

# Eagle Lake

**LOCATION:** West of Redwood; 15 miles West of the junction of Highway 61 and 465.

**SIZE:** 4,700 acres.

**DEPTH:** Varies with drawdown stage, maximum depth approximately 30-35 ft.

**AQUATIC VEGETATION:** None.

**MAJOR SPORTFISH:** Largemouth bass, crappie, bream, yellow bass, white bass, channel catfish.

**OTHER FISH:** Bowfin, buffalo, common carp, drum, flathead catfish, green sunfish, gar.

**FISH FORAGE:** Shad, sunfish.

**VISIBLE COVER:** Cypress trees, willows, buttonbush, piers, rip-rap.

**BOTTOM FEATURES:** Man-made fish structures, car bodies, stump fields, humps, sandbars.

**FISHING LICENSE:** CALL 1-800-ASK-FISH

**GUIDE SERVICES:** CALL 1-800-270-DELTA



## MAN-MADE PALLET STRUCTURES (see map):

- 1 - Australia Island (duck blind just north of House) - Six structures in a line straight off island down dropoff.
- 2 - Eagle Lake Fish Club Pier (2nd pier north of Shell Beach) - Two structures on end corners of pier.
- 3 - Sunken Island - Five structures stairstepped down dropoff in a line between farthest north cypress tree to pier at the condominiums.
- 4 - Two Cypress Trees off Bell Island - Five structures in a line off the cypress tree to the east.
- 5 - Point - One structure in 10' of water.
- 6 - Point at Float Row - Four structures stairstepped down dropoff.
- 7 - Sandbar East - Six structures stairstepped down dropoff on the east side of sand beach, just off big willow tree.
- 8 - Sandbar West - Six structures stairstepped down dropoff on the west edge of sand beach.
- 9 - "Old Nash" Hole (car bodies) - Six structures stairstepped down dropoff in a line roughly between the two old car bodies.
- 10 - Abandoned Concrete Ramp at the Old Hotel - Six structures stairstepped down dropoff at old ramp (site of sunken barge).

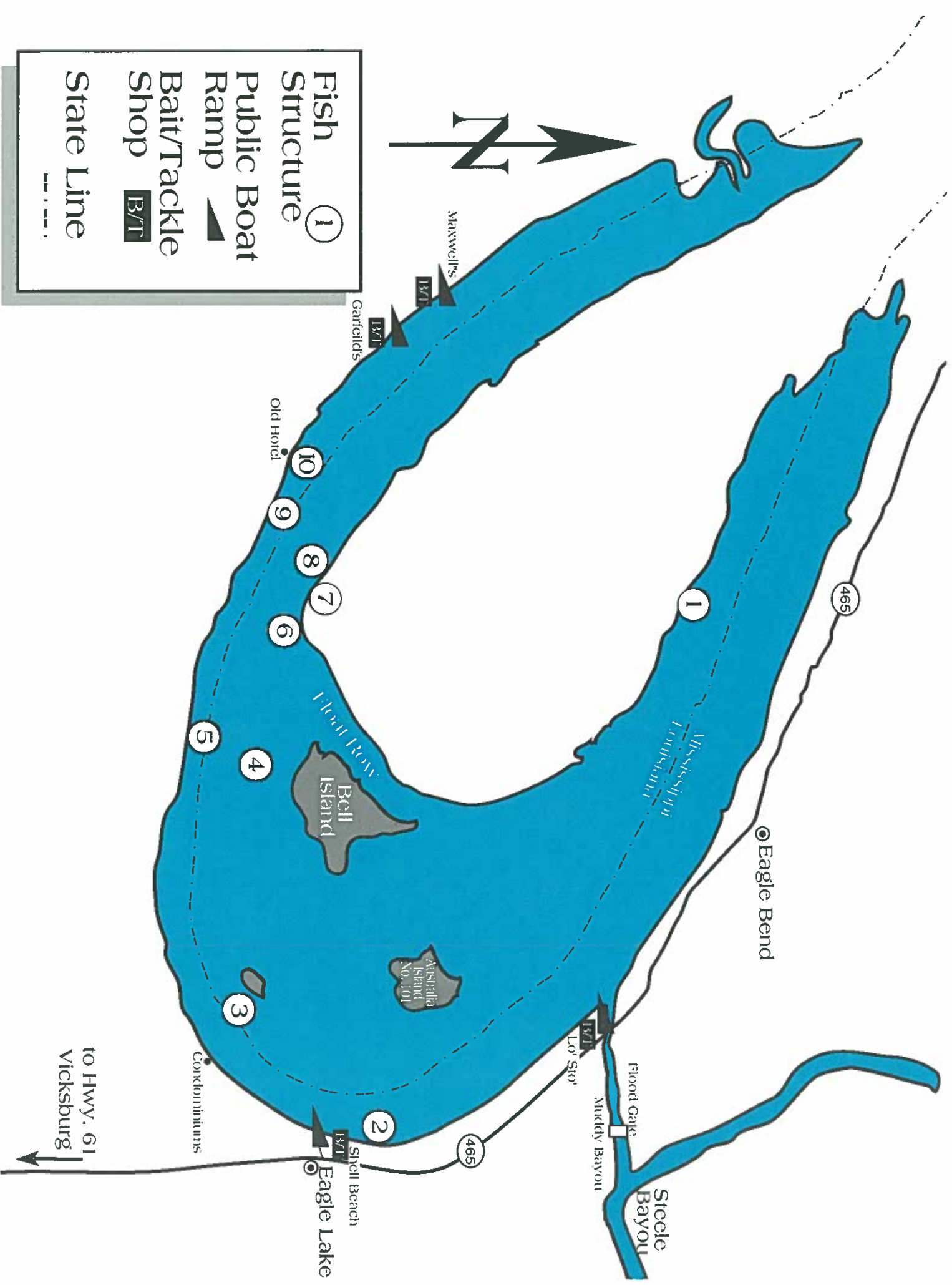
**ACCESS:** Eagle Lake can be accessed at Shell Beach Store, the Lo'Sto' (mouth of Muddy Bayou) and Maxwell's Landing and Garfield's Landing (both on Eagle Lake Shore Road).

**DESCRIPTION:** Eagle Lake is an oxbow lake that was created in 1866. The lake was separated from the Mississippi River, first in 1925 with the construction of the mainline Mississippi River Levee, then in 1968 with the completion of the Steele Bayou Drainage Structure as part of the Big Sunflower River Basin and Yazoo Backwater projects. In 1977 a structure of the Big Sunflower River Basin and Yazoo Backwater projects. In 1977 a structure was placed in the outlet of Eagle Lake (Muddy Bayou) to prevent the backwater from Steele Bayou from entering Eagle Lake.

There are four bait/tackle shops available to anglers of this lake. Shell Beach Store offers gas, bait, tackle and food; the Lo'Sto' offers bait, tackle and food; Maxwell's and Garfield's Landing both offer bait and tackle; and Eagle Groceries at Eagle Bend offers bait, tackle, food and gas.



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Fish Structure	①
Public Boat Ramp	▲
Bait/Tackle Shop	■ B/T
State Line	- - - - -



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