

ARKANSAS

STATE PARKS

GUIDE



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ARKANSASSTATEPARKS.COM

The Arkansas State Parks website is a great starting point when planning your next adventure. Use [ArkansasStateParks.com](https://www.arkansasstateparks.com) to pick a park, locate a trail and book a campsite, cabin or lodge room. This site also contains a complete calendar of events. Park interpreters routinely schedule and add events on culture and history, as well as environmental education and resource-focused recreation activities, so check the site regularly for what's happening at a park near you.

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ARKANSAS STATE PARKS

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STATE PARKS 52 PLACES TO DISCOVER

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

PROVIDING quality recreational and educational opportunities

PRESERVING natural, historical, and cultural resources

ENHANCING the economy

LEADING in resource conservation

HONORING tradition and **SEEKING** innovation

OUR MISSION

Arkansas State Parks enhance the quality of life through exceptional outdoor experiences, connections to Arkansas heritage and sound resource management.

OUR GOAL is for you to experience excellent hospitality and to form a personal connection to the parks. We honor tradition while seeking innovation, aiming to be treasured and relevant for generations to come.





1 SEARCH FOR DIAMONDS

You may be surprised to learn that Crater of Diamonds State Park in Murfreesboro is one of the only places in the world where you can search for real uncut diamonds! Park policy is finders-keepers; keep any rock or mineral you find, regardless of value.

ARKANSAS STATE PARKS BUCKET LIST

2 CAMP UNDER THE STARS

You can find scenic spots for camping at 32 of our 52 state parks. The options range from picturesque mountain terrain to beautiful lakeshore views to many other gorgeous campsites.

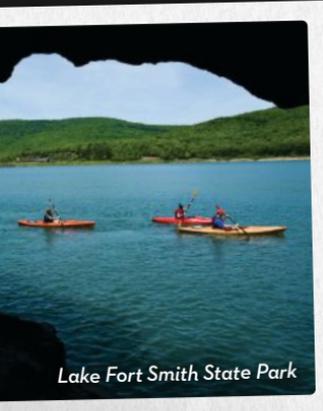


3 HIKE TO CEDAR FALLS

The state's first state park, Petit Jean, is home to Cedar Falls, the tallest and most photographed waterfall in the state. This 95-foot gush of water is impressive whether you're looking at it from above or below.

4 STAY ATOP ARKANSAS' HIGHEST PEAK

Mount Magazine, the state's highest peak, is all about scenery, scenery, scenery. Well, that and outdoor adventure. Enjoy hiking trails, mountain biking, horseback riding, backpacking, rock climbing, ATV riding, picnicking, camping and more.



Lake Fort Smith State Park

5 CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Want to learn more about Arkansas' history and culture? Visit Ozark Folk Center where the music, crafts and culture of the Ozarks are alive and well. Explore Native American culture at Plum Bayou Mounds, Hampson or Parkin. Discover the story of Arkansas' oil boom at the Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources.



Ozark Folk Center State Park



Parkin Archeological State Park

6 GET ON THE WATER

If you love the water, our Arkansas State Parks are the perfect destination. Paddling? Sure thing — check out the Class IV rapids at Cossatot River. Fishing? You know it — you'll find some of the best at Moro Bay or Lake Chicot, Lake Dardanelle, Lake Ouachita or Bull Shoals.

7 LEARN A NEW SKILL

From navigating with a compass to cooking the perfect Dutch oven dessert, there are all sorts of skills to learn at state parks all over Arkansas. Knitting, free-form jewelry making, bird calling and even animal tracking are some of the interpretive programs and workshops available and accessible to the whole family. Come learn the natural way and take home more than a souvenir when you visit an Arkansas State Park.

PICK A PARK

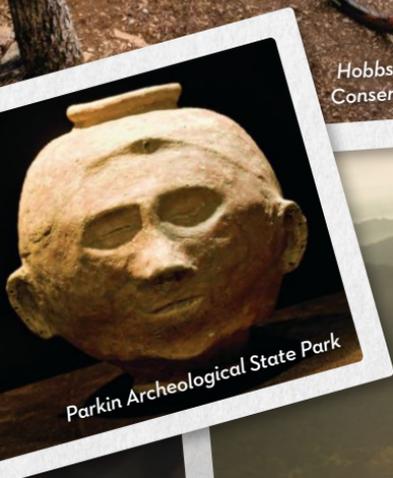
THE BEAUTY OF ARKANSAS' 52 STATE PARKS IS THAT THEY ARE ALL UNIQUE IN THEIR OWN WAY AND ALL FREE FOR YOU TO ENJOY IN YOUR OWN WAY. FROM SCENIC SPOTS TO ADVENTURE GETAWAYS, HISTORY TOURS TO LAKE CRUISES AND FISHING TRIPS, THERE ARE SO MANY OPTIONS. PICK A PARK BASED ON WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE YOU ARE SEEKING.



Hobbs State Park-
Conservation Area



Crater of Diamonds State Park



Parkin Archeological State Park



Pinnacle Mountain State Park



Bull Shoals-White River State Park



ADVENTURE



Mount Magazine State Park



Village Creek State Park



FROM EPIC MOUNTAIN BIKING AROUND A LAKE TO TRAIL RUNNING ON THE STATE'S HIGHEST PEAK, THERE ARE LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE THAT WILL PUSH YOU BEYOND YOUR LIMIT. YOU CAN ACHIEVE YOUR NEW PERSONAL RECORD, AND YOU'LL WANT TO BEAT IT TOMORROW. THESE ARE THE ADVENTURE PARKS THAT GET OUR HEARTS BEATING FAST, BUT THERE ARE EVEN MORE TO EXPLORE ON FOOT, BY BIKE, ON ATV OR BY HORSEBACK.

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MOUNT MAGAZINE STATE PARK

Mount Magazine is the state park system's most dramatic location for technical rock climbing. Outdoor sports and extreme adventure enthusiasts can also enjoy rappelling, hang gliding, mountain biking, horseback riding, backpacking and ATV adventure at the park.

VILLAGE CREEK STATE PARK

Located on Crowley's Ridge, the only significant elevation in the Arkansas Delta, this park is known for its diverse forest and golf course and includes trails for hiking and mountain biking, campsites and cabins. At the lake, find boat rentals for fishing, kayaking and pedaling. Plus, it's a popular place for horseback riding with approximately 23 miles of trails and a dedicated horse camp with washing bays and stalls.

DEVIL'S DEN STATE PARK

Here, you'll find some of the best hiking and mountain biking in Arkansas with the addition of the newest Monument Trails. Enjoy the view from scenic overlooks and the unique rock formations down in Lee Creek Valley. It's also a great place for camping.



*Monument Trails
Devil's Den State Park*

NATIVE AMERICAN MOUNDS, LOUISIANA PURCHASE LANDS AND CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS ARE JUST A FEW OF THE HISTORICAL SITES IN ARKANSAS. MANY STATE PARKS HELP TELL THE STORIES OF THE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED THEM.

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PRAIRIE GROVE BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK

One of America's most well-preserved Civil War battlefields, the park offers ongoing tours and interpretive events, including the state's largest Civil War reenactment, held every other year in the first week of December. The Battle of Prairie Grove saw the deaths of more than 2,700 Union and Confederate soldiers in a single day on December 7, 1862.

HAMPSON ARCHEOLOGICAL STATE PARK

The site of a 15-acre village controlled by the Nodena people between A.D. 1400-1650, this state park holds a renowned collection of artifacts and exhibits interpreting the lives and culture of this innovative and industrious Native population.

PLUM BAYOU MOUNDS ARCHEOLOGICAL STATE PARK

A sacred ground for prehistoric Native American tribes, this park is the site of Arkansas' largest and most complex native mounds. Ground zero for ongoing archeological efforts to understand and preserve the site, Plum Bayou Mounds offers a rare glimpse into the science and social significance of these amazing structures.



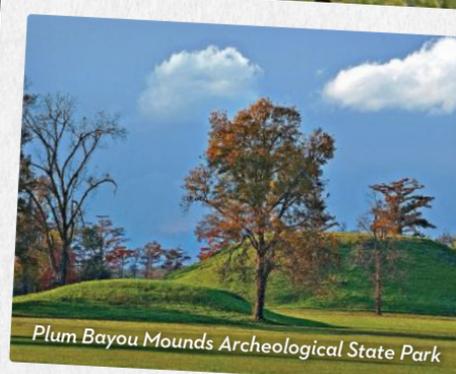
Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park



HISTORY



Hampson Archeological State Park



Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park

Petit Jean State Park

MOUNTAINS



Mount Magazine State Park

IN ARKANSAS, THE MOUNTAINS CALL TO YOU. THE PICTURESQUE OZARKS IN NORTHWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL AND THE ROLLING HILLS OF THE OUACHITAS IN WEST CENTRAL OFFER RELAXING ESCAPES AND EPIC ADVENTURES. THE STATE PARKS LOCATED ON THESE PEAKS AND IN THESE VALLEYS ARE SOME OF THE MOST SCENIC SPOTS IN ARKANSAS.

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MOUNT MAGAZINE STATE PARK

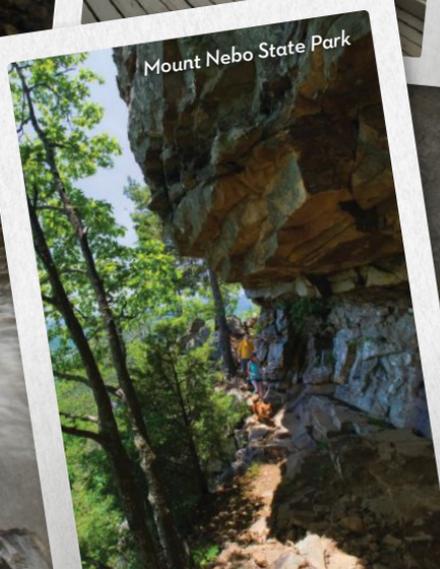
Stand atop the highest point in The Natural State at Mount Magazine State Park. At 2,753 feet, the park offers unparalleled views of the surrounding landscape and plenty of opportunities for adventure from hiking and biking trails to hang gliding to technical rock climbing.



Queen Wilhelmina State Park

QUEEN WILHELMINA STATE PARK

One of the special things about this park is getting here via the beautiful Talimena Scenic Byway. Situated atop Rich Mountain, the state's second-highest peak, the centerpiece of the park is the historic lodge that has been totally updated.



Mount Nebo State Park

MOUNT NEBO STATE PARK

Rising 1,350 feet, Mount Nebo offers sweeping views of the Arkansas River Valley. Native stone and logs from Mount Nebo were used by the Civilian Conservation Corps to construct many of the park's bridges, trails, rustic-style cabins and pavilions.

LAKE AND RIVERS



FISHING, FLOATING, BOATING, WATER-SKIING, SCUBA DIVING, SWIMMING – WITH SOME OF THE CLEANEST LAKES AND RIVERS IN THE COUNTRY, ARKANSAS STATE PARKS ALLOW YOU TO DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING ON THE WATER. SEVERAL STATE PARKS HAVE MARINAS AND BOAT RENTALS TO OUTFIT YOUR DAY OF FUN.

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LAKE OUACHITA STATE PARK

Located on 40,000-acre Lake Ouachita, this beautiful park offers unprecedented access to the crystal-clear waters of the state's largest lake. Featuring 93 campsites and a dozen cabins, the park is a year-round destination with quick access to the city of Hot Springs.



White Oak Lake State Park



Mississippi River State Park

WHITE OAK LAKE STATE PARK

Fishing is the name of the game at this secluded state park on White Oak Lake. Everything needed for a fishing getaway can be found at the park, including 45 campsites, fishing supplies, boat rentals and water access. The hiking and biking trails are popular among visitors.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STATE PARK

The beauty of the Mississippi River is matched by its vital role in the Delta. Explore both on this park's guided hikes, kayak tours and van tours along Crowley's Ridge Parkway and the Great River Road.



Devil's Den State Park



Mount Nebo State Park





MONUMENT TRAILS

With the creation of Monument Trails, Arkansas State Parks are being turned into world-class mountain biking destinations. A partnership between the Arkansas Parks and Recreation Foundation and state parks has made trail additions and enhancements possible. These multi-use trails offer enduring outdoor experiences to trail riders of all skill levels, connecting them to the natural iconic beauty of the parks while providing visually unexpected architectural features and landscape art. So far, new trails have opened at Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area in Rogers, Mount Nebo State Park in Dardanelle, Pinnacle Mountain State Park in Little Rock and Devil's Den State Park in West Fork.

Get more information on the new trail openings here:

MONUMENTTRAILS.COM

DEVIL'S DEN

HOBBS

MOUNT NEBO

PINNACLE MOUNTAIN



Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area



INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

OUR PARK INTERPRETERS

CONNECT YOU WITH WHAT THINGS IN THE PARK MEAN, HOW THEY FIT TOGETHER AND WHY THEY MATTER.



Because your free time is valuable, we want to help you make the most of your schedule by offering a diverse array of interpretive programs and events to help you make memories of a lifetime.

Your interpretive guides understand the history of the area and know the land. They are in tune with nature's rhythms and able to point out things you may miss, such as birds singing in the tree canopy, signs of wildlife foraging in the forest or remnants of a historical homestead.



Our interpreters are trained to engage with you in dialogue and find out what you're interested in, hopefully sparking inspiration to experience more. We believe that through awareness comes understanding, and through understanding comes appreciation and protection of the parks, so they can be enjoyed for generations to come.

We offer over 40,000 family-friendly programs each year, including lake tours, guided hikes, birding adventures, living history demonstrations, kayak outings, nature games, historic site tours, bald eagle watches, spring wildflower walks, campfires, outdoor skills workshops and much more.

Be sure to take advantage of our fully searchable **online calendar of events** available year-round at ArkansasStateParks.com/Events. This handy tool allows you to customize your search with specific dates, locations, and/or keywords. Save this page in your web "Favorites" and visit it often.

CALLING ALL YOUNG EXPLORERS

(YOUTH AGES 6-14)





Our youth conservation program is free and open to all visitors ages 6-14 who wish to earn a special certificate and badge. The goal is for kids to have fun, gain a sense of accomplishment, get to know the parks' resources, meet park staff and make

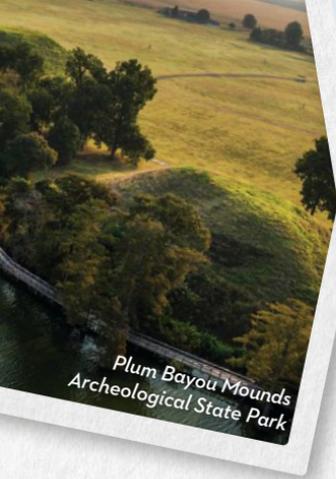
positive memories in state parks, building a future generation of park stewards. Most required questions and activities are open-ended, allowing kids with a range of ages and life experiences to participate.

The Explorer program can be earned at any Arkansas State Park, including historic parks and museums. Activities can be completed at several locations or all at one site. The program is available year-round and is simple enough to finish in a single weekend, but also can take as long as you need. Participants attend four interpretive programs, completing activities and answering questions about their experience in a provided Field Guide.

To close, Explorers meet with a park official for a special ceremony (and photo opportunity!) to take a pledge and be presented with a badge and certificate.



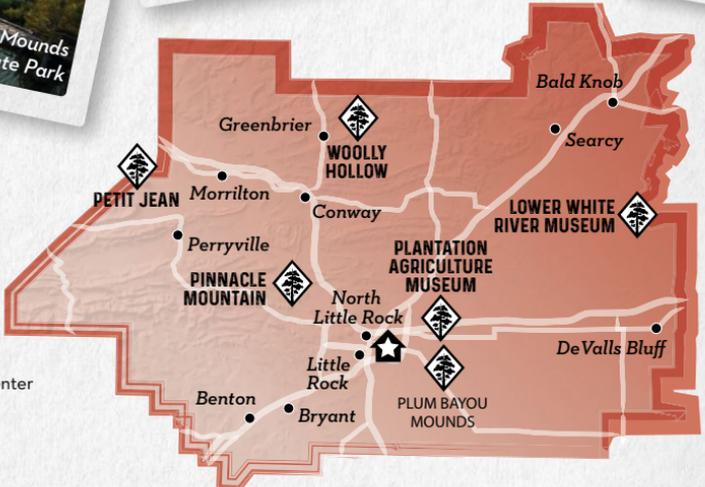
Read more at ArkansasStateParks.com and request a Field Guide at any park location.



Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park



Pinnacle Mountain State Park



Arkansas Welcome Center

CENTRAL



ZOIE CLIFT Arkansas Travel Writer



I was born in Little Rock, and many of my most treasured memories include state parks. Climbing to the top of Pinnacle Mountain at **Pinnacle Mountain State Park**, which has one of the most epic views in the state, has been an experience I've been lucky to have since my youth. Also treasured are exploring the many hiking trails and other natural wonders, like the 95-foot Cedar Falls, that can be found at **Petit Jean State Park**, whose landscape and terrain are so beautiful and inspiring that it has the high distinction of being Arkansas' first state park. Our state parks are home to wonderful mountain biking terrain, including at **Woolly Hollow State Park**, where riding the Enders Fault Trail always puts a smile on my face. The amount of history housed in this region is also impressive and state parks such as **Plantation Agriculture Museum, Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park** and **Lower White River Museum State Park** capture this diverse heritage in a way that is accessible to all ages. Those living in Arkansas realize how special our state parks are. And for those visiting, you are in for a treat!



Plantation Agriculture Museum State Park



Woolly Hollow State Park



Petit Jean State Park



LOWER WHITE RIVER MUSEUM STATE PARK



2009 Main St.
Des Arc, AR 72040

Park Information: 870-256-3711

Email: LowerWhiteRiverMuseum@Arkansas.com

Museum GPS: 34.976875, -91.516584

Discover the role of Arkansas' White River, with an emphasis on the Lower White, as a vital transportation route for early settlers on the Arkansas frontier. Museum exhibits interpret the river's influence on settlements during the steamboat era and the expansion of commerce from its roots in hunting and fishing into shelling, timber, agriculture, pearling and button making. Admission to the museum is free.



PETIT JEAN STATE PARK



1285 Petit Jean Mountain Road
Morrilton, AR 72110

Park/Campsite Reservations: **501-727-5441**

Lodge/Cabin Reservations: **501-727-5431**

Email: PetitJean@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.127462, -92.919266**

Lodge GPS: **35.117581, -92.938257**

Petit Jean State Park is an Arkansas classic: a natural and historic treasure that has welcomed travelers for decades. The natural beauty and ancient geology of the legendary Petit Jean Mountain inspired the creation of Arkansas' first state park and our state park system.



PETIT JEAN STATE PARK *cont.*

The park mirrors the mountain's rugged beauty with its rustic-style, native log and stone facilities constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the 1930s. Historic Mather Lodge overlooks Cedar Creek Canyon with 24 guest rooms, a restaurant, swimming pool, meeting rooms and a gift shop.

Near the lodge are 33 cabins (21 with kitchens) located along the bluff with views of the canyon. Guests can enjoy picnic areas, playgrounds, pavilions, tennis courts and an amphitheater.

Upstream is Lake Bailey with 100 acres for fishing, kayaking and pedal boating. A summer boathouse offers a snack bar, boat rentals and supplies. Nearby are a public swimming pool, 125 park campsites (35 Class AAA and 90 Class B), group camping and four Rent-A-Yurts. The park also has an airport (call 501-374-5022 for information).

Hiking trails lead to the spectacular 95-foot Cedar Falls, Seven Hollows and distinctive features such as Bear Cave, the Grotto and Natural Bridge. Interpreters lead programs and special events throughout the year.

●●●●● “Little Touch of Heaven on Earth”

This park was beautiful! It has something to offer for everyone. We stayed in Cabin #18. It had everything you needed. Plenty of room for 4 people with 2 double beds in one bedroom and a separate living room area plus a small well-appointed kitchen. It also comes with a full stocked bathroom just like a hotel room. You could tell it had recently been updated. Although it wasn't the cabin with the best view, we were still able to enjoy the incredible cliff top views from the surrounding grounds. We only stayed one night but wished we had more time to explore. Highly recommend the Cedar Falls Trail which ends with a beautiful waterfall.

AndreaElizabeth from Columbia, Missouri
TripAdvisor/A Trip Advisor Traveler

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know better ● book better ● go better



PINNACLE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK



11901 Pinnacle Valley Road
Little Rock, AR 72223

Park Information: 501-868-5806

Email: PinnacleMountain@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: 34.8416, -92.49497



Just west of Arkansas' capital city of Little Rock, Pinnacle Mountain stands as the centerpiece of this geographically diverse state park. This day-use park offers a variety of outdoor adventure on the Big and Little Maumelle Rivers, in the Arkansas Arboretum and along over 33 miles of trails, including 19 miles of challenging mountain bike trails. Hike to the top, explore the rivers or take in one of the many interpretive programs offered by park staff. Visit the park visitor center, enjoy a picnic or reserve a pavilion for a larger gathering.



LAKE SYLVIA RECREATION AREA

A Unit of Pinnacle Mountain State Park



Highway 324
Perryville, AR 72126

Park Information: **501-868-5806**

Email: PinnacleMountain@Arkansas.com

GPS: **34.866872, -92.822627**

Lake Sylvia Recreation Area is nestled between scenic mountains clad in oak and pine in the northeast corner of the Ouachita National Forest. The serene 18-acre lake is noted for its swimming and fishing opportunities only 38 miles west of Little Rock. The trail system offers visitors an opportunity to hike, enjoy an easy nature walk, connect with the Ouachita National Recreation Trail for a backpacking experience, go trail running or gravel grinding. There is also a swimming beach, bathhouses and picnic sites. Interpretive programming is offered. The park has 14 campsites with water and electricity, eight primitive sites, seven camper cabins with bathrooms, two group tent camping sites, and a group lodging option that may include seven camper cabins, a dining hall and kitchen.



PLANTATION AGRICULTURE MUSEUM



4815 Highway 161 South
Scott, AR 72142

Park Information: **501-961-1409**

Email: PlantationAgriMuseum@Arkansas.com

Museum GPS: **34.695251, -92.097111**



Located in Scott, Plantation Agriculture Museum preserves Arkansas' farming history. This multi-building campus includes the museum itself with exhibits and programs, the Dortch Gin Exhibit containing a 1919 cotton gin, the historic tractor shed and the seed warehouse. Live demonstrations include water pumping and cotton ginning. It's a highly interactive park where kids and adults alike can explore where and how crops are grown, harvested and processed into foods we eat and products we use. Special events include the **Annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show**. Scott is just minutes from downtown Little Rock and makes for a pretty drive into the Delta. It's also a popular stop for cyclists riding the Harper's Loop route.



PLUM BAYOU MOUNDS ARCHEOLOGICAL STATE PARK



490 Toltec Mounds Road
Scott, AR 72142

Park Information: 501-961-9442

Email: PlumBayou@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: 34.645878, -92.060408

A National Historic Landmark, one of four in the Arkansas State Park system, this park interprets the largest and most complex mound site in the state. It also offers the rare opportunity to see archeological research at work. This site was a ceremonial ground for prehistoric Native Americans and stands today as an important and fascinating piece of history. A popular field trip destination for local schools, the park recommends that requests for guided tours be made well in advance. Located 4 miles from Scott, a short and beautiful drive from Little Rock.



WOOLLY HOLLOW STATE PARK



82 Woolly Hollow Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Park Information: **501-679-2098**

Email: WoollyHollow@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.287981, -92.289222**



You can fish, boat and swim at this lovely state park on 40-acre Lake Bennett in Greenbrier, about 18 miles north of Conway. The lake was built in the 1930s by the Soil Conservation Service as its first watershed project. Today, it offers a launch ramp with canoes, kayaks, pedal boats and fishing boats for rent at the park. Bring your own pole, bait and tackle. A snack bar is open in the summer near the lifeguarded swimming beach. Park facilities also include 30 AAA campsites, 10 tent sites and a bathhouse for hot showers. History buffs will enjoy the Woolly Cabin, an original 1882 one-room family homestead. The 9.4-mile Enders Fault is a mountain biking destination. All four of the park's trails are open to hikers.



Mammoth Spring State Park



Ozark Folk Center State Park



Ozark Folk Center State Park



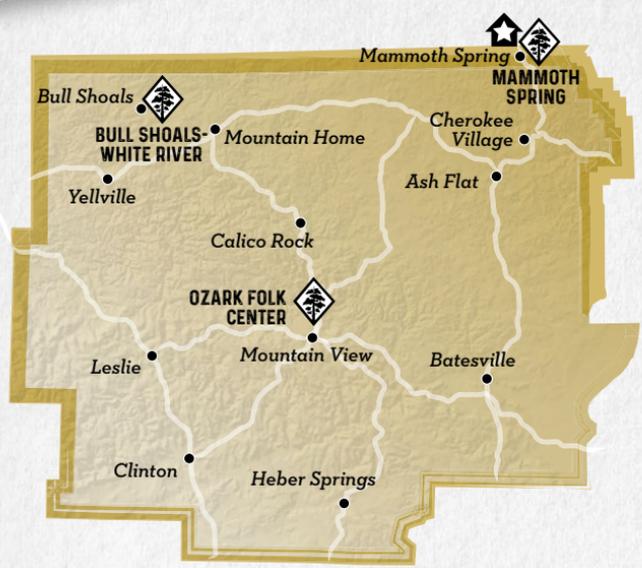
Bull Shoals-White River State Park



Mammoth Spring State Park



Bull Shoals-White River State Park



Arkansas Welcome Center

NORTH CENTRAL



JILL ROHRBACH Arkansas Travel Writer



From outdoor beauty to the culture of the Ozark Mountains, state parks in North Central Arkansas have a ton of experiences and adventure to offer. Whether renting an RV or pitching a tent, one of my favorite things to do while camping at **Bull Shoals-White River State Park** is walk the campsite roads at dusk to hear the laughter of folks sitting in chairs around the glow of their campfires. During the day, you'll find me casting my fly line into the White River for those beautiful trout. Trout fishing at the Spring River, formed by Mammoth Spring is fabulous too. As is **Mammoth Spring State Park**, where you can hear the roar of one of the world's largest springs with nine million gallons of water flowing hourly. There's another state park in North Central Arkansas with a different kind of sound. **Ozark Folk Center State Park** is where I go for folk and roots music, the kind that makes your toes tap and your mouth grin. You can also watch artisans demonstrate their skills.



BULL SHOALS- WHITE RIVER STATE PARK



153 Dam Overlook Lane
Bull Shoals, AR 72619

Park/Camp Reservations: **870-445-3629**

Email: BullShoalsWhiteRiver@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **36.369634, -92.576798**

Famous for its world-class trout fishing, Bull Shoals-White River State Park lies along the shores of both Bull Shoals Lake and the White River. The impressive scope of the park becomes clear at the 15,744-square-foot visitor center set high above the Bull Shoals Dam. The state-of-the-art visitor exhibit hall and theater share the history of the area and tell the fishing stories from these waters. Venturing down into the park along the White River, visitors will discover 112 campsites (63 class AAA, 26 Class B, and 20 tent sites with no hookups) including three Rent-An-RV sites.



The riverside marina and store offers boat rentals, bait, tackle and supplies. Besides being the state's premier park for trout fishing, the park also offers great hiking and mountain biking. Interpretive programs include campfire cooking demonstrations, trout fishing workshops and nature walks.



“Even Better Now”

This beautiful park is now better than ever. Renovation of the river side sites and new shower and restroom facilities have made a wonderful camp even better. The park is replete with deer, turkey, eagles and other wildlife. There are no bad sites. Most are level, paved, full hookups, have a beautiful view, and tables and fire rings. The White River delivers plentiful trout. The park staff is very helpful and friendly. Verizon service is excellent. Wi-Fi is available at the park store. The park's proximity to Mountain Home makes shopping and dining convenient. This is a must-see park.

**Roger D from Evening Shade, Arkansas
TripAdvisor/A Trip Advisor Traveler**





OZARK FOLK CENTER STATE PARK



OzarkFolkCenter.com

OzarkHighlandsRadio.com

1032 Park Ave.
Mountain View, AR 72560

Park Office: 870-269-3851

Cabins at Dry Creek: 870-269-3871

Email: OzarkFolkCenter@Arkansas.com

Administration Building GPS: 35.881369, -92.118414



Ozark Folk Center is the only park of its kind in the country, dedicated to the music, crafts, and culture of the Ozarks. Located in Mountain View, the Folk Music Capital of the World, the park offers visitors the rare opportunity to watch artisans at work, stroll through the Heritage Herb Garden, and hear music played throughout these hills.

OZARK FOLK CENTER STATE PARK *cont.*

Open mid-April through late-October, special features of the park include a **Craft Village** where more than 20 working artisans create handmade items like baskets, brooms, iron work, pottery, knives, weavings, quilts, wood carvings, spun yarn, soap and candles. These artists are happy to talk about their work, and they also host workshops throughout the year for a more immersive experience with personal attention and instruction.

In addition to crafts, music is at the heart of this park. Fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, dulcimer and autoharp are just some of the old-time instruments that combine to produce that enduring Ozark Mountain sound. The 1,000-seat **Ozark Highlands Theater** hosts concerts and special events throughout the season, bringing legendary artists from around the region and across the country to the stage. Workshops are also available for musicians of all skill levels.



★★★★★ **“Family Fun for All”**

My family and I love the Ozark Folk Center facility and staff! Everyone there is very helpful and extremely nice. The facility is well maintained, from the gardening and beautiful plants to the cleanliness throughout the craft village, restaurant, lodging and theatre. This is a wonderful way to see live demonstrations of how life used to be. Very beautiful crafts and handmade items to buy or even create like in the candle shop. Various music groups to keep the whole family entertained. Also you cannot forget the Skillet Restaurant with their delicious food and kind staff. Overall the Ozark Folk Center State Park is a hit for all. I will continue to visit and support this amazing State Park.

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You can also be a part of **Ozark Highlands Radio**, a syndicated program recorded at the park

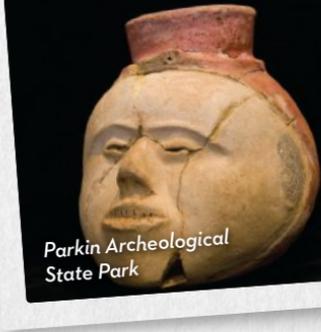
that shares the music and stories of the Ozark region. The weekly program is available on multiple public radio stations or to audiences anywhere on Soundcloud, iTunes and OzarkHighlandsRadio.com.

The **Heritage Herb Garden** is another unique feature of the park where old-time pass-along plants and edible herbs grow, including rosemary, scented geranium, sage and mint. The garden functions as a living classroom for workshops and programs. Events celebrating both culinary and medicinal herbs are held in May and October.

When booking a visit, check availability at **The Cabins at Dry Creek**, with 53 rooms conveniently located on-site. Enjoy Southern cooking in the **Skillet Restaurant**.

One of Arkansas' five lodge parks, the Ozark Folk Center also has a conference center with facilities for unique and memorable meetings.





Parkin Archeological State Park

Arkansas Welcome Center

UPPER DELTA



KIM WILLIAMS Arkansas Travel Writer



I love our Upper Delta. It's a region overflowing with history and culture, and a great way to learn more about both is by visiting one (or more!) of our amazing Arkansas State Parks! Learn more about one of Arkansas' earliest towns at **Davidsonville Historic State Park** in Pocahontas.

Experience Victorian life in Arkansas at **Powhatan Historic State Park** in Powhatan. Explore Native American heritage at **Parkin** or **Hampson**. Or, if you're in the mood to get outdoors and enjoy the "natural" side of The Natural State, do some fishing at **Lake Frierson**, **Jacksonport** or **Lake Charles**. For a fun getaway, how about a camping trip to **Village Creek** or **Crowley's Ridge**? (If, like me, you're not much of a camper, both parks have great cabins!) Play a round of golf along Crowley's Ridge at the **Ridges at Village Creek**. Our Arkansas State Parks in the Upper Delta offer something for everyone!



Lake Frierson State Park



Lake Charles State Park



Jacksonport State Park



Hampson Archeological State Park



Herman Davis State Park



Village Creek State Park



Village Creek State Park



DAVIDSONVILLE HISTORIC STATE PARK



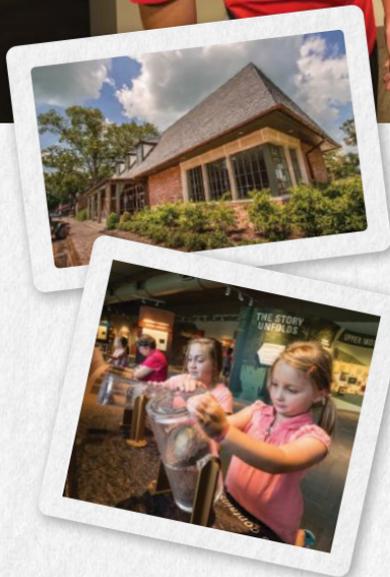
8047 Highway 166 South
Pocahontas, AR 72455

Park Information: **870-892-4708**

Email: Davidsonville@Arkansas.com

Park Office GPS: **36.15835, -91.056892**

Frontier history and modern-day recreation merge at Davidsonville, once home to Arkansas' first post office and one of the earliest courthouses. Little of Davidsonville's existence is evident above ground; archeological excavations here are still uncovering streets, foundations and artifacts. Fishing is a major activity here as the park borders the Black River and a fishing lake. Pedal boats are available for rent. The new visitor center features a replica 1820s hunter-trapper flatboat, audio tour, and a display of historic finds from archeological digs. Trails, picnic areas, and 25 campsites (12 Class AAA, eight Class A and five tent sites) add to the amenities.



HAMPSON ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM STATE PARK



33 Park Ave.
Wilson, AR 72395

Park Information: 870-655-8622

Email: HampsonArcheologicalMuseum@Arkansas.com

Park Office GPS: 35.570243, -90.040311

Located on the unique town square in Wilson is Hampson Museum, which contains a nationally renowned collection from the Nodena culture, a civilization of art, religion, political structure and trading networks developed in this area from A.D. 1400 to 1650. The collection's preservation is due to the efforts of Dr. James K. Hampson. A knowledgeable, friendly staff leads group and private tours. Admission to the museum is free. Facilities include a picnic area.



HERMAN DAVIS STATE PARK



101 E. Fleeman St.
Manila, AR 72442
GPS: 35.87307, -90.166028

This monument honors Herman Davis who grew up hunting near Manila and became a scout and sharpshooter. He was on General John J. Pershing's list of WWI's 100 great heroic stories. Private Davis received the Distinguished Service Cross, Croix de Guere and Medaille Militaire awards from the American and French governments. This historic site preserves Davis' final resting place and does not include park facilities.



JACKSONPORT STATE PARK



111 Avenue St.
Jacksonport, AR 72112

Park Information: **870-523-2143**

Email: Jacksonport@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.639401, -91.311468**

In the 1800s, steamboats made Jacksonport a thriving river port. During the Civil War, Confederate and Union forces occupied the town because of its location at the confluence of the White and Black rivers. Jacksonport became the county seat in 1852, and the restored courthouse now stands as a museum. Admission is free. Facilities also include a visitor center with exhibits, 20 Class A campsites (50 amp service), a boat ramp, a swimming beach, pavilion, picnic sites, a playground and the half-mile Tunstall Riverwalk.



LAKE CHARLES STATE PARK



3705 Highway 25
Powhatan, AR 72458

Park Information: **870-878-6595**

Email: LakeCharles@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **36.065476, -91.152838**



A half-hour from Jonesboro and about 1.5 hours from Memphis, Lake Charles State Park is a peaceful place located on a 645-acre lake filled with bass, crappie, bream and catfish. In fact, it's the place where the largest number of 20-inch bass have been caught in Northeast Arkansas. A full line of bait and tackle is available at the visitor center from March through October. There are 60 campsites, a third of which are Class AAA, with many spots right on the water. A yurt offers an additional lodging option. The park is also a great getaway in fall and winter months with four hiking trails and a 3-D archery range (open November through February).



LAKE FRIERSON STATE PARK



7904 Highway 141
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Park Information: 870-932-2615

Email: LakeFrierson@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: 35.972563, -90.716169

Located on the shores of 335-acre Lake Frierson, this park is an easy, laid-back place to relax and enjoy year-round fishing for bream, catfish, crappie, saugeye and bass. The park campground offers seven campsites (four Class A and three Class B). Nearby are picnic sites, a pavilion, playground, hiking trails, a launch ramp and fishing pier. The visitor center includes nature exhibits and a bait shop. Fishing boats, kayaks and pedal boats are available for rent.



LAKE POINSETT STATE PARK



5752 State Park Lane
Harrisburg, AR 72432

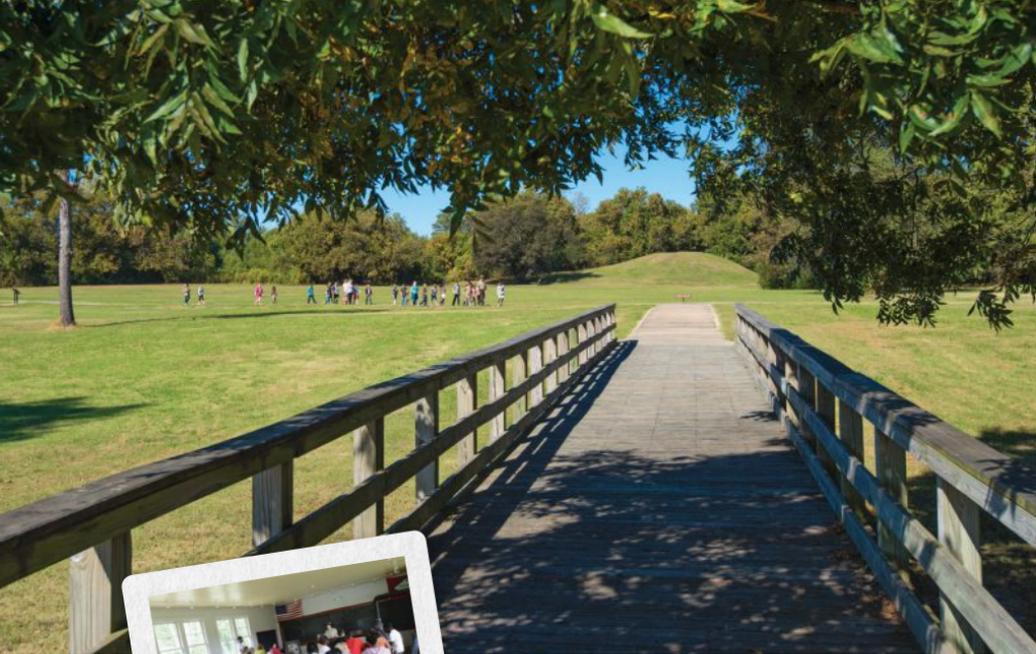
Park Information: **870-578-2064**

Email: LakePoinsett@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.532516, -90.687171**



Lake Poinsett is a small, quiet park that is perfect for getting away for the weekend or just a few hours to fish. There are kayak and boat rentals on-site, as well as a bait shop at the visitor center. The day-use area includes several picnic tables, a heated and cooled pavilion, a playground for the kids and an open field for ball games. Year-round interpretive programs educate guests on wildlife and the history of the area with trail hikes and kayak tours available. The trails are easy to traverse for all ages. Facilities also include 29 campsites (four Class A, 22 Class B, and three tent sites).



PARKIN ARCHEOLOGICAL STATE PARK



60 Highway 184 North
Parkin, AR 72373

Park Information: **870-755-2500**

Email: Parkin@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.276923, -90.555073**

This National Historic Landmark preserves a 17-acre Mississippian Period American Indian village that was located here from A.D. 1000 to 1550. Archeologists have also uncovered evidence that Hernando de Soto visited this site in 1541. Park interpreters offer tours, educational programs and special events throughout the year. The site was the location of the 1920s-era Northern Ohio Lumber Cooperage Company, and the Northern Ohio School House still remains. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Admission is free for self-guided tours and viewing exhibits in the visitor center. Nearby are a day-use picnic area, playground and pavilion, available by reservation only. A boat ramp provides access to the St. Francis River.



POWHATAN HISTORIC STATE PARK



4414 Highway 25
Powhatan, AR 72458

Park Information: **870-878-6765**

Email: Powhatan@Arkansas.com

Powhatan Courthouse GPS: **36.082145, -91.118793**



The uniqueness of this park is in its preservation: all six historic buildings stand in their original 19th-century locations. Built on a hill to overlook and welcome Black River steamboat traffic, the 1888 courthouse contains exhibits interpreting the commerce and culture of Lawrence County from Reconstruction through the early 20th century. Guided tours by knowledgeable interpreters are available in the remaining historical structures, including a log house, school, church and jail. Popular among families, Powhatan bridges the past to the present. Lake Charles and Davidsonville are within 15 miles, making it possible to visit three state parks in a day.



VILLAGE CREEK STATE PARK



201 County Road 754
Wynne, AR 72396

Reservations and Park Information: **870-238-9406**

Email: VillageCreek@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.163358, -90.718844**

Village Creek State Park encompasses nearly 7,000 acres of beautiful forested hills and clear streams to create an environment found nowhere else in Arkansas. There are 33 miles of multi-use trails, campgrounds with bathhouses, an equestrian campground with stable facilities (with Class B campsites), 10 cabins, two lakes, a day-use area with pavilions and picnic sites, outdoor and indoor theaters, a small museum and a visitor center with a gift shop. Interpretive programs are available year-round. You can walk on a segment of the Trail of Tears as part of the trails.



The park features an Andy Dye-designed 27-hole championship golf course, the Ridges at Village Creek. This public course features MiniVerde Bermuda greens and Tiff 419 Bermuda tees and fairways. Three distinct nines offer outstanding golfing with water coming into play on 12 holes. Open daily, facilities include a full-service clubhouse with pro shop, snack bar and full driving range. Golf carts are included with greens fee.

THE RIDGES AT VILLAGE CREEK

VILLAGE CREEK STATE PARK

TheRidgesatVillageCreek.com

Clubhouse: 870-238-5226



★★★★★ “Great Golf Course”

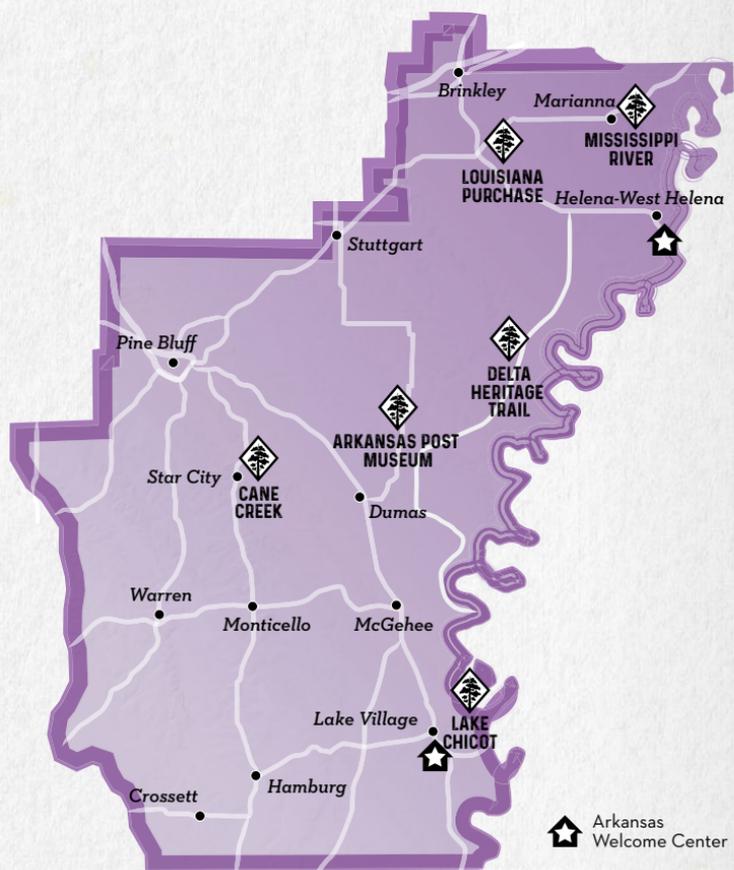
We played our annual Ryder Cup with 16 of us at the Ridges this past weekend. It's an absolute gem and the best-kept golfing secret in Arkansas. Each of the courses is unique and offers shots found nowhere else in the area.

The Bermuda greens were in great shape and rolling very well and true. There had been a lot of rain, but it drained very well. If you play the appropriate tees for your handicap, this course is challenging, but very fun!

I want to especially thank Seth, Sam and the rest of the team for their hospitality and flexibility in working with us and helping us have such a great event this year. The newly renovated cabins in the state park are close by and make it very convenient for a golf weekend.

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LOWER DELTA



KIM WILLIAMS Arkansas Travel Writer



One of my earliest memories revolves around an Arkansas State Park, even though, at that age, I didn't know what a state park was! My grandfather took me to **Louisiana Purchase State Park** near Brinkley. Our state parks are all about "making memories." Explore and experience North America's largest oxbow lake at **Lake Chicot**. Hike or bike at **Delta Heritage Trail**. Learn more about pioneer life on the Grand Prairie and Arkansas Delta at **Arkansas Post**. Run, bike or paddle at **Cane Creek**, where the Coastal Plain meets the Mississippi Delta. Do some fishing or boating at **Mississippi River**. Our Arkansas State Parks in the Lower Delta are a great way to "make memories" of your own.

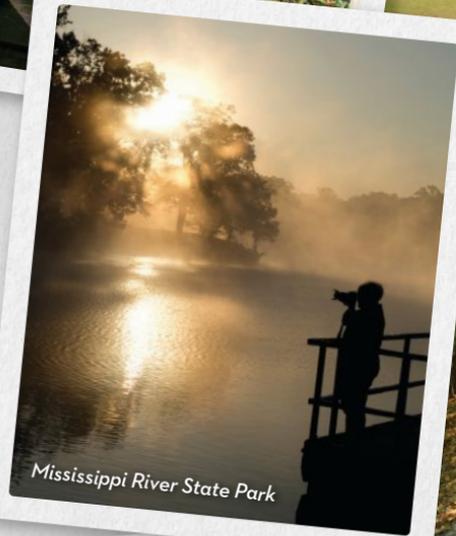
Louisiana Purchase State Park



Arkansas Post Museum State Park



Mississippi River State Park



Delta Heritage Trail State Park



Lake Chicot State Park





ARKANSAS POST MUSEUM STATE PARK



5530 Highway 165 South
Gillett, AR 72055

Park Information: **870-548-2634**

Email: ArkansasPostMuseum@Arkansas.com

Museum GPS: **34.031704, -91.373288**

Tour this complex of five exhibit buildings and explore life on Arkansas' Grand Prairie and in the Arkansas Delta from 1877 to today. The Main House serves as the entrance to your experience. Two buildings on the grounds are original to the Grand Prairie: the 1877 Refeld-Hinman Loghouse, a dogtrot cabin furnished in the style of the 1800s, and the 1933 Carnes-Bonner Playhouse, a miniature built-to-scale version of the Carnes' family home with children's furnishings, accessories and toys. Admission to the museum is free. The large and varied collections of memorabilia make this park worth seeing.



CANE CREEK STATE PARK



50 State Park Road
Star City, AR 71667

Park Information: **870-628-4714**

Email: CaneCreek@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **33.913024, -91.764742**



Located where the Coastal Plain meets the Mississippi Delta, this park offers you the opportunity to experience both in one visit. The trail system is a point of pride at the park. Trail run, ride or backpack through rolling terrain, along the lake and across three suspension bridges. Paddle or fish Cane Creek Lake. Explore nearby Bayou Bartholomew, the world's longest bayou. Interpretive programs include guided walking, biking, kayaking and birding tours. Facilities include 29 campsites (11 Class A and 18 Class B), one Rent-An-RV, picnic sites, a backpacking shelter, pavilions, visitor center with exhibits and gift shop, launch ramp, fishing piers, a bathhouse and a playground. Boat and bicycle rentals are available.



DELTA HERITAGE TRAIL STATE PARK



5539 U.S. Highway 49
Helena-West Helena, AR 72390

Park Information: **870-572-2352**

Email: DeltaHeritageTrail@Arkansas.com

Park Office GPS: **34.554222, -90.7586**

Every visit to Delta Heritage Trail State Park is one to remember. Walking or riding along the packed gravel path, you may encounter a variety of wildlife and plants. When the rail-to-trail project is complete, it will be an astounding 84.5 miles long. The completed northern corridor is 41.7 miles from Lexa to Snow Lake. The completed southern corridor is 28.2 miles from Yancopin to Arkansas City. Eventually, the trail will cross the White and Arkansas rivers. There are currently ten trailheads, and you can experience different sights and sounds at each one. This park provides the perfect opportunity to enjoy the Delta by foot or bike with family and friends.



LAKE CHICOT STATE PARK



2542 Highway 257
Lake Village, AR 71653

Reservations and Park information: **870-265-5480**

Email: LakeChicot@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **33.371939, -91.195783**

At 20 miles long, Lake Chicot is the largest natural lake in Arkansas and the largest oxbow lake in North America. Its beautiful waters are a favorite with anglers throughout the year. Located near the Mississippi River, the park is situated in one of the largest flyways in the country, making it a perfect place for birdwatching. Park programs include lake and levee tours. Enjoy one of the 14 cabins or 78 campsites for your overnight stay. The park's indoor pavilions are perfect for larger group meetings and reunions. Also available in the park are a marina, a park store and a seasonal swimming pool.



LOUISIANA PURCHASE STATE PARK



From I-40 at Brinkley, take U.S. 49 and travel 21 miles south, then go two miles east on AR 362 to the park.
Museum GPS: **34.645680, -91.053970**

An important place in history, this National Historic Landmark preserves the initial point from which originated all surveys of property acquired through the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. An elevated boardwalk above the surrounding headwater swamp leads to the granite monument marking the survey's starting point. Wayside exhibits tell the story of the Louisiana Purchase, which opened up the American West. Other panels interpret the lowlands and its native flora and fauna. Restroom facilities are located at the trailhead of this day-use park.



MISSISSIPPI RIVER STATE PARK



2955 Highway 44
Marianna, AR 72360

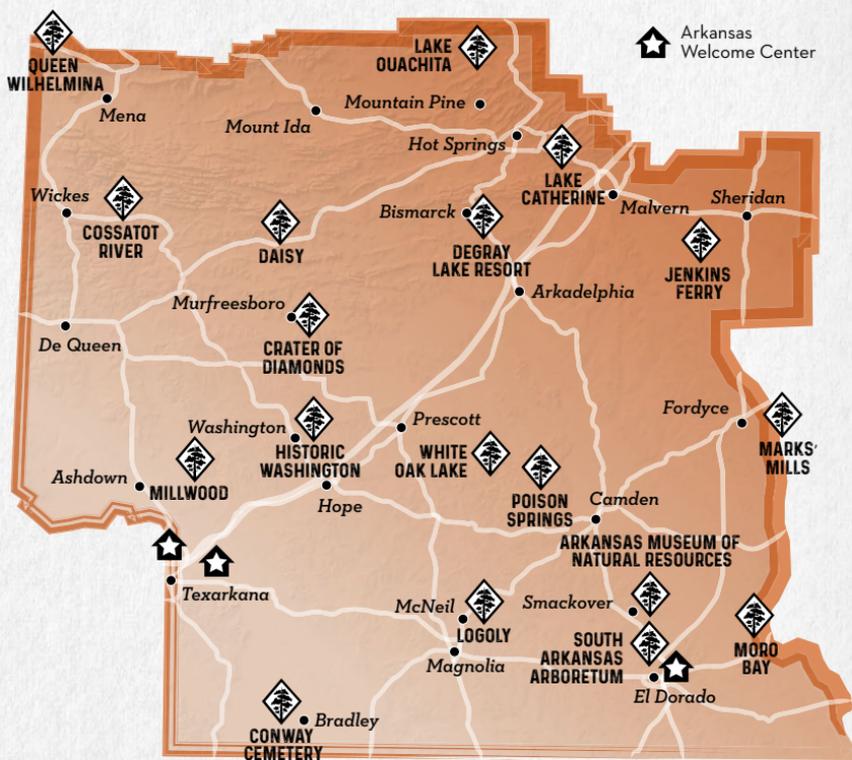
Park Information: **870-295-4040**

Email: MississippiRiver@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **34.75558, -90.722324**



Adventure and nature come together at Mississippi River State Park to create a unique family-friendly experience. The park boasts a variety of campsites ranging from Class AAA to Class D to primitive, as well as five new camper cabins. Three lakes and access to two rivers give visitors ample opportunities for fishing, kayaking and boating. Hikers will enjoy exploring the many trails and watching for wildlife in the St. Francis National Forest.



SOUTHWEST



ZOIE CLIFT Arkansas Travel Writer



In this region of the state you can find all types of adventures.

Southwest Arkansas is known for its beautiful lakes, and for good reason. You can find many state parks here that highlight this beauty including **Lake Ouachita State Park**, which spotlights Arkansas' largest lake. Kayaking these waters is one of my favorite pastimes. Fishing and camping are also popular here, as they are at other nearby state parks like **DeGray Lake Resort State Park**, which stands out as Arkansas' only resort state park. Speaking of kayaking, the breathtaking **Cossatot River State Park-Natural Area** is also here, whose scenic wild river is legendary among paddlers. You can experience the breathtaking beauty of the Ouachita Mountains at many state parks including **Queen Wilhelmina State Park**, which has a prime location atop Rich Mountain, Arkansas' second-highest peak. Arkansas has a vibrant heritage that is kept aflame by state parks across the state including the pioneer village of **Historic Washington State Park**, where you can learn fascinating frontier history. Come visit and experience the adventures that await!



Historic Washington State Park



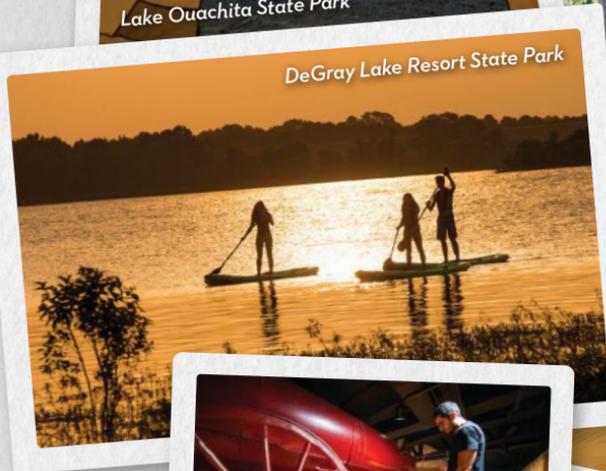
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Lake Ouachita State Park



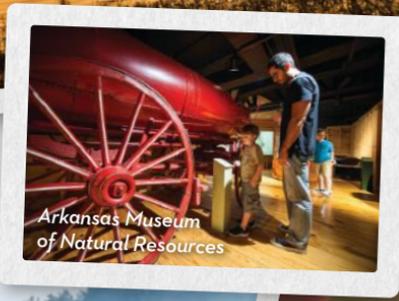
Lake Catherine State Park



DeGray Lake Resort State Park



Logoly State Park



Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources

Crater of Diamonds State Park



Marks' Mills Battleground State Park





ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF NATURAL RESOURCES



4087 Smackover Highway
Smackover, AR 71762

Museum Information: 870-725-2877

Email: MuseumNaturalResources@Arkansas.com

Museum GPS: 33.337028, -92.71433

South Arkansas is home to the unique story of the 1920s oil boom. Walking the grounds of the state park, you'll see working oil field equipment used in the area, including a replica of a 112-foot derrick and a central power station that could pull up to 15 wells. Inside the museum, tour a reproduction of a boomtown with an old jail and cafe. The streets are lined with vintage trucks and gas pumps. Watch a short film in the theater, and view exhibits on the origins of oil and how to drill for it. Admission to the museum is free. Special events include **Chautauqua**, **Tinker Fest** and a **Holiday Lights Extravaganza**.



CONWAY CEMETERY STATE PARK



From Bradley, travel two miles west on AR 160 to the town of Walnut Hill, then turn south on County Road 9 and go a half mile to the park.

GPS: 33.101973, -93.683578

When Arkansas was admitted to the Union as the 25th state on June 15, 1836, James Sevier Conway (1796-1855) took office as Arkansas' first governor. This 11-acre historic site preserves Conway's final resting place. The cemetery was the family plot located at the former Conway home site, a large cotton plantation named Walnut Hill. Visitor services are not available at this park.



Hikers can enjoy four scenic trails spanning nearly 20 miles. The visitor center features exhibits, a wildlife observation room, meeting room and gift shop. Interpretive programs are offered year-round.

●●●●●● **“Wild and Scenic”**

Took a few days to head to this area. Beautiful! First stop visitor center for directions to Cossatot Falls. Climbed around on the boulders then took the River Corridor Trail out and back for a view of the falls. Incredibly beautiful. Stayed at Stonehill Cottages near Mena, AR. Great trip!

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CRATER OF DIAMONDS STATE PARK



209 State Park Road
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

Park Phone: **870-285-3113**

Email: CraterofDiamonds@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **34.032262, -93.670188**

One of the only places where anyone can search for diamonds in their original volcanic source, Crater of Diamonds is a one-of-a-kind experience that brings people from all over the world to Murfreesboro, Arkansas. Visitors to the park search a 37-acre plowed field (the eroded surface of a volcanic pipe) that contains a variety of rocks, crystals, and gemstones. Any rock, mineral or diamond you find is yours to keep. Digging tools are available for rent.

Begin your visit at the park visitor center, where you can view diamonds in the rough and interact with exhibits illustrating the area's unique history and geology. At the **Diamond Discovery Center**, you can learn more about diamonds and how to find them using various techniques. Diamonds come in all colors of the rainbow: the three colors found at the park are white, brown and yellow. Amethyst, garnet, jasper, agate, quartz and more have also been found here. Park staff provide complimentary identification, as well as interpretive programs.

More than 35,000 diamonds have been found by park visitors since the Crater of Diamonds became an Arkansas State Park in 1972.

Notable diamonds found at the park include the 40.23-carat Uncle Sam, the largest diamond ever unearthed in the U.S.; the 16.37-carat Amarillo Starlight; the 15.33-carat Star of Arkansas; the 9.07-carat Kinard Friendship; and the stunning 8.52-carat Esperanza.

Other amenities include walking trails, picnic sites, 47 Class AAA campsites, five walk-in tent sites, a gift shop plus **Diamond Springs Water Park** (seasonal), a great place to cool off after a summer day of digging for diamonds.





DAISY STATE PARK



103 E. Park Road
Kirby, AR 71950

Park Information: **870-398-4487**

Email: Daisy@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **34.233767, -93.740953**

Located in a scenic setting in the beautiful Ouachita Mountains, Lake Greeson and the Little Missouri River create a destination for outdoor recreation. Situated on Lake Greeson, Daisy State Park is a popular place for fishing and kayaking with rentals available. Lake tours offer views of magnificent rock formations that you may not otherwise see. The Little Missouri River also offers impressive fishing for trout and excellent floating in the spring. Other activities include ATV riding on the Bear Cycle Trail. Daisy is near Crater of Diamonds State Park which makes a great day trip from your campsite. There are three yurts (heated and cooled), 100 campsites (26 Class A, 56 Class B, and 18 tent sites), picnic areas, a pavilion, launch ramps and a playground.



DEGRAY LAKE RESORT STATE PARK



DeGray.com

2027 State Park Entrance Road
Bismarck, AR 71929

Park/Campsite Reservations: **501-865-5810**

Lodge Reservations: **501-865-5850**

Email: DeGrayLakeResort@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **34.253632, -93.132267**

Lodge GPS: **34.245707, -93.147901**

Arkansas' only resort state park is located on the shores of beautiful DeGray Lake. Here, you'll find first-class lodging and amenities along with outdoor fun and adventure year-round.

DEGRAY LAKE RESORT STATE PARK *cont.*

“Glorious state park!”

Had a phenomenal time at DeGray Lake Resort. Everything you need is on-site and there is no reason to go anywhere else for fun and excitement. Zero complaints about anything. I will definitely make more visits!

*Patrick P from Bossier City, Louisiana
TripAdvisor/A Trip Advisor Traveler*



DeGray Lake Resort offers a 90-room lodge with stunning views of DeGray Lake and includes amenities such as a conference center, heated swimming pool, indoor hot tub and a fitness room. The lodge’s **Shoreline Restaurant** offers a full menu, plus banquet catering services that can accommodate groups and special requests. The 300-seat conference center and breakout meeting rooms host corporate retreats, weddings and reunions.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find 25 Class AAA campsites, 82 Class B campsites, six Class D campsites and three Rent-A-Yurts. There’s also an 18-hole championship golf course with driving range, practice green and pro shop. Disc golf, swimming, tennis, hiking trails and guided horseback riding are available in the park with world-class mountain biking trails nearby. The full-service marina has bait and tackle, fuel, and boat rentals including party barges, kayaks and pedal boats.

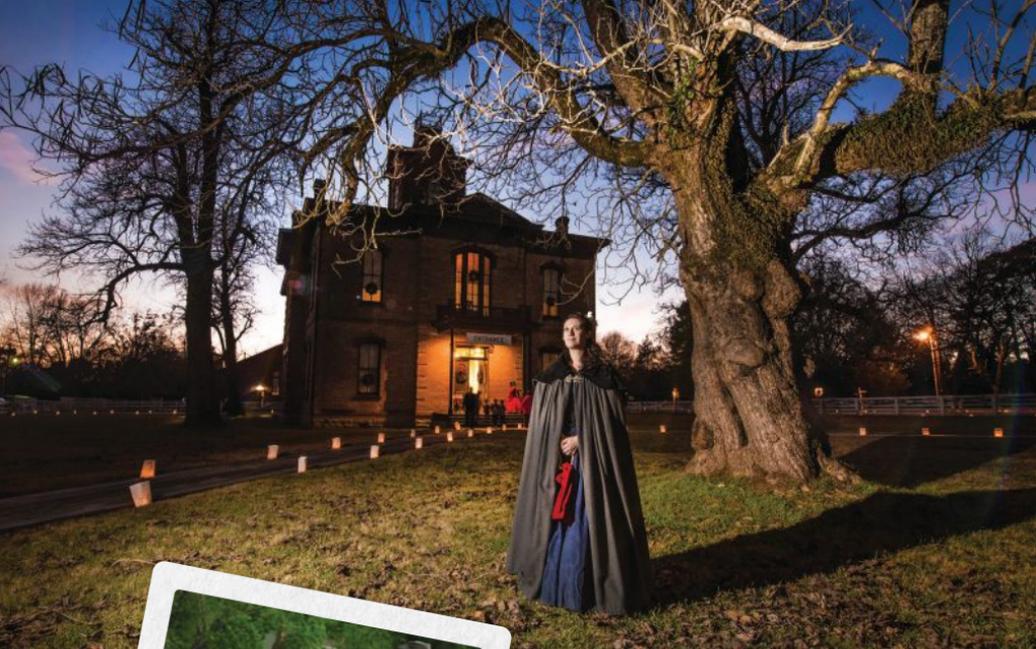




Swimming beaches, boat launches, pavilions, bicycle rentals and an amphitheater round out DeGray's offerings. It's also known for its interpretive programs, including sunset cruises, snorkeling trips, guided hikes and birding tours. Outdoor workshops and special events are held throughout the year, including winter **Eagle Watch Tours** on DeGray Lake.

For mountain bikers new to the area, the **Iron Mountain Trail System** is located nearby and hosts a variety of events throughout the year. DeGray Lake Resort State Park is a perfect place to stay if you're in town racing or riding.





HISTORIC WASHINGTON STATE PARK



HistoricWashingtonStatePark.com

103 Franklin St.
Washington, AR 71862

Park Information: **870-983-2684**

Email: HistoricWashington@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **33.773797, -93.684121**

This historic town saw James Bowie, Sam Houston and Davy Crockett famously travel through on their way west. Here, the legendary Bowie knife was forged by James Black, a local blacksmith. From 1863-1865, Washington served as the Confederate capital of Arkansas. Begin at the park visitor center, located in the restored 1874 Hempstead County Courthouse, to purchase interpretative guided focus tours for the largest collection of 19th-century buildings in the state. Experience the past with all modern conveniences when you stay in the atmospheric Jailhouse Bed & Breakfast. Williams Tavern Restaurant serves home cooking Tues.-Sun., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.



LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK



1200 Catherine Park Road
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Reservations and Park Information: **501-844-4176**

Email: LakeCatherine@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **34.437945, -92.917989**

This peaceful park is located on Lake Catherine, one of five lakes in the beautiful Diamond Lakes region. The only marina on the lake is here at the park and open in the summertime for bait and fuel. Boat rentals are available year-round. The park also includes a launch ramp, pavilion, picnic sites, playgrounds and a well-marked trail that leads to a waterfall.

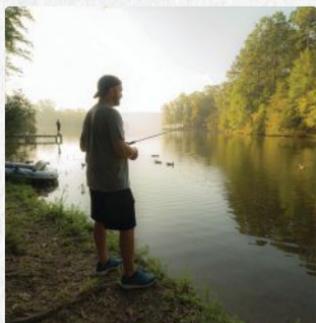
LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK *cont.*

●●●●● “Beautiful park!”

There is so much to do and see here! Also, all the employees that I encountered by phone or in person were amazingly helpful and nice! Went to a demonstration on making cobbler in a Dutch oven over a campfire. Learned a lot! Went for a boat tour, which told a lot of history about the place. Next time I will have to check out the hiking trails!

leiismimi from Denton, Texas

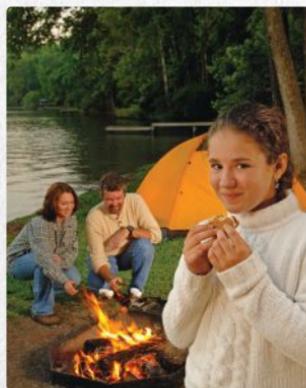
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The park has 20 fully equipped cabins, including one two-bedroom cabin with a patio overlooking the water and private access to the lake from its own fishing pier.

There are also many native stone and wood buildings on site. The history of these structures dates back to the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s. The park offers 70 campsites (47 Class AAA and 23 Class B), six primitive tent sites, one Rent-A-Camp and one Rent-A-Yurt. Many of these sites are on the lakeshore.

Park interpreters offer hikes, lake tours and programs year-round. Guided horseback rides are offered seasonally.





LAKE OUACHITA STATE PARK



5451 Mountain Pine Road
Mountain Pine, AR 71956

Reservations and Park Information: **501-767-9366**

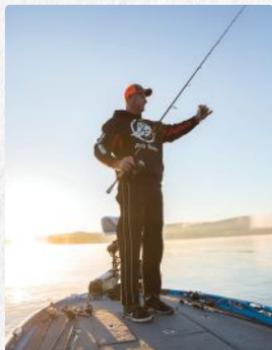
Email: LakeOuachita@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **34.61864, -93.177295**

Arkansas' largest lake, Lake Ouachita offers 40,000 acres of clear, clean water surrounded by the scenic Ouachita National Forest. Visitors can enjoy swimming, skiing, scuba diving, boating, kayaking and fishing. Bream, crappie, catfish, striped bass and largemouth bass are plentiful in open waters or quiet coves. Choose from a wide variety of day-use areas and overnight accommodations.

LAKE OUACHITA STATE PARK *cont.*

The park has 93 campsites (58 Class AAA, 23 Class D, and 12 walk-in tent sites), some right on the water. There are also four camper-cabins and eight fully equipped cabins with kitchens, most of them overlooking the lake. Other facilities include Caddo Bend Trail, picnic tables, swimming areas and a marina with boat and kayak rentals, bait and supplies. Historic Three Sisters' Springs is in the park. There are also exhibits and a gift shop inside the visitor center. Interpretive programs such as guided hikes, eagle cruises and kayak tours are offered year-round. The state park is near Hot Springs and Hot Springs Village.



●●●●● "A must visit!"

My wife and I spent our anniversary weekend here and let me just say it was one of the best trips we've ever been on. We stayed right on the water and camped in a tent and the views were nothing short of some of the most beautiful views I've ever seen. The staff was very friendly and the trails are very scenic but not too difficult but also somewhat challenging and very rewarding. The lake is very large and offers a wide variety of activities such as fishing, canoeing, kayaking, or just riding in a boat. We took a bird watching tour on a boat far into the lake with a ranger it was a wonderful experience. One of the most fun things to do is to take a boat or canoe and paddle our ride to the different islands full of quartz and other great minerals. This is a hidden gem in Arkansas and I highly recommend anybody to take a trip and spend a week in here you won't regret it.

*TheRaginCajun2009 from Cecilia, Louisiana
TripAdvisor/A Trip Advisor Traveler*

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LOGOLY STATE PARK



131 County Road 459
Magnolia, AR 71753

Park Information: **870-695-3561**

Email: Logoly@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **33.347055, -93.183652**



At Arkansas' first environmental education state park, Logoly's natural resources provide a living laboratory for students and visitors. Most of Logoly's 370 acres comprise a State Natural Area that includes unique plant species and mineral springs. This peaceful park surrounded by old-growth forest is an easy day trip from Texarkana, El Dorado, Camden, Magnolia and Hope. Park facilities include a group camping area (no hookups), a bathhouse with hot showers, pavilion, multi-purpose meeting room, picnic sites, playground and multiple trails. Enjoy hands-on interactive exhibits in the park visitor center. Park interpreters lead programs and field trips year-round.



MILLWOOD STATE PARK



1564 Highway 32 East
Ashdown, AR 71822

Park Information: 870-898-2800

Email: Millwood@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: 33.677265, -93.987378

This is the place for serious bass fishing. A series of boat lanes meanders through submerged timber, marshes and oxbow cutoffs, making Millwood Lake an outstanding fishing destination. This 29,260-acre lake abounds in largemouth bass, catfish and crappie. Birding is also popular at this Audubon-designated Important Bird Area with sightings of over 300 of the state's 400 species on record. The park features 45 campsites (27 Class AAA, 2 Class A, 13 Class B, and three primitive tent sites). The camping is relaxed and quiet. Nearby are picnic sites plus a self-guided walking trail and a bicycle trail. A marina offers gift items, groceries, bait, fuel and fishing boats, canoes and kayaks for rental.



MORO BAY STATE PARK



6071 Highway 600
Jersey, AR 71651

Reservations and Park Information: **870-463-8555**

Email: MoroBay@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **33.300773, -92.349634**



A great getaway, this park offers lots of privacy and some of the best cabins in the state. Fishing is popular year-round where Moro Bay and Raymond Lake join the Ouachita River. Park facilities include 23 Class AAA campsites, trails, picnic sites, pavilion, playground and the Moro Bay Ferry exhibit. A marina with boat and slip rentals, gas and a store make it a good spot for boaters, but even in peak season, it never feels crowded. Each of the park's five fully equipped cabins features two bedrooms, two baths, a kitchen and a screened deck and outdoor living area overlooking Moro Bay. Interpretive programs are offered seasonally.



QUEEN WILHELMINA STATE PARK



3877 Highway 88 West
Mena, AR 71953

Reservations and Park Information: **479-394-2863**

Email: QueenWilhelmina@Arkansas.com

Lodge GPS: **34.684606, -94.369173**

Located atop Rich Mountain, Arkansas' second-highest peak, Queen Wilhelmina offers some of the most breathtaking views in the state from the fully renovated lodge. Travel the Talimena National Scenic Byway to this park and its lofty setting. This site is as rich in history as it is in scenery.



The original lodge was built in the late 1800s as a Victorian resort named Wilhelmina Inn to honor the young Queen of the Netherlands. Two inns followed the original “Castle in the Sky.”

The latest inn is today’s park lodge, the crowning attraction at Queen Wilhelmina State Park. The 40-room lodge features a new look and many modern updates. Enjoy Southern cuisine and first-class hospitality in the **Queen’s Restaurant**. A meeting room with private balcony accommodates up to 75.



QUEEN WILHELMINA STATE PARK cont.



The park includes 41 campsites (eight Class A, 27 Class B, five tent sites with water, and one hike-in tent site), picnic areas and trails. Interpretive programs highlight Rich Mountain's fauna and unique flora, connecting you to the fascinating history of the three inns that have graced this mountaintop site.



●●●●● **“Awesome 9th visit”**

The RV park is extremely clean, staff at lodge are wonderful, the views are amazing, and the stars at night are breathtaking!! We LOVE this place.

*Ivntexas from Longview, Texas
TripAdvisor/A Trip Advisor Traveler*





RED RIVER CAMPAIGN STATE PARKS



Historic Washington State Park GPS: 33.773607, -93.684359 *See pg. 76*

Jenkins Ferry Battleground State Park GPS: 34.211887, -92.548002



Marks' Mills Battleground State Park GPS: 33.78103, -92.256905



Poison Springs Battleground State Park GPS: 33.6393, -93.004706



Three Civil War battles took place in south central Arkansas in the spring of 1864 as part of the Union Army's Red River Campaign. The sites of these skirmishes – Poison Springs, Marks' Mills, and Jenkins Ferry – and the 1836 Courthouse at Historic Washington State Park, which served as Arkansas' Confederate capital, comprise the Red River Campaign National Historic Landmark. The first battle occurred at Poison Springs, 10 miles west of Camden, on April 18. Then on April 25, Marks' Mills, southeast of Fordyce, saw action. On April 29-30, Union troops fought off an attack by the Confederates and, using an inflatable pontoon bridge, crossed the flooded Saline River at Jenkins Ferry, 13 miles south of Sheridan. The parks feature outdoor exhibits and picnic sites. Jenkins Ferry has a pavilion and launch ramp on the Saline River.



SOUTH ARKANSAS ARBORETUM



1506 Mt. Holly Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

Email: MuseumNaturalResources@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **33.218348, -92.685501**

This 12-acre wooded site features plants native to Arkansas' West Gulf Coastal Plain and exotic species including flowering camellias and azaleas. Managed by South Arkansas Community College, the arboretum offers walking trails that are marked and paved, a rental pavilion, rental gazebo, restrooms and parking. It's a peaceful place to get out and stretch your legs on a long drive or motorcycle ride.



WHITE OAK LAKE STATE PARK



563 Highway 387
Bluff City, AR 71722

Park Information: **870-685-2748**

Email: WhiteOakLake@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **33.689776, -93.1146**



This quiet state park is situated on White Oak Lake, a popular fishing lake. Watchable wildlife and birding opportunities also abound here. Park facilities include 45 campsites (four Class A, 37 Class B and four tent sites), a private bathhouse, visitor center with exhibits, store with fishing supplies, marina with boat rentals, launch ramp, pavilion, picnic sites and playground. Hiking trails and a mountain bike trail lead through marshlands and up to tree-lined ridges. In the summer, enjoy interpretive programs. Poison Springs Battleground State Park is just 8 miles away. Its interpretive display is located in the White Oak visitor center.



NORTHWEST



JILL ROHRBACH Arkansas Travel Writer



The outdoor fun offered by state parks located in Northwest Arkansas is as diverse as the age and interests of the folks that visit them. These parks have certainly filled my adventurous spirit over the years. My first backpacking trip was on the 15-mile Butterfield Hiking Trail at **Devil's Den State Park**. In later years, backpacking trips gave way to camping at **Lake Fort Smith State Park** with groups of friends as our young children ran wild, exploring nature, the swimming pool and the interactive exhibits in the visitor center. I've also had romantic weekends with my husband at cabins at **Mount Nebo State Park** and checked off the bucket-list item of hiking to Arkansas' highest peak of 2,753 feet at **Mount Magazine State Park**. Catching bass at **Lake Dardanelle State Park** is another of my favorite pastimes, along with hiking at **Withrow Springs State Park** and **Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area**. Unique experiences at **Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park** come with the boom of cannons and smell of musket fire during the battle reenactment offered in December of even-numbered years.



Lake Fort Smith State Park



Lake Fort Smith State Park



Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park

Mount Nebo State Park

Mount Magazine State Park





DEVIL'S DEN STATE PARK



11333 Highway 74 West
West Fork, AR 72774

Reservations and Park Information: **479-761-3325**

Email: DevilsDen@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.779945, -94.250033**

An Arkansas icon, this special place nestled in Lee Creek Valley was selected as a state park site in the 1930s. The Civilian Conservation Corps used native materials to build the park's rustic-style wood and stone structures that mirror the surrounding natural beauty. It now stands as one of the most intact CCC sites in the U.S., with a legacy you can see in its trails and buildings such as its original cabins.

●●●●● “Hiking”

We took our granddaughter and dog for a weekend stay. The cabin was perfect with everything you would need to make a nice meal supplied, other than the food lol. There are many trails to explore and most are very well marked. Granddaughter especially loved the pool after a warm day of hiking. The cabin included all the creature comforts with picture perfect setting. This was our second trip and would return again.

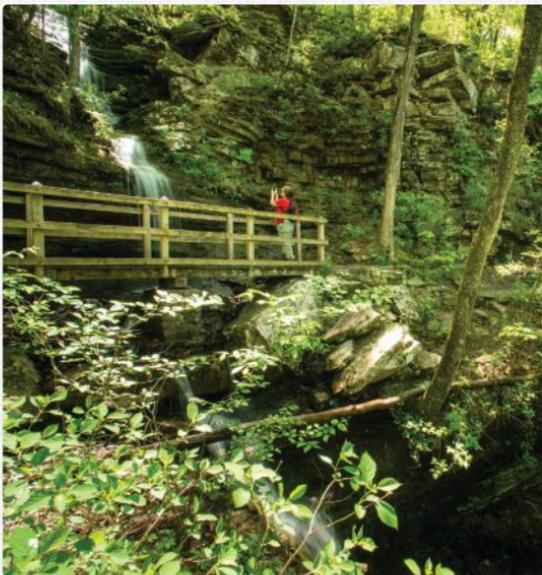
*Joyce P from Joplin, Missouri
TripAdvisor/A Trip Advisor Traveler*



Some of the park's unique characteristics are rock formations and caverns. An impressive rock dam spans Lee Creek forming Lake Devil, an 8-acre lake for fishing and boating with canoes and pedal boats for rent. The park's hiking, backpacking, mountain biking and horseback riding trails lead to the surrounding Ozark National Forest. Find mountain biking adventure on the Monument Trails.

Devil's Den includes 17 cabins with kitchens and fireplaces and nine camper cabins. The park also offers 135 campsites (44 Class AAA, 24 Class D, eight hike-in, six bike-in and 42 sites with hookups in the horse camp that includes a bathhouse and access to the horse trails). The park's cafe is open seasonally. The pool is open in summer only. Also on-site is a group camp, standard pavilion, playground, store and meeting room.

Join park interpreters on hikes along trails, including the 15-mile Butterfield Hiking Trail, and for a variety of programs and special events, like the **Ozark Mountain Bike Festival** held annually in the spring.





HOBBS STATE PARK- CONSERVATION AREA



MONUMENT TRAILS



20201 Highway 12 East
Rogers, AR 72756

Park Information: **479-789-5000**

Email: Hobbs@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **36.284877, -93.93883**

Hobbs is Arkansas' largest state park, spanning a 12,054-acre tract of Ozark landscape along the southern shore of Beaver Lake, and offers nearly 40 miles of prime mountain biking on its uniquely designed Monument Trails.

Highlights of this day-use park include a diverse, 52-mile trail system with hiking, ADA, mountain biking and horseback riding trails, 6 primitive campsites and a public outdoor shooting range (closed Mondays for maintenance). It's the only state park in Arkansas to allow regulated hunting. The visitor center includes exhibits about the park's natural resources, limestone landscape and history. Interpretive programs and workshops are offered throughout the year.



LAKE DARDANELLE STATE PARK



100 State Park Drive
Russellville, AR 72802

Park Information: 479-967-5516

Email: LakeDardanelle@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: 35.283041, -93.203093



This park is located in two areas on Lake Dardanelle, a 34,300-acre reservoir on the Arkansas River. The main site is in Russellville where you'll find the Sport Fishing Weigh-in Pavilion, a fishing pier, boardwalk, trail and a visitor center with five aquariums and the Lakeview Room meeting facility. It's also a National Park Service-certified site on the Trail of Tears water route. Park interpreters lead a variety of programs and lake tours. There are 57 campsites in the Russellville area of the park (16 Class AAA, 14 Class AA and 27 Class B) with 18 Class B sites in the Dardanelle area of the park.



LAKE FORT SMITH STATE PARK



15458 Sheperd Springs Road
Mountainburg, AR 72946

Reservations and Park Information: **479-369-2469**

Email: LakeFortSmith@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.695346, -94.118733**

A beautiful multi-use area on the banks of Lake Fort Smith, this is a scenic, well-maintained park in the Boston Mountain Valley of the Ozarks with camping, fishing, kayaking, hiking and mountain biking. For backpackers, it is the western terminus of the 240-mile Ozark Highlands Trail. The park offers 30 campsites (20 Class AAA and 10 Class B), 10 cabins, a swimming pool, marina with boat rentals, pavilion, picnic sites and group facilities including a dining hall and two group lodges with full-size kitchens. The visitor center houses a replica pioneer log cabin and covered wagon with exhibits and programs on the area's early history. Park interpreters lead guests on nature hikes and lake tours year-round.



MOUNT MAGAZINE STATE PARK



[MountMagazineStatePark.com](https://www.mountmagazinestatepark.com)

16878 Highway 309 South, Paris, AR 72855

Reservations and Park Information: 479-963-8502

Email: MountMagazine@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: 35.17476, -93.618707

Lodge GPS: 35.163916, -93.646736

At the peak of the state park experience is Mount Magazine, Arkansas' highest point at 2,753 feet. People come for the sweeping views alone, but there is much to see and do from this unique spot in the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests.



Mount Magazine State Park is a place of relaxation, exploration and nature study. It is a destination for outdoor sports and extreme adventures with mountain biking, horseback riding, backpacking and ATV riding.



Mount Magazine is the state park system's most dramatic location for technical rock climbing, and it's one of only two parks to offer hang gliding launch areas. Scenic overlooks, hiking trails, five picnic areas, pavilion and visitor center with gift shop add to the amenities. A wide variety of programs led by park interpreters highlights the mountain's natural diversity.



The Lodge at Mount Magazine features 60 guest rooms, Skycrest Restaurant, a conference center, business



center, heated indoor swimming pool, fitness center and game room. From its setting on the mountain's south bluff, the lodge offers breathtaking views of the Petit Jean River Valley and Blue Mountain Lake in the distance.

The beautiful setting and first-class facilities make the lodge a top choice for romantic getaways, weddings, conferences and corporate retreats. The conference space can be divided into three meeting rooms or opened up for banquet-style seating for up to 192 people. Skycrest Restaurant seats up to 125.

Thirteen cabins share the same view as the lodge. Choose from one-, two-, and three-bedroom options with fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, and covered decks with outdoor hot tubs. There are also 18 campsites on the mountain (two Class AAA and 16 Class AA with tent-only options).



★★★★★ "Cycling"

We took this trip to cycle a 60 mile loop and to climb the summit... omg!! What climbs! The lodge was spectacular. The staff at all the places were super helpful and friendly like Laurie at the visitor center. Nice trails to hike, clean road to cycle... All the over looks are clean and a must see. Especially during sunrise and sunset.. we will return.

*Happy4622 from Kosciusko, Mississippi
TripAdvisor/A Trip Advisor Traveler*





MOUNT NEBO STATE PARK



16728 Highway 155 West
Dardanelle, AR 72834

Reservations and Park Information: **479-229-3655**

Email: MountNebo@Arkansas.com

Visitor Center GPS: **35.228063, -93.255477**

Situated in the Arkansas River Valley just 45 minutes from Arkansas Wine Country, this state park sits atop the 1,350-foot Mount Nebo and is home to the **Mount Nebo Monument Trails** that offers mountain bikers 24 miles of prime singletrack. The 1930s-era Civilian Conservation Corps constructed many of the rustic-style cabins, pavilions, bridges and 14 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails. Cabin 1 was the first cabin rental in state park history. Twelve of the park's 15 cabins are located along the bluff and have views of the river valley below. Most of the campsites do as well. There are 34 campsites (24 Class B and 10 hike-in tent sites). Other facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts, picnic areas, pavilions and visitor center with gift shop.



PRAIRIE GROVE BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK



506 E. Douglas St.
Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Park Information: **479-846-2990**

Email: PrarieGrove@Arkansas.com

Battlefield Museum GPS: **35.983137, -94.310686**



Authentic, expansive and well-preserved, Prairie Grove is known as one of America's most intact Civil War battlefields. With more than 900 acres, this park commemorates the site of the **Battle of Prairie Grove**, where on December 7, 1862, Confederate and Union forces clashed in a fierce day of fighting that resulted in 2,700 casualties. This battle marked the last major Civil War engagement in Northwest Arkansas. The park offers walking and driving tours, programs and weekend events. At the Hindman Hall Museum, artifacts recovered from the battle are displayed. Admission to the museum is free. Arkansas' largest Civil War battle re-enactment takes place here biennially (even-numbered years) on the first weekend in December.



PARK RULES & REGULATIONS



Queen Wilhelmina State Park



Mississippi River State Park

For your safety and to protect park facilities and resources, rules and regulations are enforced throughout the parks. If you have any questions about these policies, visit [ArkansasStateParks.com](https://arkansasstateparks.com), or ask a staff member or park ranger to assist you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- While parks are open throughout the year, some facilities are only available seasonally.
- Uniformed park employees are on call 24 hours a day.
- Small fees may apply for interpretive programs and special events.
- Maps and details are featured in individual park brochures available at each state park, at Arkansas Welcome Centers and online.

CABINS AND LODGES

- Cabins and lodges may be booked by phone or online at **ArkansasStateParks.com**.
- The lodges at DeGray Lake Resort, Mount Magazine, Petit Jean and Queen Wilhelmina State Parks are open 24 hours a day with reservations accepted one year in advance. Group reservations are available up to two years in advance with deposit required.
- Cancellations will result in loss of deposit.
- Park facilities are rented to visitors 18 and older.
- Dog-friendly lodging is available at 14 parks. Facilities are limited and fees apply.

CAMPSITES

- Thirty of the 52 state parks offer camping.
- Campsites are available by reservation online at ArkansasStateParks.com, by phone or on a first-come, first-served basis at the park visitor center during business hours.
- The majority of campsites offer water and electric hookups, picnic tables, grills and lantern hangers. Some are combination tent/RV sites.
- Restrooms, hot showers and dump stations are available in most areas.
- Weekend reservations are a two-night minimum. A three-night minimum is required for holiday weekends.
- Campsite occupancy is limited to eight people and one camping unit of no more than two structures.

PAVILIONS

- Pavilions, recreation halls and group areas are available by reservation.
- Advance payment required.
- Guests are responsible for clean up.

SWIMMING POOLS AND LIFEGUARDED BEACHES

- No children under the age of 2.
- Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a paying adult (limited to three children per paying adult).
- Swimming pools may be rented for private parties after closing hours. Lifeguards are provided by the park. Contact the park to make arrangements.

PETS

- Pets must be kept on a leash or caged to avoid other pets and guests.
- Vaccination records and a pet fee are required.
- Pets are not permitted in public buildings, swimming pools, beaches, lodges or cabins unless specified as dog-friendly.
- Service animals welcome.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

- Offensive language, inappropriate behavior, and indecent attire are prohibited.

QUIET HOURS

- Observed between 10 p.m. to sunrise. Any undue disturbances will result in ejection from park.

STATE PROPERTY

- The destruction, defacing, or removal of any public property, including trees, plants, signs, buildings, and equipment, is unlawful.

SPECIAL NOTE

To ensure the safest and most enjoyable state park experience, be respectful of the natural world. There are some areas that are potentially hazardous to all visitors. Use caution when approaching any dangerous spots such as cliffs, bluffs, caves, swamps, streams and lakes. Adults are responsible for children in their care. If unsure about any hazards, please consult a park ranger or staff member.

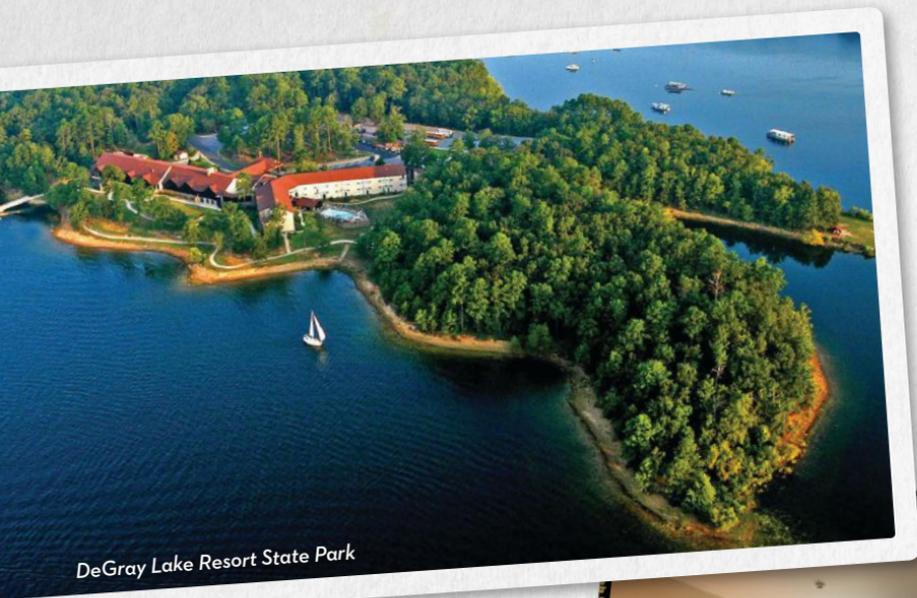
OUTDOOR ETHICS

We are a partner with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and encourage our visitors to practice its seven principles for responsible recreation.



PLAN YOUR STAY

ARKANSAS STATE PARKS MAKE FOR AFFORDABLE GETAWAYS. WHETHER YOU ARE PLANNING A WEEKEND STAY, VACATION WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, CORPORATE EVENT OR WEDDING, THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR GROUP IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, RELAXING, AND INSPIRING PLACES IN THE NATURAL STATE. CHOOSE FROM LODGE ROOMS, CABINS, CAMPSITES OR YURTS.



DeGray Lake Resort State Park

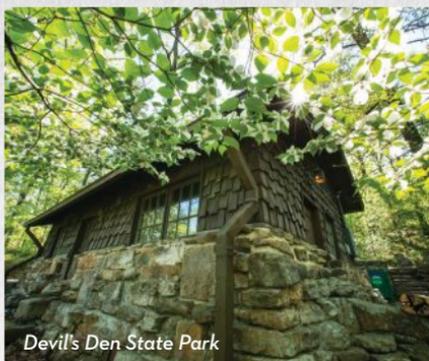
LODGE ROOMS

Arkansas State Parks offers resort-like lodge rooms that include full housekeeping services, private bathrooms, all linens, Wi-Fi services, satellite television, coffee makers and access to business centers. Many rooms also include refrigerators and telephones. During the summer months, a pool is available to lodge and cabin guests at Petit Jean, Mount Magazine (year-round) and DeGray Lake Resort state parks.





Mount Magazine State Park



Devil's Den State Park



Village Creek State Park

CABINS

While all of our cabins are unique and range from historic Civilian Conservation Corps structures to newer designs, they all have modern amenities such as linens, fully equipped kitchens (with the exception of Ozark Folk Center and some at Petit Jean State Park), full bathrooms, television, heat and air, housekeeping services and full furnishings. Some cabins offer other amenities such as Wi-Fi, fireplaces, washers and dryers, and hot tubs or Jacuzzi-style tubs. During the summer months, a free pool is available to cabin guests at Ozark Folk Center, Petit Jean, Mount Magazine (year-round), Devil's Den, Mount Nebo and Lake Fort Smith state parks.



CAMPING

- **Class AAA** - These campsites include 50 amp electrical service, water hookups, and sewer hookup. Most include picnic tables, lantern hanger and grill. Many of these sites also include a separate tent pad.
- **Class AA** - These campsites include 30 amp electrical service, water hookups, and sewer hookup. Most include picnic tables, lantern hanger and grill. Many of these sites also include a separate tent pad.
- **Class A** - These campsites include 50 amp electrical service, and water hookups. Most include picnic tables, lantern hanger and grill. Many of these sites also include a separate tent pad.
- **Class B** - These campsites include 30 amp electrical service, and water hookups. Most include picnic tables, lantern hanger and grill. Many of these sites also include a separate tent pad.
- **Class C** - These sites have either water hookups or 30 Amp electrical service, not both. Some include picnic tables, lantern hanger and grill. Many of these sites also include a tent pad.
- **Class D** - These are considered tent sites and have no electrical, water or sewer hookups. Most have tent pads, picnic tables, lantern hangers, grills and/or fire rings.
- **Hike-in Camping** - These campsites vary in distance from parking. Some are a short walk on a paved path, while others are hikes that can be as long as two or three miles. They have few amenities other than tent pads and fire rings. Some have picnic tables, grills and dedicated bathroom facilities. Please contact the park directly for details.

UNIQUE CAMPING

YURTS

A round, tent-like structure that sleeps up to six people in bunk beds. Yurts have wooden floors and include a table, chairs, a cooler, a grill and picnic table outside. No linens are supplied, and bathroom facilities are available at a nearby bathhouse.

RENT-AN-RV

This is a fully equipped recreational vehicle that sleeps up to eight people and includes a private bath with shower, deck with gas grill, heat and air conditioning, refrigerator, microwave, stove, television and gas grill. Linens are not included but there are cooking and eating utensils.

RENT-A-CAMP

This is a large walled tent on a wooden deck. It includes two cots with foam mattresses, a lantern, a two-burner stove and an ice chest. Linens are not provided.

CAMPER CABIN

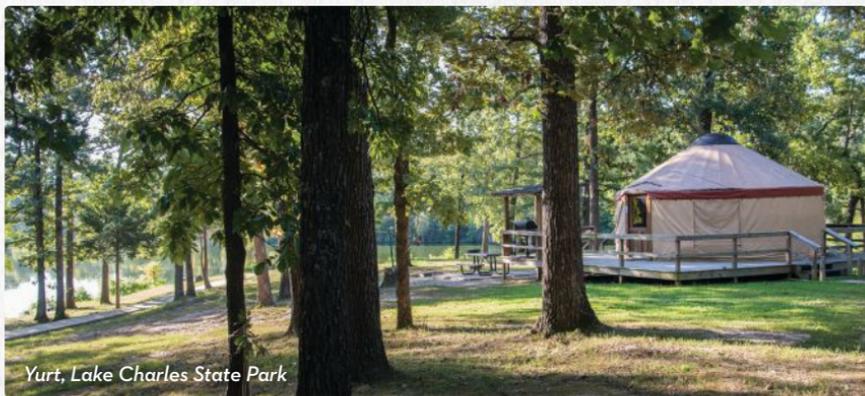
These sleep up to four people and include heat and air conditioning, dining table and screened-in porch. Outside, a picnic table, lantern hanger, grill and fire ring are provided. Linens, a kitchen or bathroom are not included. Bathrooms are available at a nearby bathhouse.



Camper Cabin, Lake Ouachita State Park



Rent-An-RV, Cane Creek State Park



Yurt, Lake Charles State Park



FACILITY GUIDE

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77	LAKE CATHERINE		●	●	●			●	●	
49	LAKE CHARLES		●		●			●	●	
61	LAKE CHICOT		●	●				●	●	●
95	LAKE DARDANELLE		●					●	●	●
96	LAKE FORT SMITH		●	●		●		●	●	●
50	LAKE FRIERSON		●					●	●	
79	LAKE OUACHITA	●	●	●				●	●	●
51	LAKE POINSETT		●					●	●	
30	LAKE SYLVIA RECREATION AREA	●	●	●		●				
81	LOGOLY		●					●	●	
62	LOUISIANA PURCHASE									
26	LOWER WHITE RIVER MUSEUM								●	●
38	MAMMOTH SPRING							●	●	●
87	MARKS' MILLS BATTLEGROUND									
82	MILLWOOD		●					●	●	
63	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	●	●					●	●	●
83	MORO BAY		●	●				●	●	●
97	MOUNT MAGAZINE		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
100	MOUNT NEBO		●	●				●	●	
39	OZARK FOLK CENTER			●			●	●	●	●
52	PARKIN							●	●	●
27	PETIT JEAN		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
29	PINNACLE MOUNTAIN							●	●	●
31	PLANTATION AGRICULTURE MUSEUM								●	●
32	PLUM BAYOU MOUNDS							●	●	
87	POISON SPRINGS BATTLEGROUND									
53	POWHATAN								●	
101	PRAIRIE GROVE BATTLEFIELD							●	●	
84	QUEEN WILHELMINA		●		●		●		●	●
88	SOUTH ARKANSAS ARBORETUM							●		
54	VILLAGE CREEK		●	●				●	●	
89	WHITE OAK LAKE		●					●	●	
102	WITHROW SPRINGS		●					●	●	
33	WOOLLY HOLLOW		●					●	●	

STATE PARK ICONS

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|  ATV |  Marina |
|  Bike Trail |  Mineral Hunting |
|  Boardwalk |  Mountain Biking |
|  Boat Ramp |  Museum |
|  Boat Rental |  Paved/ADA |
|  Boat Tours |  Pavilion |
|  Cabins |  Pet-friendly |
|  Camping |  Picnic Site |
|  Dog-friendly Lodging |  Playground |
|  Equestrian |  Pool |
|  Fishing |  Restaurant |
|  Golf |  RV Sites |
|  Group Lodging |  Swimming |
|  Group Tent Site |  Swimming Beach |
|  Hang Gliding |  Tennis |
|  Hiking/Backpacking |  Theater |
|  Historic Site |  Visitor Center/Gift Shop |
|  Interpretive Programs |  Wi-Fi |
|  Kayaking/Canoeing |  Wildlife Viewing |
|  Lodge | |

LEAVE NO TRACE

The Seven Principles of Leave No Trace provide an easily understood framework of minimum impact practices for anyone visiting the outdoors. Although Leave No Trace has its roots in backcountry settings, the principles have been adapted so that they can be applied anywhere – from remote wilderness areas, to local parks and even in your own backyard. They also apply to almost every recreational activity. Each principle covers a specific topic and provides detailed information for minimizing impacts.

The Seven Principles are well established and widely known, but they are not static. The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics continually examines, evaluates and reshapes the principles. The center's education department conducts research – including publishing scholarly articles in independent journals – to ensure that the principles are up to date with the latest insights from biologists, land managers and other leaders in outdoor education.



LEAVE NO TRACE SEVEN PRINCIPLES

- 1. PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE**
- 2. TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES**
- 3. DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY**
- 4. LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND**
- 5. MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS**
- 6. RESPECT WILDLIFE**
- 7. BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS**

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