

DEGRAY LAKE RESORT STATE PARK

938-acre DeGray Lake Resort State Park is nestled among the tall pines of the Ouachita Mountains on the shore of 13,800-acre DeGray Lake, one of Arkansas's finest water sports areas. Come along and enjoy the vacation of a lifetime. The choice is yours: camping, fishing, swimming, tennis, basketball, golf, waterskiing, hiking, biking and horseback riding.

FACILITIES

Lodging 1-800-737-8355 ♦ A causeway takes you from the mainland, onto the island where our 96-room lodge and convention center (open year-round) overlook the lake. Two double beds are located in most rooms with a color TV, telephone, refrigerator, coffee maker and iron (barrier-free rooms are available). Enjoy a view of the lake while dining in the lodge's spacious Shoreline Restaurant or relaxing in the lobby by the fireplace. After hiking the Island Nature Trail, take a cool dip in the lakeside heated guest pool and hot tub. A children's playground and courtesy dock for boats are located on the island.

NOTE: Lodge reservations can be made by contacting the lodge 1-800-737-8355. Our convention facilities have a 500-seat capacity. Contact our sales manager for information.

Camping (501) 865-2801 ♦ Shaded by beautiful trees, DeGray has 113 class "A" sites (tables, grills, water and electricity). Two trailer sanitary stations are available. 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 availability. Barrier-free campsites and bathhouses are available.

Marina (501) 865-2811 ♦ A 132-slip, full-service marina (open year-round) supplies rental fishing boats and motors, party barges, canoes, and jet skis. A free boat launching ramp provides easy access to the lake. Contact the marina for information on services and rentals.

Picnicking ♦ Located on a narrow peninsula, Caddo Bend Day-Use Area offers a free boat launch ramp, picnic sites with tables and grills, rest rooms and two group rental pavilions. A sandy swimming beach and 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 in the park store for your camping, fishing, and picnicking needs. Play a game of tennis or basketball at the courts behind the administrative office while doing your wash in the handy coin laundry. Complete shopping, hospitals, and other conveniences are minutes away in Arkadelphia.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Golf (501) 865-2807 ♦ A 6,900-yard, 18-hole championship golf course with driving range, lighted putting green, and modern pro shop offer relaxation at its finest. 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.

Fishing ♦ Although known primarily as a recreation lake, DeGray is a fishing paradise for beginners and professionals. You will find several species of bass including fighting hybrids, plus bream, slab crappie, and channel, blue and flathead cats, all 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.

Water and Land Sports ♦ Tennis, basketball, swimming, scenic lake tours, hiking, golf (including the Fall FourBall Tournament in September), and biking are a few of the activities available. Contact the park for information on these and other activities.

Horseback Riding ♦ Guided horseback riding is available seasonally, weather permitting.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

Programs ♦ Park interpreters provide nature and recreational programs year-round. Nature activities include guided hikes and lake cruises, kayak tours, island snorkeling, plus evening slide shows at the park's outdoor amphitheater. Recreational activities include hayrides, square dances, and contests of all kinds. Groups may request special programs to meet specific interests but must schedule these in advance.

Special Events ♦ Interpreters also hold special event programs throughout the year. Spring Wildflower Walks and Moonlight Cruises, Fall Arkansas Storytelling Festival, Civil War Weekend and Thanksgiving Get-Away, as well as the January Eagles Et Cetera offering a unique look at the natural beauty of the Ouachita Mountains.

Trails ♦ Several walking trails wind through DeGray. The **Island Trail** (1 mile) follows the western shoreline of the lodge island. The **Towering Pines Trail** (1/2 mile) is near the amphitheater. For the birdwatcher, the **Green Heron Trail** (3/4 mile) offers some of the best viewing opportunities in the park. The trail begins behind the Visitor Center. The **Saginaw Historic Trail** (1/4 mile) follows an old narrow-gauge railroad bed used by lumbermen around 1900. The trail begins near the sanitary station and is a shortcut to the lake. **Chickadee Trail** (1/2 mile) begins behind the administrative office, near the tennis courts.

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.

For Lodge reservations, contact:

Manager, DeGray Lake Resort State Park Lodge
2027 State Park Entrance Road
Bismarck, AR 71929-8194
Telephone: (501) 865-2851 or 1-800-737-8355

For 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) 865-2801
e-mail: degray@arkansas.com

Online Reservations:
www.degray.com

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

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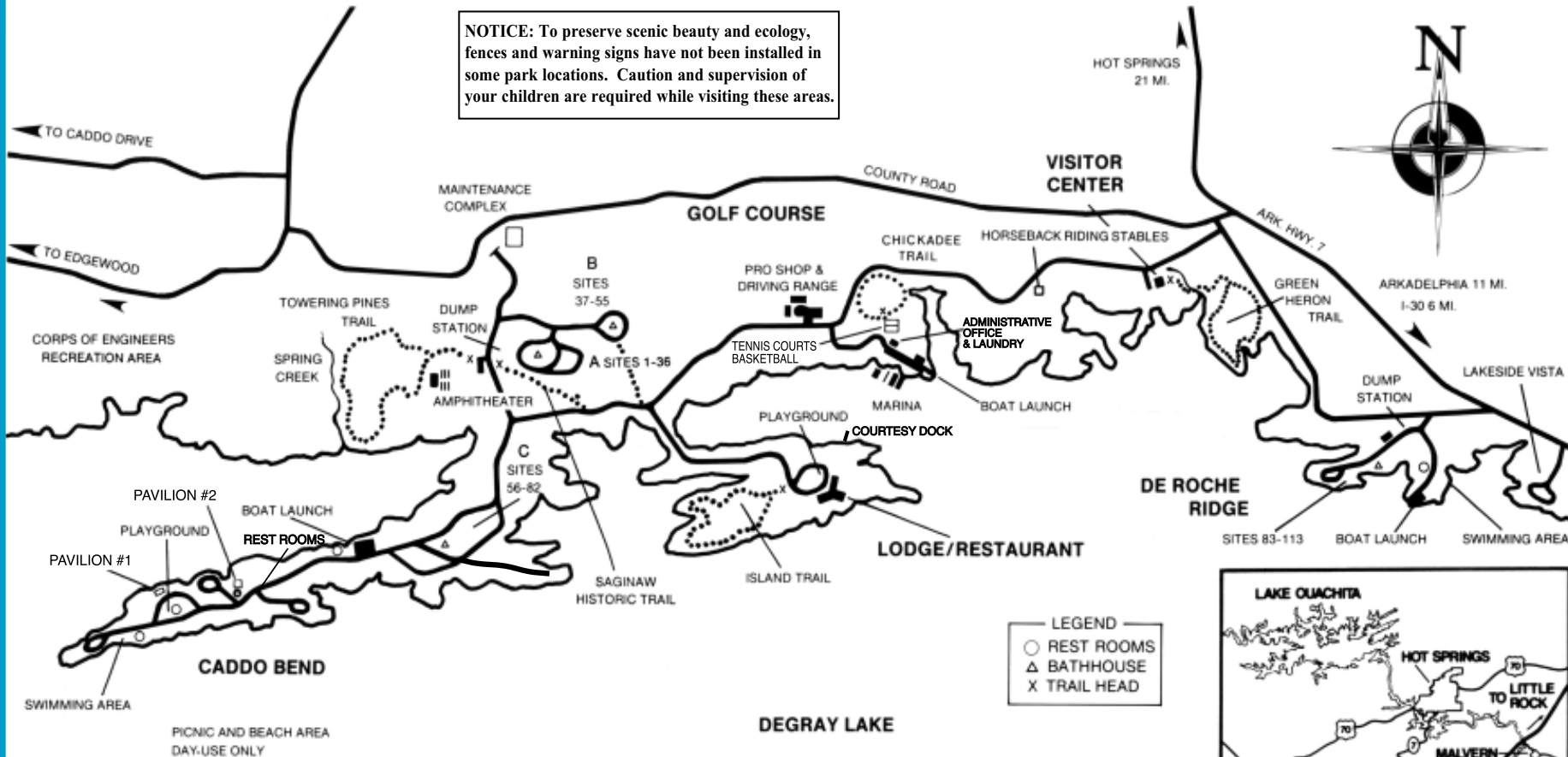
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 X TRAIL HEAD



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