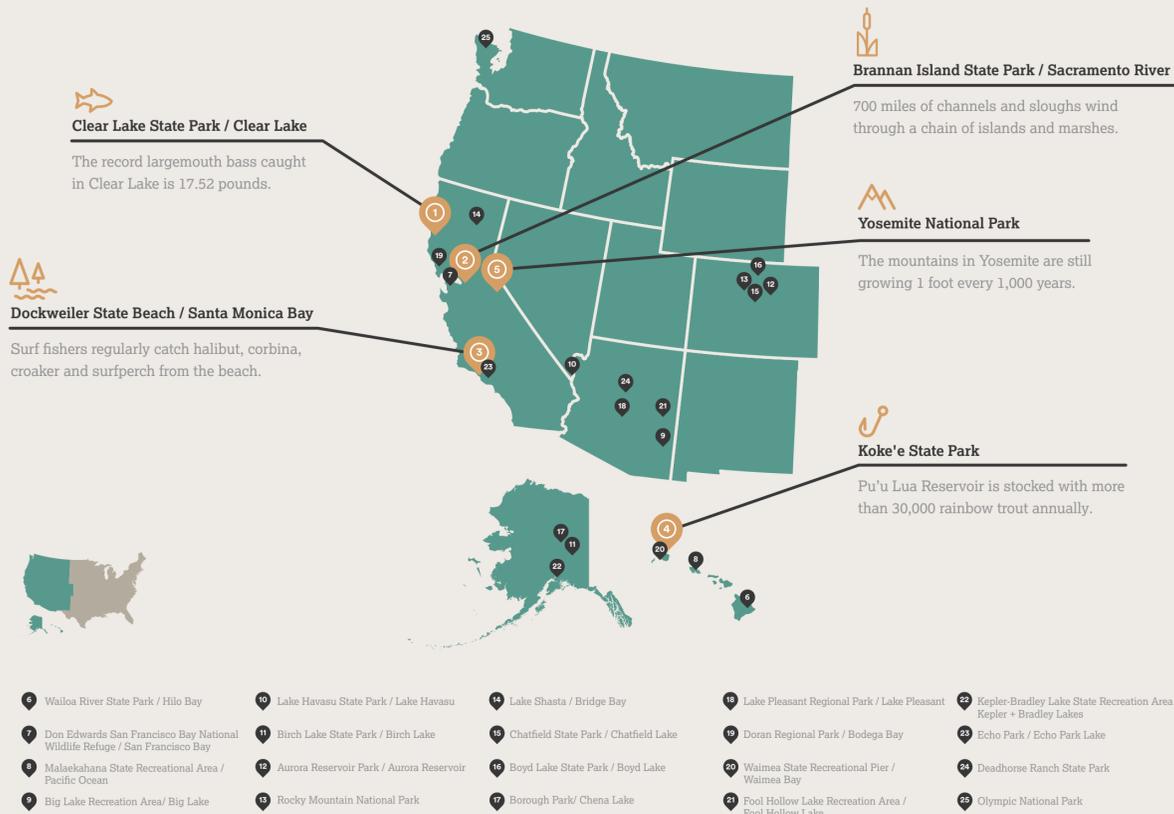


2016 TOP 100 FAMILY FISHING & BOATING SPOTS IN AMERICA

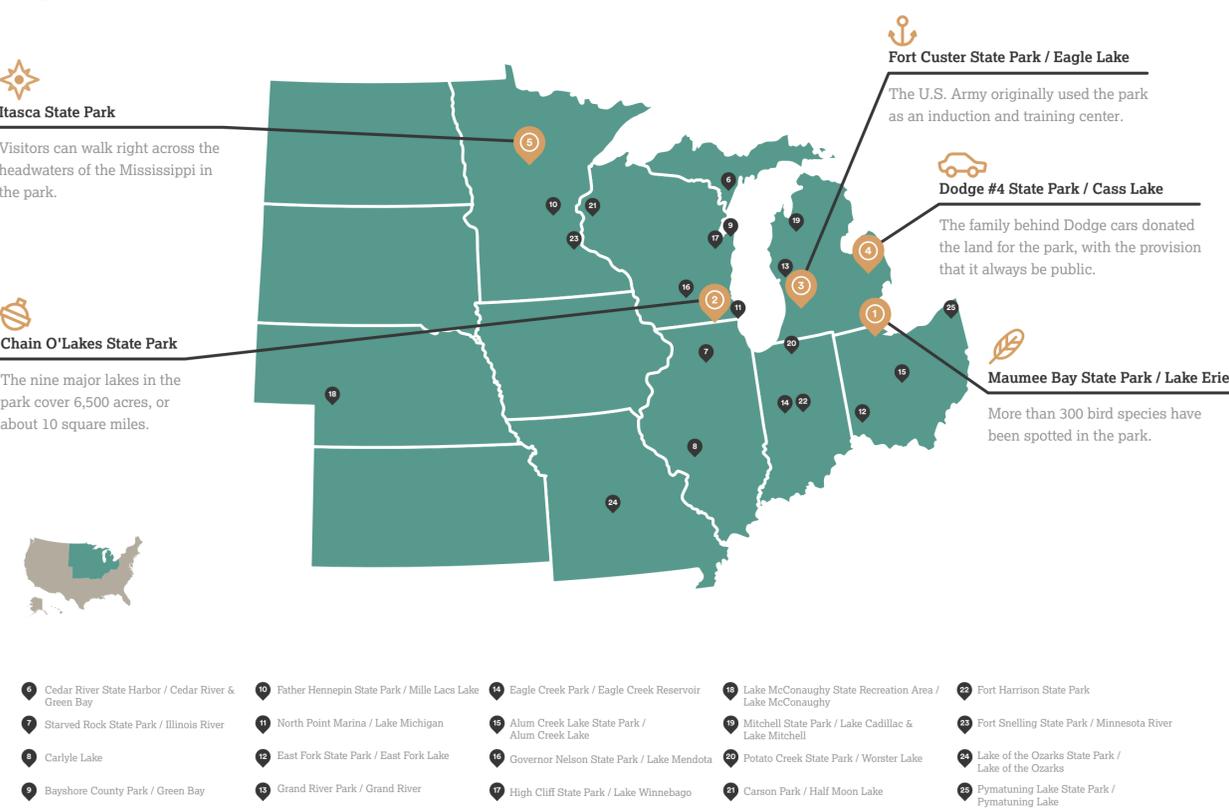
Gather the kids, pack the bait and tackle, hit the road, and drop your line. These are this year's top destinations for family fishing, as decided by nearly 650,000 votes cast by anglers across the country.



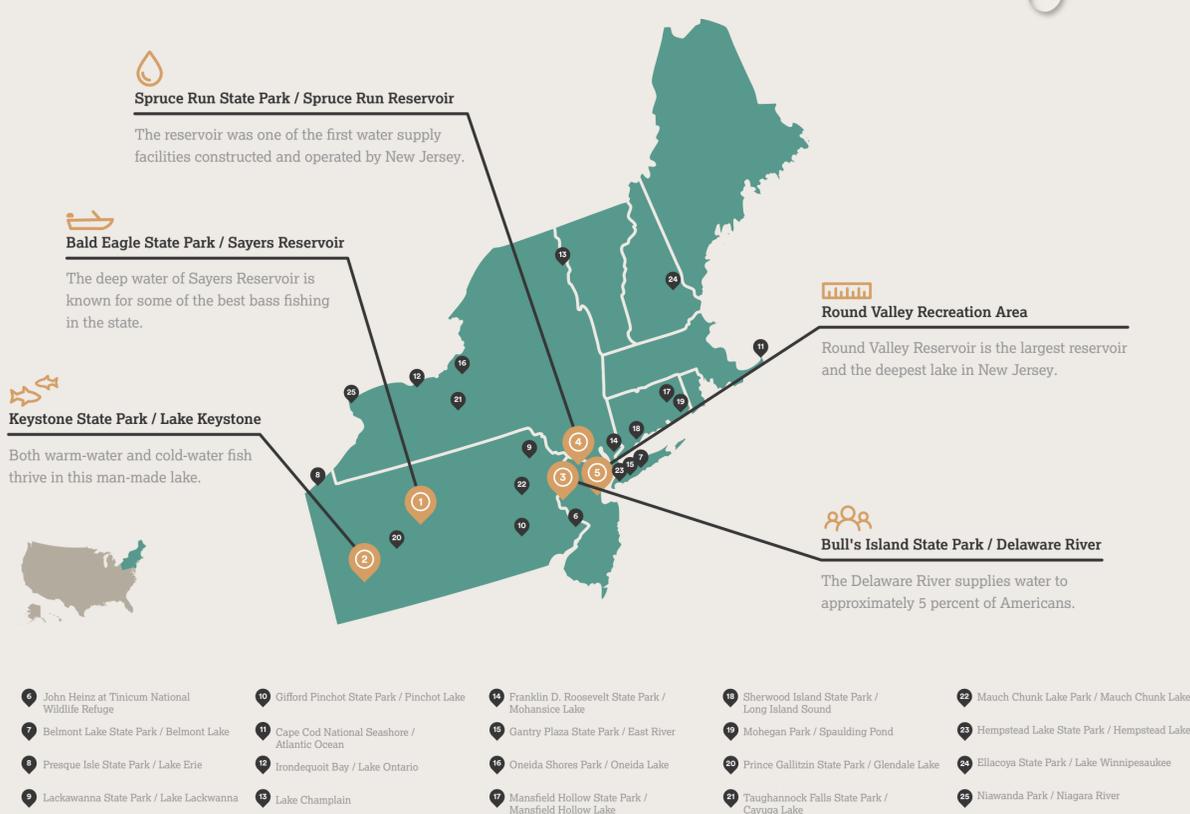
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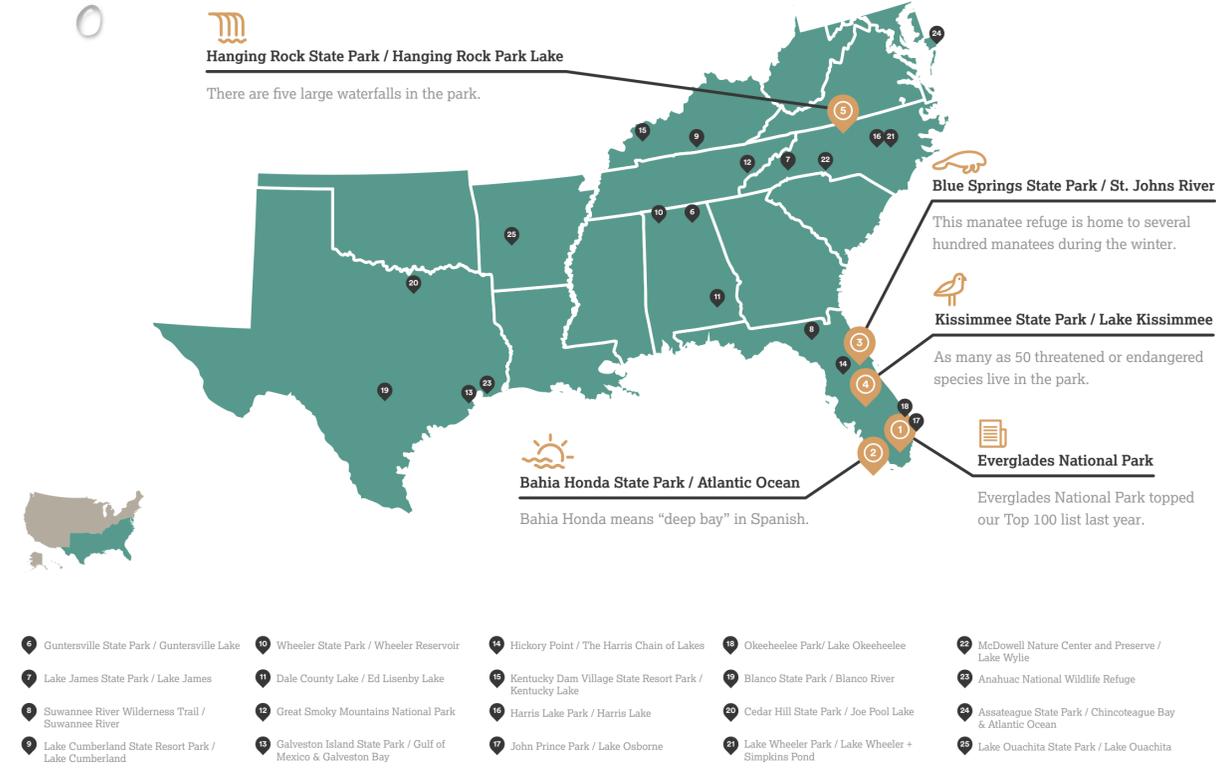
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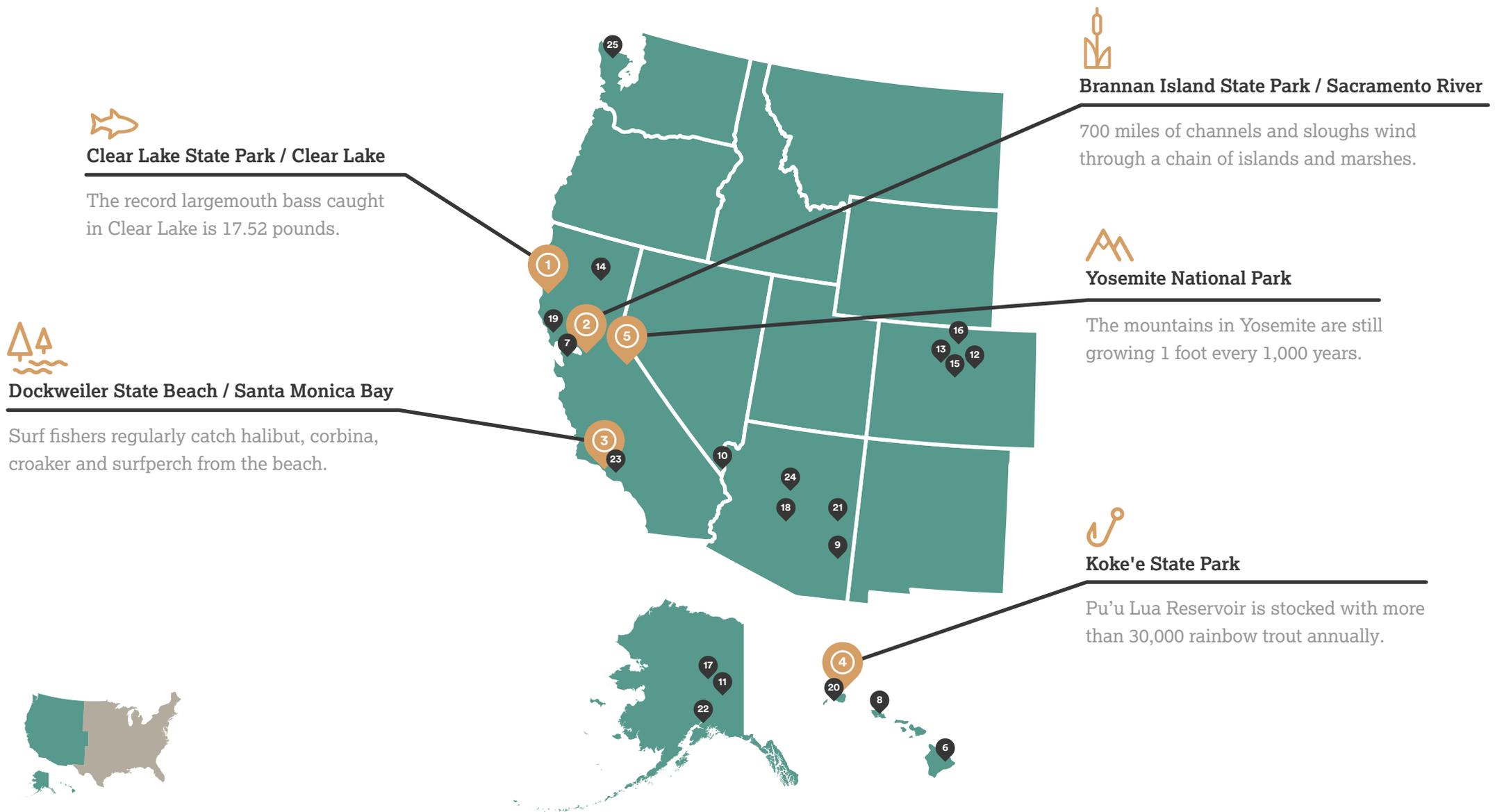


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Top 25 Family Fishing & Boating Spots in the West



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| 6 Willoa River State Park / Hilo Bay | 10 Lake Havasu State Park / Lake Havasu | 14 Lake Shasta / Bridge Bay | 18 Lake Pleasant Regional Park / Lake Pleasant | 22 Kepler-Bradley Lake State Recreation Area / Kepler + Bradley Lakes |
| 7 Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge / San Francisco Bay | 11 Birch Lake State Park / Birch Lake | 15 Chatfield State Park / Chatfield Lake | 19 Doran Regional Park / Bodega Bay | 23 Echo Park / Echo Park Lake |
| 8 Malaekahana State Recreational Area / Pacific Ocean | 12 Aurora Reservoir Park / Aurora Reservoir | 16 Boyd Lake State Park / Boyd Lake | 20 Waimea State Recreational Pier / Waimea Bay | 24 Deadhorse Ranch State Park |
| 9 Big Lake Recreation Area / Big Lake | 13 Rocky Mountain National Park | 17 Borough Park / Chena Lake | 21 Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area / Fool Hollow Lake | 25 Olympic National Park |

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Top 25 Family Fishing & Boating Spots in the Midwest



Itasca State Park

Visitors can walk right across the headwaters of the Mississippi in the park.



Chain O'Lakes State Park

The nine major lakes in the park cover 6,500 acres, or about 10 square miles.



Fort Custer State Park / Eagle Lake

The U.S. Army originally used the park as an induction and training center.



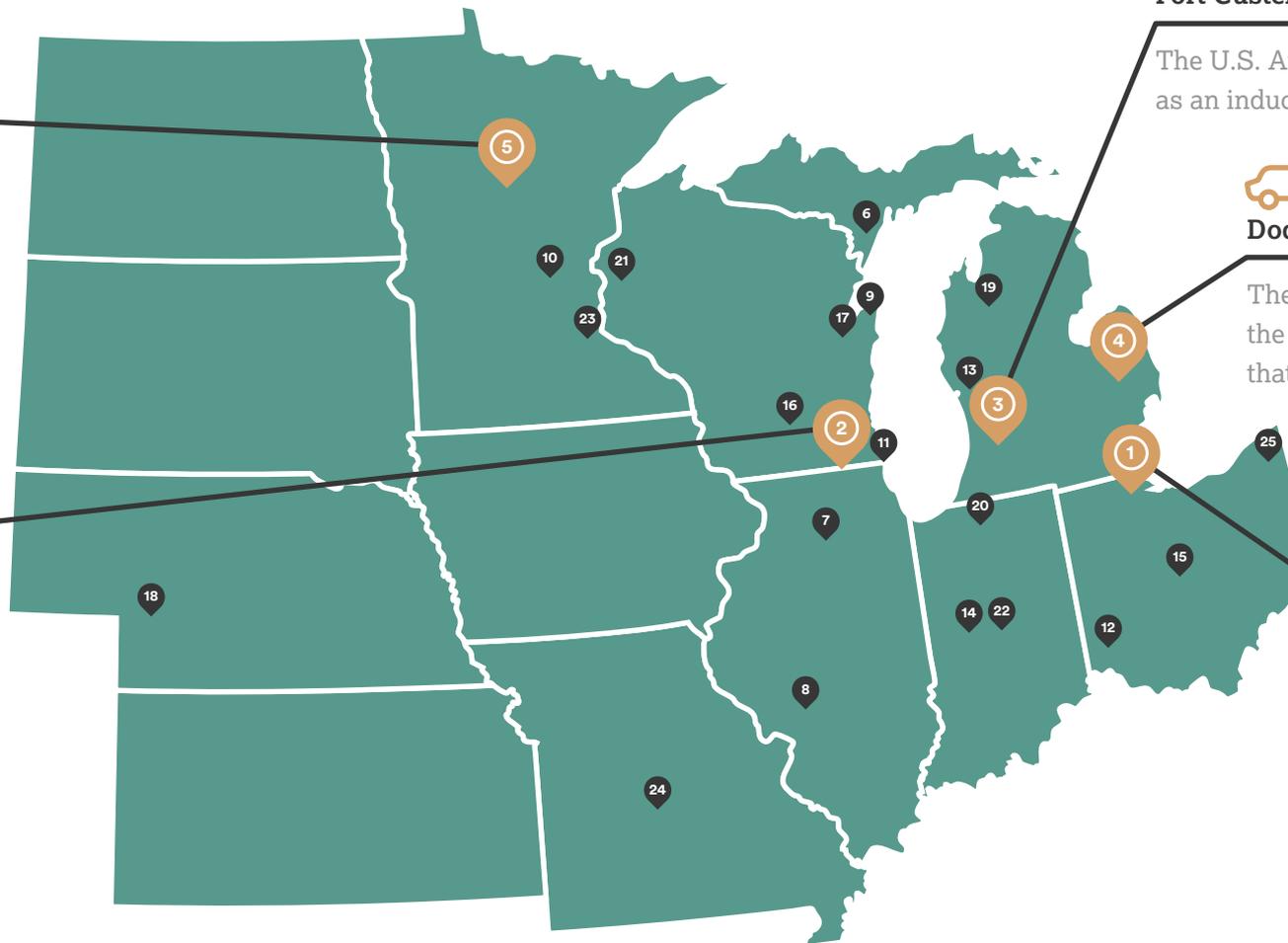
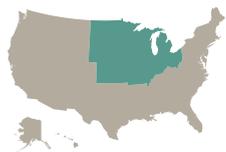
Dodge #4 State Park / Cass Lake

The family behind Dodge cars donated the land for the park, with the provision that it always be public.



Maumee Bay State Park / Lake Erie

More than 300 bird species have been spotted in the park.



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| 6 Cedar River State Harbor / Cedar River & Green Bay | 10 Father Hennepin State Park / Mille Lacs Lake | 14 Eagle Creek Park / Eagle Creek Reservoir | 18 Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area / Lake McConaughy | 22 Fort Harrison State Park |
| 7 Starved Rock State Park / Illinois River | 11 North Point Marina / Lake Michigan | 15 Alum Creek Lake State Park / Alum Creek Lake | 19 Mitchell State Park / Lake Cadillac & Lake Mitchell | 23 Fort Snelling State Park / Minnesota River |
| 8 Carlyle Lake | 12 East Fork State Park / East Fork Lake | 16 Governor Nelson State Park / Lake Mendota | 20 Potato Creek State Park / Worster Lake | 24 Lake of the Ozarks State Park / Lake of the Ozarks |
| 9 Bayshore County Park / Green Bay | 13 Grand River Park / Grand River | 17 High Cliff State Park / Lake Winnebago | 21 Carson Park / Half Moon Lake | 25 Pymatuning Lake State Park / Pymatuning Lake |

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Top 25 Family Fishing & Boating Spots in the Northeast



Spruce Run State Park / Spruce Run Reservoir

The reservoir was one of the first water supply facilities constructed and operated by New Jersey.



Bald Eagle State Park / Sayers Reservoir

The deep water of Sayers Reservoir is known for some of the best bass fishing in the state.



Keystone State Park / Lake Keystone

Both warm-water and cold-water fish thrive in this man-made lake.



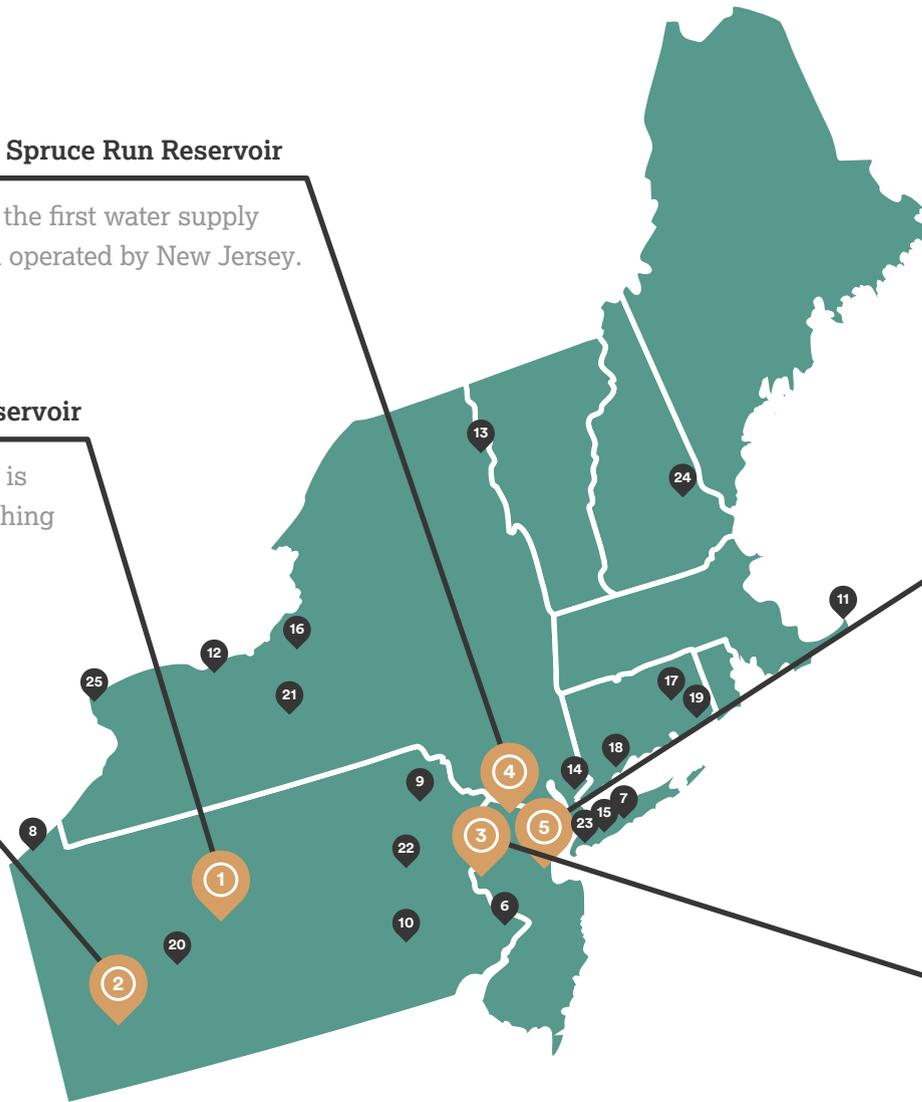
Round Valley Recreation Area

Round Valley Reservoir is the largest reservoir and the deepest lake in New Jersey.



Bull's Island State Park / Delaware River

The Delaware River supplies water to approximately 5 percent of Americans.



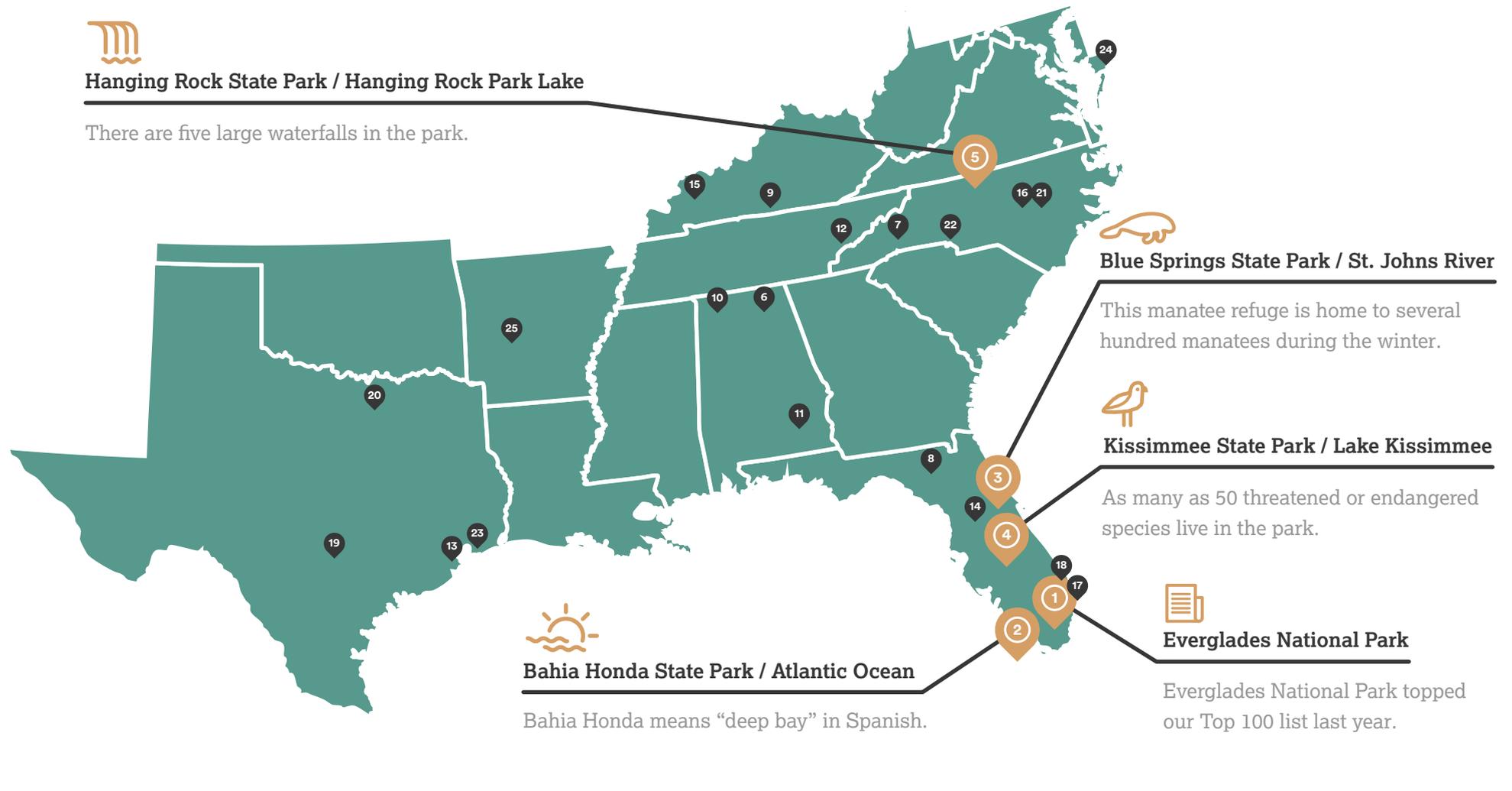
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| 7 Belmont Lake State Park / Belmont Lake | 11 Cape Cod National Seashore / Atlantic Ocean | 15 Gantry Plaza State Park / East River | 19 Mohegan Park / Spaulding Pond | 23 Hempstead Lake State Park / Hempstead Lake |
| 8 Presque Isle State Park / Lake Erie | 12 Irondequoit Bay / Lake Ontario | 16 Oneida Shores Park / Oneida Lake | 20 Prince Gallitzin State Park / Glendale Lake | 24 Ellacoya State Park / Lake Winnepesaukee |
| 9 Lackawanna State Park / Lake Lackawanna | 13 Lake Champlain | 17 Mansfield Hollow State Park / Mansfield Hollow Lake | 21 Taughannock Falls State Park / Cayuga Lake | 25 Niawanda Park / Niagara River |

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Top 25 Family Fishing & Boating Spots in the South



- 6 Guntersville State Park / Guntersville Lake
- 7 Lake James State Park / Lake James
- 8 Suwannee River Wilderness Trail / Suwannee River
- 9 Lake Cumberland State Resort Park / Lake Cumberland
- 10 Wheeler State Park / Wheeler Reservoir
- 11 Dale County Lake / Ed Lisenby Lake
- 12 Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- 13 Galveston Island State Park / Gulf of Mexico & Galveston Bay
- 14 Hickory Point / The Harris Chain of Lakes
- 15 Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park / Kentucky Lake
- 16 Harris Lake Park / Harris Lake
- 17 John Prince Park / Lake Osborne
- 18 Okecheelee Park/ Lake Okecheelee
- 19 Blanco State Park / Blanco River
- 20 Cedar Hill State Park / Joe Pool Lake
- 21 Lake Wheeler Park / Lake Wheeler + Simpkins Pond
- 22 McDowell Nature Center and Preserve / Lake Wylie
- 23 Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge
- 24 Assateague State Park / Chincoteague Bay & Atlantic Ocean
- 25 Lake Ouachita State Park / Lake Ouachita

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