

# LAKE OUACHITA STATE PARK

Stretching westward from Blakely Mountain Dam, Lake Ouachita (Wash'itaw) extends into the headwaters of the Ouachita River, spanning nearly half of Garland and Montgomery Counties in the Ouachita Mountains of west-central Arkansas. The 975 miles of rugged shoreline encircle 40,000 acres of clean, inviting, sporting waters. Recognized as one of Arkansas's superior fishing lakes where bass, crappie, bream and catfish abound, Lake Ouachita is also stocked with smallmouth bass, walleye and striper, which add to the fishing thrills. Lake Ouachita's wide open waters and quiet coves offer fun for water-skiers, sailing enthusiasts, kayakers and scuba divers. At the eastern end of the lake in the beautiful pine forest is Lake Ouachita State Park.

## FACILITIES

**Cabins** • Four three-bedroom cabins with fireplaces, which sleep up to ten people, and four two-bedroom cabins, which sleep up to six, are nestled among the trees overlooking the lake. These fully-equipped units are heated or cooled for year-round vacation comfort. Relax on the patio balconies for an after-dinner view of the breathtaking scenery of the surrounding mountains reflecting softly in the shimmering water. Two of the eight cabins are dog friendly, fees apply.

**Camping** • Scattered along the forest-covered lake shore are ninety-three campsites. Fifty-eight have dual amperage electricity and frost-proof water hydrants with sewer hookups, fire rings, a table and a grill. Modern bathhouses with hot showers are accessible to all sites, and one sanitary dump station is nearby. Some sites remain open year-round for those who prefer the less crowded, mild weather of off-season camping.

**Camper Cabins:** Four camper cabins are located in Camp Area C. These single room cabins are furnished with one queen bed and one set of bunk beds - a bathhouse is located nearby. For your convenience these camper cabins include power and heat/AC inside and feature outside amenities of power, water, a picnic table, a charcoal grill, fire ring and screened front porch.

**Marina** • A full-service, 72-slip marina provides fishing and party barges, plus rental slips (covered and uncovered), mooring buoys and transient slips. Live bait, fuel and fishing supplies are also available. Launch ramps are located near the marina and in Camp Area A.

**Other Facilities** • The Visitor Center houses the park offices, audiovisual room, store, gift shop, restrooms and exhibits which feature the famous **Three Sisters Springs**, the history of the lake and surrounding area, and the natural environment and geology of the lake and mountains. Overlooking the lake by the marina is a large picnic area with tables, charcoal grills, restrooms, playground and swimming beach. Hospitals, gas stations, shopping and other services are minutes away in nearby towns, including the famous resort city of Hot Springs and Hot Springs National Park.

**NOTE:** Cabin or camping reservations can be made by calling the Visitor Center or online. Service animals are welcome throughout the park. Campers must register at the Visitor Center before occupying a campsite. All sites are reservable and may be reserved up to a year in advance. Please call to check availability. Campers must vacate the site by 3 p.m. and cabin guests must check-out by 11 a.m. Lake Ouachita and all land contained within its shores are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Visitors and boaters must follow federal and state laws.

## INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

**Programs** • Park interpreters offer guided hikes, scenic lake tours, snorkeling, astronomy programs, nature talks and demonstrations. Groups may request programs of specific interest year-round if arrangements are made in advance. Kayak exploration tours are scheduled several times a year.

**Trails** • The Dogwood Trail (1/2 mile loop) begins near Camp Area B and is perfect for the casual hiker. The Caddo Bend Trail is a strenuous 4-mile trail that begins near the amphitheater. A trail brochure is available at the park Visitor's Center.

**Three Sisters Springs** • A major attraction in the area since the late 1880s, the water welling up from these springs is said to have "curative powers" for different ailments.



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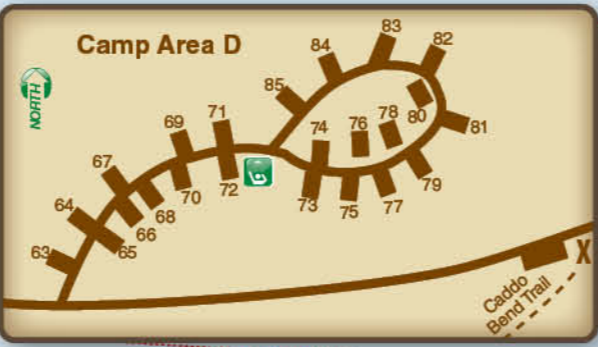
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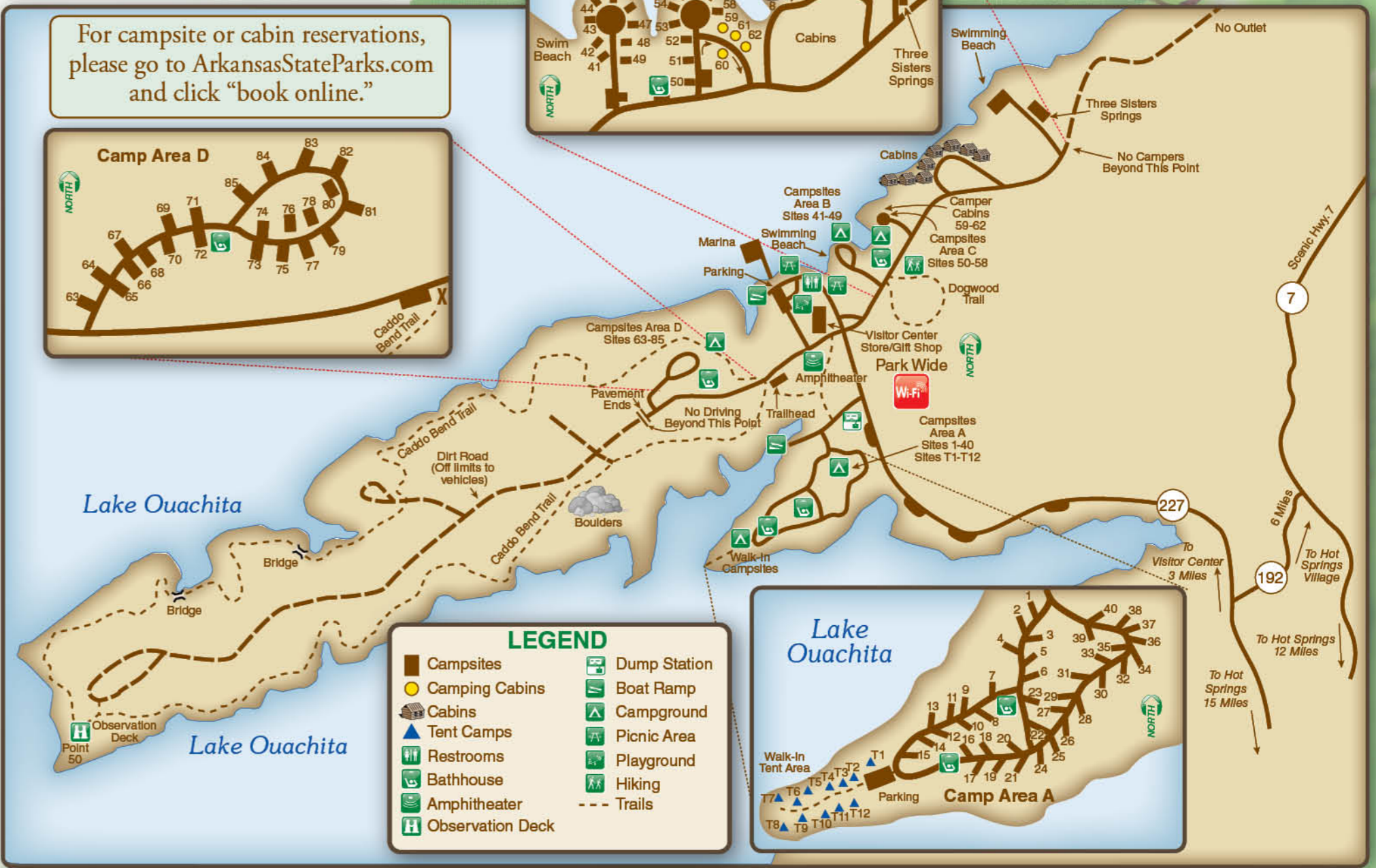


**NOTICE:** To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and supervision of your children are required while visiting these areas.

For campsite or cabin reservations, please go to [ArkansasStateParks.com](http://ArkansasStateParks.com) and click "book online."



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**LOCATION**

From Hot Springs, travel 3 miles west on U.S. 270, then 12 miles north on Hwy. 227 to the park. Approaching the park from Hwy. 7, turn on Hwy. 192, and travel west 6 miles to Hwy. 227, then 2 miles north to the park.

For further information on park hours, fees and services, contact:  
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