

LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK

Drive slowly along the winding scenic highway down to beautiful Lake Catherine. Catch a fleeting glimpse of graceful white-tailed deer in the forest-clad Ouachita (Wa'-sha-tah) Mountains that dominate the 2,240 acres of this popular lake park.

Many outdoor activities are available here including fishing, water sports, hiking, horseback riding and nature study. Plus, just 15 miles away is one of the nation's major resort cities, Hot Springs, including Hot Springs National Park with its world-famous "Bathhouse Row."

FACILITIES

Cabins • Nestled among the tall pines and hardwoods along the lake are 20 fully-equipped, heated and air-conditioned housekeeping cabins. A large, two bedroom cabin is fully accessible (ADA), and includes a screened porch, patio with table and grill, private pier, and boat slip. Enjoy winter evenings in front of a cheerful fire in the fireplace found in most units. **Five pet-friendly cabins are available by special arrangements and fees. Inquire at the Visitor Center.**

Camping • The park offers lakeside campsites for convenient fishing and boating, or you may prefer a quiet site in the secluded forest. Hot showers in a heated bathhouse provide year-round convenience. Sites are paved, and AAA sites are equipped with 50 amp or 30 amp and 20 amp hookups, sewer, freeze-proof water connections, a table and fire ring. A sanitary dump station is nearby.

Rent-A-Yurt • Visitors who enjoy camping but don't have the necessary gear can rent a Year-Round Universal Recreational Tent, or YURT. The YURT is a large, round tent that contains bunk beds for six, a stove, an ice chest, table and chairs, and a decked floor.

NOTE: Campers **must** register at the Visitor Center **before** occupying a campsite. All sites are reservable and may be reserved up to one year in advance. Please call to check availability.

Visitor Services, Gift Shop & Store • Registration, information, and the gift shop are located in the Visitor Center where gifts, T-shirts, picnic and camping supplies, groceries, and snacks are available.

Fishing & Water Sports • During the summer season (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day), party barges, fishing boats and motors, fuel, bait, and tackle are handy at the park marina. Canoes, kayaks, and pedal boats are also available for rent. Use the free launch ramp for your own fishing or ski rig, and park your vehicle in the marina parking lot at no charge.

Other Facilities • A large picnic area with tables, grills, water, restrooms, and a group pavilion is located within walking distance to the sandy swimming beach and playground. Shopping, hospitals,

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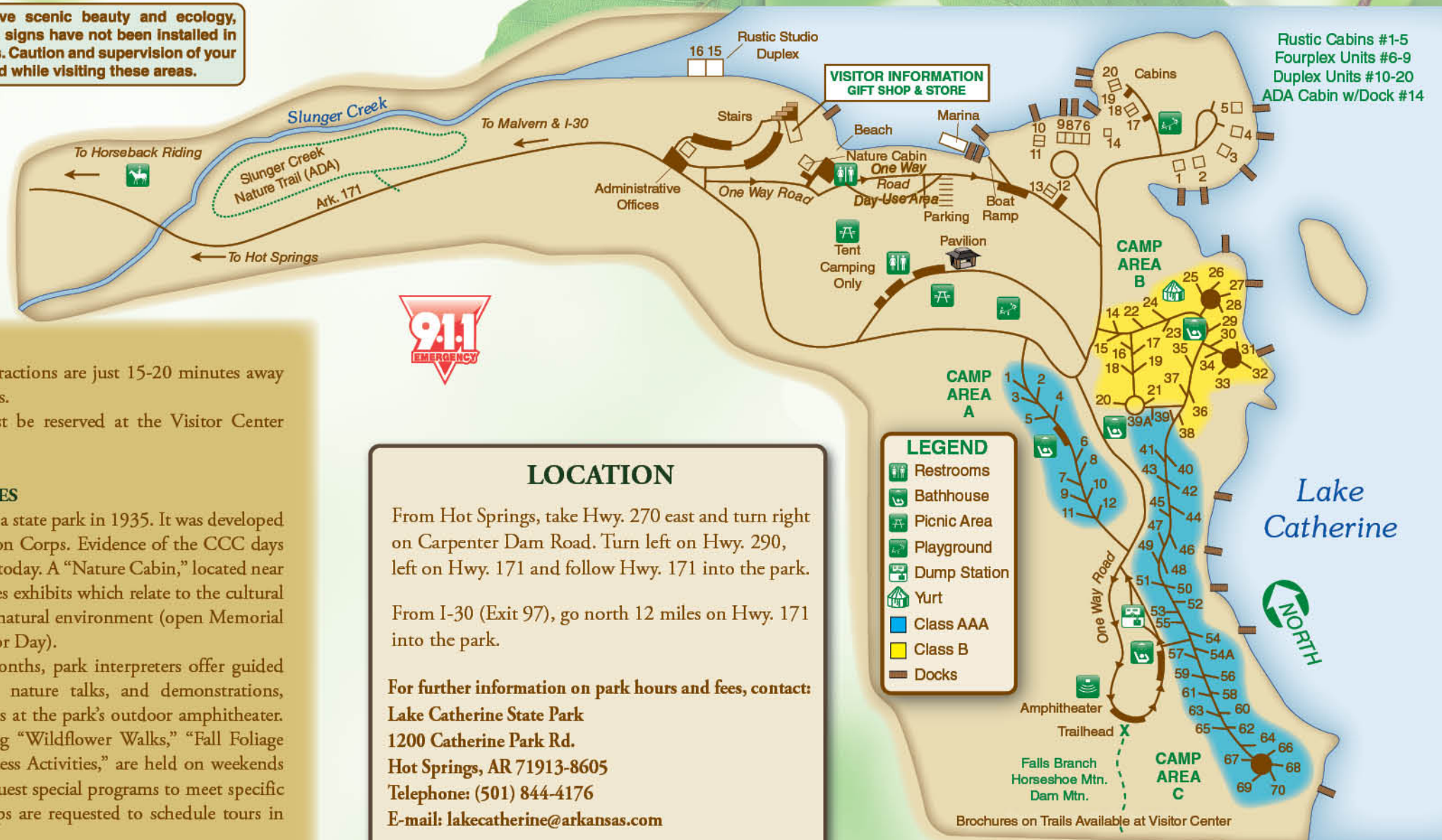
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NOTICE: To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and supervision of your children are required while visiting these areas.



LOCATION

From Hot Springs, take Hwy. 270 east and turn right on Carpenter Dam Road. Turn left on Hwy. 290, left on Hwy. 171 and follow Hwy. 171 into the park.

From I-30 (Exit 97), go north 12 miles on Hwy. 171 into the park.

For further information on park hours and fees, contact:
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other conveniences and attractions are just 15-20 minutes away in Malvern and Hot Springs.

NOTE: The pavilion must be reserved at the Visitor Center before use (fee required).

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

Lake Catherine became a state park in 1935. It was developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Evidence of the CCC days can still be seen in the park today. A "Nature Cabin," located near the swimming beach, houses exhibits which relate to the cultural history of the park and its natural environment (open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day).

During the summer months, park interpreters offer guided hikes, scenic lake cruises, nature talks, and demonstrations, plus slide shows and movies at the park's outdoor amphitheater. Special programs, including "Wildflower Walks," "Fall Foliage Tours," and "Eagle Awareness Activities," are held on weekends seasonally. Groups may request special programs to meet specific interests year-round. Groups are requested to schedule tours in advance.

Trails • Four trails, **Slunger Creek Nature Trail (ADA)**, **Falls Branch, Horseshoe Mountain, and Dam Mountain**, ranging in length from $\frac{3}{8}$ miles to 4 miles, offer visitors a closer look at the rugged Ouachita (Wa'-sha-tah) Mountains. A brochure describing these trails and interpretive programs is available at the Visitor Center and the Nature Cabin.

For information on Arkansas's other fine state parks, contact:
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HIKING TRAILS

- **Dam Mountain Trail** (White Blaze) 4.5 Miles
- **Falls Branch Trail** (Red Blaze) 2.0 Miles
- **Horseshoe Mountain Trail** (Yellow Blaze) 3.5 Miles
- **Slunger Creek Nature Trail** (ADA)

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