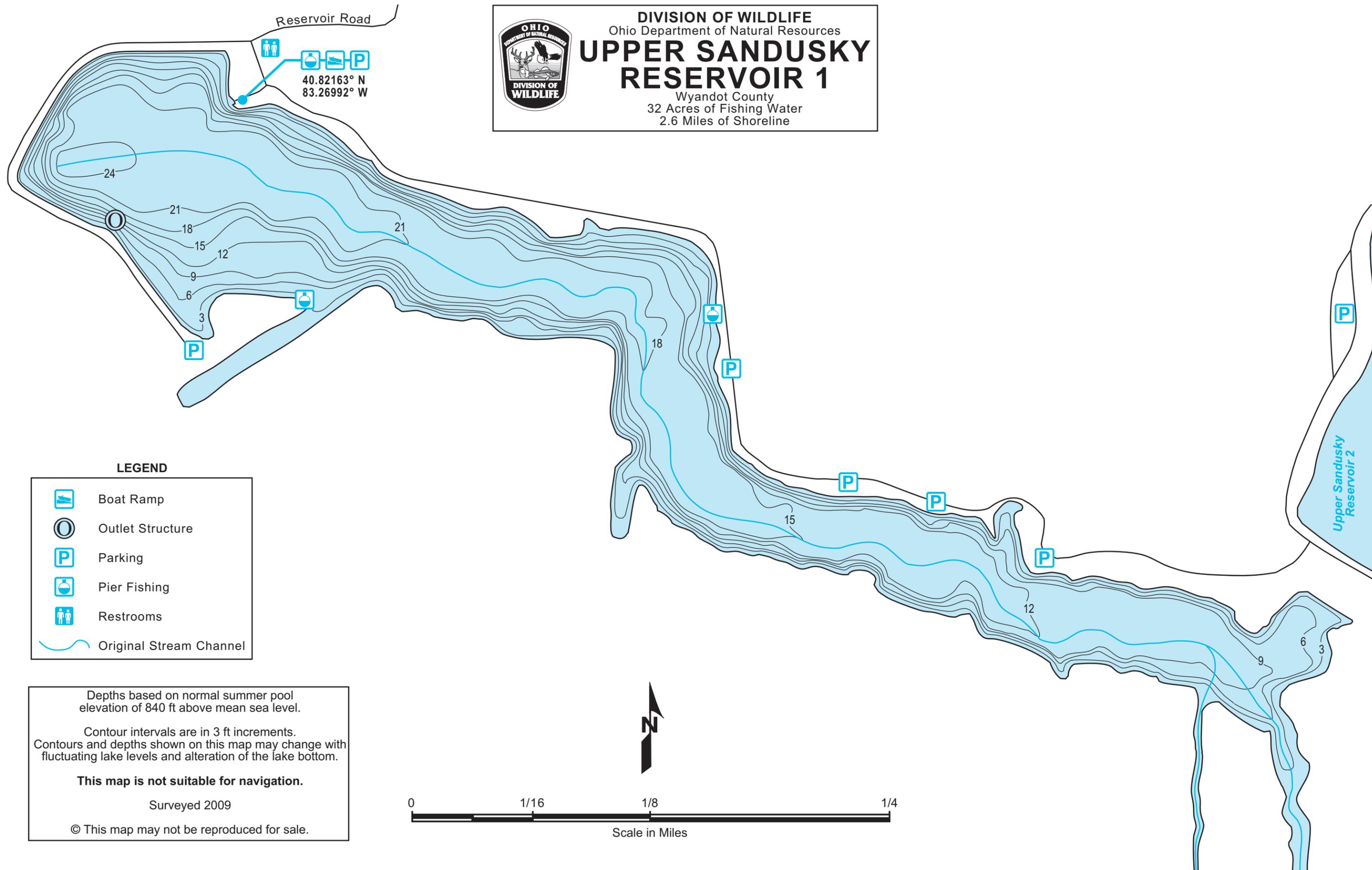




**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE**  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
**UPPER SANDUSKY RESERVOIR 1**  
Wyandot County  
32 Acres of Fishing Water  
2.6 Miles of Shoreline



40.82163° N  
83.26992° W

**LEGEND**

-  Boat Ramp
-  Outlet Structure
-  Parking
-  Pier Fishing
-  Restrooms
-  Original Stream Channel

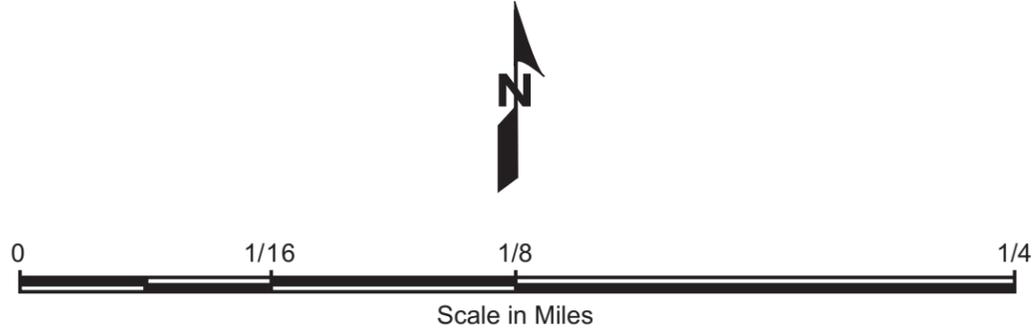
Depths based on normal summer pool elevation of 840 ft above mean sea level.

Contour intervals are in 3 ft increments. Contours and depths shown on this map may change with fluctuating lake levels and alteration of the lake bottom.

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Wyandot County



## LOCATION

Upper Sandusky Reservoir 1 is located in central Wyandot County on the southeastern edge of the city of Upper Sandusky. The main parking area and the boat ramp can be reached by taking Reservoir Road off of East Wyandot Avenue.

## HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Upper Sandusky Reservoir 1 is an impoundment that was built in 1957 in order to provide water to the city of Upper Sandusky. Water is obtained primarily by pumping from the Sandusky River, which is located east of the reservoir. Upper Sandusky Reservoir 1 has a surface area of 32 acres at maximum water level and a storage capacity of approximately 90 million gallons. Its maximum depth of 25 feet is located near the dam, and it has an average depth of approximately 13 feet.

## FISH OF INTEREST TO THE ANGLER

The Division of Wildlife stocks channel catfish into Upper Sandusky Reservoir 1. Additionally, this reservoir has populations of bluegill, largemouth bass, bullheads, white crappie, and black crappie.

## METHODS OF FISHING AND BEST FISHING SITES

In the spring and fall, bluegill can be caught close to shore, especially around structure. Waxworms, maggots or small worms are usually a good choice to catch bluegill. Fishing these baits under a bobber works well.

Largemouth bass are usually shoreline residents and are best caught in the spring on artificial worms, jigs, and other deep-running artificials as well as large minnows and crayfish. Fishing top water lures after dark during the summer can be very effective.

Bullheads and channel catfish are usually fished for by tight-lining with worms or other baits. When fishing tight-lined, a weight with a single hook is cast out. The weight lies on the bottom of the lake with the line pulled taut to the reel. The rod rests in the fork of a twig set upright in the ground. The clicker on the reel is set to give notice of a strike. Carp may be taken with worms or doughball bait on a "tight line."

Ice fishing is allowed at your own risk. We recommend not fishing alone and take ice safety precautions.

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing is allowed only from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. Boats are allowed on the reservoir with electric motors only. The boat ramp and main parking area are located on the northwest corner of the reservoir. Additional parking areas are located along the northern shoreline. The boat ramp and parking areas are operated by the city of Upper Sandusky.

## 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 online at [FishOhio.org](http://FishOhio.org).

## FISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Fish management activities by the Division of Wildlife include stocking, fish population monitoring with sampling equipment, age and growth studies, angler harvest studies, and water quality analysis. These activities provide a continual check of water quality and fish population and a sound basis for management practices necessary to furnish quality public fishing.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The nearest district office is Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Ave., Findlay, Ohio 45840; telephone (419) 424-5000. The division also has a website ([wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com)) for information on fishing regulations, tips, maps, and other wildlife-related material. 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 curtail 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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