-800-WILDLIFE.

TURN IN A POACHER

Ohio's TIP, "Turn In a Poacher," program is helping to control poaching throughout the state. TIP is designed to involve the public in reporting wildlife violations. Citizens who observe wildlife violations should call the TIP toll-free hotline, 1-800-POACHER.



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