

FACILITIES

Picnicking: Located on a narrow peninsula, the Caddo Bend day-use area offers a free boat launch ramp, picnic sites with tables and grills, restrooms, and two group rental pavilions. A sandy swimming beach and a playground offer fun and relaxation for all ages. The pavilions must be reserved at the visitor center before being used (deposit required).

Other Facilities: Shop at the park's visitor center or lodge gift shop for all your camping and personal needs. Shopping, restaurants, hospitals, and other conveniences are also minutes away in Arkadelphia and Hot Springs.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Golf (501) 865-5830: A 7,100-yard, 18-hole championship golf course with driving range, putting green, and modern pro shop offer relaxation and fun. Cool breezes blowing from the lake set the stage for your favorite sport, on foot or in a cart. Golfing equipment and apparel are for sale or rent at the pro shop. The golf course is tournament ready. Call for reservations.

Fishing: DeGray Lake is a fishing paradise for beginners and professionals. You will find several species of bass including fighting hybrids, plus bream, crappie, and catfish species are in abundance. From bank fishing with cane poles to modern bass boats with technical equipment, DeGray's islands, coves, wooded pockets, and clean deep water make it ideal for year-round fishing.

Land and Water Sports: Hiking, kayaking, swimming, geocaching, tennis, and basketball are some of the main recreation activities here. An 18-hole disc golf course offers a challenge while being out in nature; discs and apparel are available for purchase or loan at the visitor center. Mountain biking and trail running/hiking are available nearby at Iron Mountain Trails, with over 25 miles of flowing single-track. Contact the park for more information.

Horseback Riding: Guided horseback riding is available seasonally, weather permitting. Reservations are encouraged. For more information, call (501) 865-2820.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

- Guided hikes, outdoor recreation skills workshops, nature and history demonstrations and special events.
- Guide-led programs are offered on weekends year-round.
- School and civic group programs available upon request.

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Programs: Park interpreters provide nature and recreational programs year-round, including guided hikes, lake cruises, kayak tours, snorkeling adventures, and evening programs at the park's outdoor amphitheater. Groups may request special programs to meet specific interests but must schedule these in advance.

Special Events: Park staff conduct several special programs throughout the year. Full moon kayak tours, meteor shower cruises, and outdoor cooking workshops offer unique experiences in the natural setting of the Ouachita Mountains. Additionally, the park hosts several annual events such as Spring Break Escape, Fourth of July Island Festival, Thanksgiving Getaway, and January's famous Eagles Et Cetera.

LOCATION

Take Highway 7 north from I-30 (exit 78) just 6 miles; OR take Highway 7 south from Hot Springs approximately 21 miles to the park entrance. [Visitor Center GPS: 34 15.1' 11.9" N / 93° 8.1' 8.5" W]

For lodge reservations or general information on camping, park hours, fees and services, contact:

DeGray Lake Resort State Park

2027 State Park Entrance Road

Bismarck, AR 71929-8194

Telephone: (501) 865-5850 or 1-800-737-8355

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CHICKADEE TRAIL

Length: 0.5 mile loop, 0.75-hour hike*

Trailhead: Tennis Courts

Trail End: Returns to starting point

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Blaze: Orange Diamond

This trail begins near the tennis courts. This loop trail takes you through a pine forest down along the shoreline. It is a wonderful trail for anyone interested in seeing waterfowl and wading birds, as well as those favoring pine forests.

GREEN HERON TRAIL

Length: 0.75 miles, 1-hour hike*

Trailhead: Visitor Information Center

Trail End: Returns to Visitor Information Center

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Blaze: Orange Diamond

For the bird watcher, this trail offers some of the best viewing opportunities in the park. The wildlife viewing station along the trail offers an excellent place for spotting eagles and waterfowl. The trail begins at the Visitor Center.

ISLAND TRAIL

Length: 1 mile loop, 1.5 hours hike*

Trailhead: Front of Lodge

Trail End: Return to lodge

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Blaze: Orange Diamond

The trail begins near the front entrance of the lodge. The first 75 - 100 yards lead to a road crossing, then the trail splits into a loop which circles back to the beginning. Hardwoods predominate the forest canopy. The trail is located 50 - 60 feet from the lake-shore and provides the opportunity for solitude and scenic beauty.

ISLET COVE PADDLE TRAIL

Length: 3-mile loop, 2-hour paddle*

Trailhead: Marina Boat Ramp

Trail End: Marina Boat Ramp

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Blaze: Yellow Numbered signs

As the park's only paddle trail and an official Arkansas Water Trail, Islets Cove is the paddler's pathway to a self-guided experience of the north shore of DeGray Lake. The three-mile loop trail leads paddlers in and out of tranquil coves and along forested shores that support an abundance of flora and fauna, offering excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Download a geo referenced map to your smartphone for real-time tracking of your journey.

SAGINAW HISTORIC TRAIL

Length: 0.25- mile, 0.5 hours hike*

Trailhead: Near Dump Station

Trail End: Lake shore

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Blaze: Orange Diamond

Follows an old narrow-gauge railroad bed used by lumbermen around 1900. The trail begins near the dump station and is a shortcut to the lake.

TOWERING PINES TRAIL

Length: 0.5-mile loop, 0.75 hour hike*

Trailhead: Amphitheater

Trail End: Amphitheater

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Blaze: Orange Diamond

This loop trail meanders through the mixed pine and hardwood forest to the lake-shore and returns to its point of origin. It is particularly spectacular in the spring as it displays an abundance of dogwood trees

**Trail hiking or paddling times may vary.*

DEGRAY LAKE RESORT STATE PARK

On the shore of the 13,800-acre DeGray Lake, one of Arkansas's finest water sports areas, is 938-acre DeGray Lake Resort State Park, nestled among the tall pines of the Ouachita Mountains. Here, you can enjoy the vacation of a lifetime. The choice is yours: camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, tennis, basketball, golf, paddleboarding, kayaking, and horseback riding. DeGray Lake Resort State Park has it all!

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Lodging 1-800-737-8355: A causeway takes you from the mainland onto the island where our 90-room lodge and conference center (open year-round) overlook the lake. Lodging options include double queen, single king, and two-room suites with flat screen satellite TV, telephone, coffee maker, Wi-Fi, and iron. Accessible rooms are available as well as a few dog-friendly rooms. The lodge's conference facilities have a 300-seat capacity, ideal for family reunions, weddings, and corporate retreats alike. Enjoy a view of the lake while dining in the Shoreline Restaurant or relaxing in the lobby by the fireplace. After hiking the Island Trail, take a dip in the lakeside heated guest pool or relax in the hot tub. A children's playground is located on the island.

Camping (501) 865-5810: Shaded by beautiful trees, DeGray has 25 class "AAA" sites (tables, grills, water and 50-amp electricity, and sewer hookups), 82 class "B" sites (tables, grills, water and 30-amp electricity), and 6 walk-in campsites (tables, grills, and tent pads). An RV dump station is available across from the amphitheater. Camping is open year-round. 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 on availability. Barrier-free campsites and bathhouses are available.

Rent-A-Yurt (501) 865-5810: YURT is an acronym for Year-round Universal Recreational Tent. It is a circular tent, sitting on a deck, that sleeps up to 8 people with some camping supplies provided. Three are available, with lake views.

Marina (501) 865-5840: A 108-slip, full-service marina provides rental fishing boats, party barges, kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddleboards, pedal boats, and fishing supplies. A free boat launching ramp provides easy access to the lake. Contact the marina for information on services and rentals.





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**EMERGENCY:
CALL 911**

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

