

MEET TODD GESSNER OUTDOORS

Todd Gessner founded Southern Outdoor Recreation Service (SORS) in 1989. He changed the name to Todd Gessner Outdoors in 2007. They are Southern Illinois' oldest and largest guide and outfitting service. Todd has worked very hard at selecting the most knowledgeable and personable guides in this area, whether it be for hunting or fishing. Mother Nature taught him, Years ago, to never guarantee success to anyone. What he will guarantee to all his clients, both afield and afloat, is 1) you will be given the best possible opportunity to be successful,



2) You will be treated courteously and professionally, 3) You will have a good time and learn something with each outing. He and his guides look forward to showing and sharing the GREAT OUTDOORS OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS with you. For information on hunting & fishing, call Todd Gessner at 618-513-0520.

When visiting Rend Lake Resort, don't forget to stop by and say hello to our great neighbors.

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(618) 629-3549.

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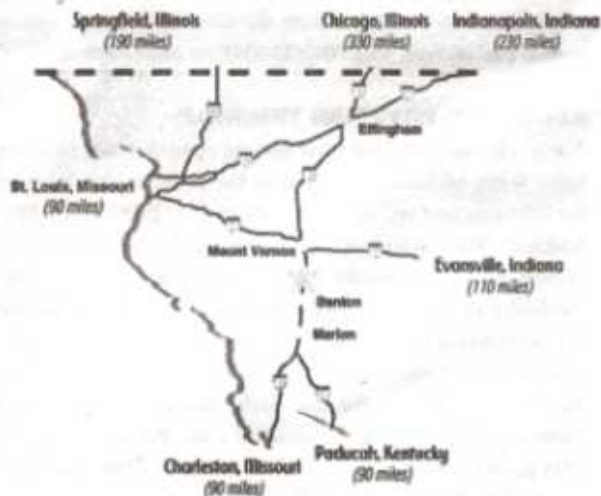
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ABOUT THE RESORT

Nestled along the soothing water in Wayne Fitzgerald State Park, in scenic Southern Illinois, the Rend Lake Resort and Conference Center serves as the perfect host and central location for a world class hunting and fishing trip. After a full day in the field or on the water, with one of the guides from Todd Gessner Outdoors, you will enjoy excellent accommodations, casual or fine dining at Windows Restaurant, the friendly, relaxing atmosphere of Reilly's Lounge and above all, friendly and caring hospitality that will keep you coming back for more.

ABOUT OUR HUNTING & FISHING PACKAGES

You know about our resort, now about our packages. You will get a full day of hunting or fishing with a guide, overnight lodging (double occupancy) at Rend Lake Resort and a \$30 "credit card" for each person, good for food and/or drink in Windows Restaurant or Reilly's Lounge. All of the guides work for Todd Gessner Outdoors, which is owned by legendary, Southern Illinois guide, Todd Gessner. They specialize in crappie, bass and catfishing, not only on Rend Lake, but other lakes in the Egyptian Triangle. Their hunting packages include rabbit, quail, squirrel and snow geese in February and March.

Special arrangements can be made for deer and turkey hunts. We're located just off Interstate 57, 5 hours from downtown Chicago, 3 hours from Indianapolis and an hour and a half from St. Louis.

"A SPORTSMAN'S HEAVEN AT EXIT 77"

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SPRING CRAPPIE FISHING SPECIAL

Crappie fishing, in Southern Illinois, in the spring, is awesome. We offer a spring special, from January 1 through March 31, that includes a full day of fishing for two people, boat, guide, bait, tackle, a night lodging at Rend Lake Resort (double occupancy) and a \$30 "credit card", for each person, good for food and/or drink at Windows Restaurant or Reilly's Lounge. We'll even clean the fish for you.

The total price, for two people, is \$346.00 or just \$173.00 each. Book early if you're looking at February or March.



FALL CRAPPIE FISHING SPECIAL

The guides say fall crappie fishing, especially on Rend Lake, is outstanding. We offer a fall special during the months of November and December, with the same rates as our spring special (see above). Call 800-633-3341 for reservations.

ABOUT THE EGYPTIAN TRIANGLE

The guides do not limit your fishing opportunities to Rend Lake. Southern Illinois has four of the finest fishing lakes in the Midwest and we like to call them the "EGYPTIAN TRIANGLE". They include REND LAKE on the north, LAKE OF EGYPT on the southeast corner, KINKAID LAKE on the southwest corner and CRAB ORCHARD LAKE in between. All four lakes are excellent crappie and largemouth bass fisheries. Kinkaid Lake is one of the premier musky fisheries in the Midwest. Rend Lake and Crab Orchard offer amazing summertime catfishing for channel cats. We are happy to offer guided trips on all four lakes. All are within easy driving distance from Rend Lake Resort.

ON ALL HUNTING AND FISHING PACKAGES, WE REQUIRE A DEPOSIT OF 1/2 THE FULL AMOUNT WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION.
CALL 800-633-3341 FOR RESERVATIONS.

REND LAKE RESORT HUNTING PACKAGE!

We are very proud to offer some excellent, guided hunting packages with Todd Gessner Outdoors. Those packages include quail (wild birds only), rabbit, squirrel and snow goose hunts. We furnish dogs for quail and rabbits. All hunts are for a 1 day. You will need to bring appropriate clothing, guns and ammunition. Our hunting activities take place on both public and private property. Our packages include guide, dog (quail and rabbit cleaning), a night lodging at Rend Lake Resort (double occupancy) and a \$30 "credit card," for each person, good for food and/or drink in Windows Restaurant or Reilly's Lounge.

The total price for two people is \$366.00 or just \$183.00 each



The snow goose hunting is done from a heated pit over several thousand decoys and a four speaker, electronic calling system. Because we hunt wild critters, all hunts must take place during legal Illinois hunting seasons. You are responsible for licenses, stamps and permits. Snow goose hunting will be during the "special season" from February 1 through March 31. Our pit comfortably accommodate 5 hunters and your guide. We reserve the right to fill the pit if your group is less than 4 hunters. We also reserve the right to cancel any hunt or fishing trip because of extreme weather conditions or, in the case of snow goose hunts, the migration (loss of) of our geese. We try to give at least 24 hour notice in the event your hunt is cancelled. If WE cancel your hunt or fishing trip, deposits will be refunded. If YOU cancel your hunt or fishing trip, we require a notice of 5 days prior to your arrival date for a deposit refund.

CALL 800-633-3341 TO BOOK A PACKAGE!