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Boats on the lake, fishermen on the dam, swimmers near shore and lots of camping units. Labor Day weekend at Enders Reservoir.

Beau Licking, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) superintendent for Enders, said he estimated about 1,000 persons per day were camping or were day users.

“There were days we had quite a few boats out on the lake,” he observed.

Licking said about 38 of the 41 electrical camping sites were in use.

More trash receptacles were set out this year, but Licking said people were still throwing bottles and cans out vehicle windows. It wasn’t as bad as last year’s Labor Day weekend, he added.

The restrooms added last year seem to be popular, Licking noted. They’re easy to clean and double as tornado shelters, able to withstand 125 mph winds.

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