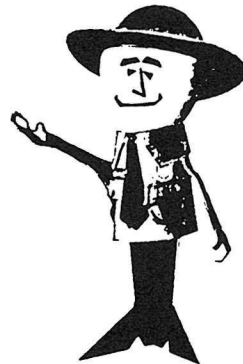


PLANNING YOUR TRIP

We hope this information will help you plan and enjoy your trip to **CHICKASAW NATIONAL RECREATION AREA** by answering many of the questions most often asked by visitors. You may get additional information about the area by writing or calling:

Superintendent
Chickasaw National Recreation Area
P. O. Box 201
Sulphur, OK 73086
405/622-3165



CAMPING



Winter Camping: Rock Creek Campground in the Travertine District and Buckhorn and The Point Campgrounds in the Lake District are available during the winter months.

There are three campgrounds in the Travertine District: Rock Creek, Central, and Cold Springs.

The three campgrounds in the Lake District are: The Point, Buckhorn, and Guy Sandy.

Rock Creek Campground, with pull-through sites, is best suited for trailers and other recreation vehicles. Cold Springs Campground can accommodate RV's up to 18 feet.

Other campgrounds can accommodate RV's but not at all sites. All campsites provide spaces for tents.

Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Campers are required to use designated and numbered campsites.

Each campsite accommodates up to 8 persons and 2 vehicles (a car, boat, van, trailer, etc.) Length of stay is limited to two weeks.

Drinking water, garbage collection, and comfort stations are provided in each campground. Each campsite has a picnic table and grill.

There are no electrical, water, or sewer hookups or showers within the recreation area. However, privately-owned campgrounds with these facilities and also motels are located nearby.

Sanitary dump stations are located in the Bromide Area near Rock Creek Campground and near the Buckhorn Launch Ramp in the Lake District.

Chemical toilets only are available at Buckhorn Loops A & C, Point Loops A & B, and Guy Sandy.

GROUP CAMPING

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Group campsites may be reserved by writing the Superintendent or calling ~~405/622-6121~~ 405/622-6121. Reservations may be made up to 60 days in advance of expected arrival date.

When calling for reservations, give your name and telephone number and the DATE and TIME of your call. Your call will be returned and your reservation confirmed.

PICNICKING

Picnic areas are equipped with tables and grills. Free-standing portable grills may be used. Please do not operate fuel-type stoves or charcoal grills on picnic tables.

Two picnic pavilions with tables and grills are available. The Buckhorn Picnic Pavilion may be reserved up to 60 days in

advance for groups of 20 or more by calling **405/622-6121**. Veterans Lake Picnic Pavilion is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

BE SURE THAT ALL FIRES ARE COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED AFTER USE AND BEFORE LEAVING AREA.

FISHING

Fishing is permitted in the streams, Veterans Lake, and the Lake of the Arbuckles. Fishing is NOT allowed in Travertine Creek from Travertine Nature Center to the Antelope and Buffalo Springs.

An Oklahoma state fishing license is required, and state fishing regulations are enforced.

Rod and reels only are permitted at Veterans Lake.

BOATING

Boats must be launched from designated launch ramps both on the Lake of the Arbuckles and Veterans Lake.

Boat operators must comply with federal and state laws pertaining to boat safety, licensing, and operation.

Please observe the 5 mph or "no wake" speed limit at Veterans Lake.

In accordance with state sanitation laws, boats with toilet facilities are not allowed on the Lake of the Arbuckles or Veterans Lake.

There are no designated lakeside sites for boat camping.

WATER SKIING SCUBA DIVING

Water skiing and the towing of similar recreational equipment is permitted only at the Lake of the Arbuckles and only between sunrise and sunset. Please observe all restricted areas. An operator AND observer are required in each boat pulling a skier.

For safety reasons, skiers are asked to move in a counter-clockwise rotation. Also, all skiers must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation device.

SCUBA DIVING is permitted. PLEASE CHECK WITH A RANGER PRIOR TO DIVING.

TRAILS

There are about 17 miles of maintained trails in the park.

See park brochure for detail map and trail locations.

VISITOR SERVICES

Park personnel are on duty at Chickasaw National Recreation Area to help make your trip safe and enjoyable. We invite you to attend guided walks and programs conducted by park

naturalists. Check with a park ranger or at Travertine Nature Center for complete information regarding times and locations of the program.

FEES



No entrance fee is charged.

The camping fee for individual campsites is \$6.00 per night.

Group campsite fees are \$1.00 per night per person over 18 years of age with a minimum fee of \$10.00 per night per group site.

Individuals age 62 and older may obtain a "Golden Age Passport" which entitles them to a 50% discount for camping.

Individuals who are blind or disabled may obtain a "Golden Access Passport" which entitles them to a 50% discount for camping.