

WHITE OAK LAKE STATE PARK

Among the wooded, rolling hills of south western Arkansas is 725-acre White Oak Lake State Park, a perfect haven for fishing enthusiasts and nature lovers. The park represents the beautiful natural diversity of wild flora and fauna of Arkansas's West Gulf Coastal Plain region. The park's picturesque lakeside setting for camping and picnicking combine with the lake's fishing thrills to make this a peaceful location for a day outing or a two-week vacation for the entire family. Whether you hike the trails under the forest canopy enjoying the sights and sounds of the natural world, or settle down by the shore with a fishing line to relax and wait for the big one, you will always remember your pleasant stay at White Oak Lake State Park.

FACILITIES

The park provides camping, picnicking, hiking and fishing year round. Fishing supplies, boats/licenses as well as T-shirts and souvenirs are also available. A free launch ramp near the boat dock, provides easy access to the lake for those with their own rigs. There is no horsepower limit on the lake.

Camping ♦ Most of the 45 campsites along the lakeshore have 50 amp power and accommodate the latest RVs and trailers. The park bathhouse and rest rooms remain open year round. Water and electricity are provided at 41 sites with the remaining four being open to tent campers only. A trailer dump station is near the bathhouse. Campers and picnickers can obtain firewood at the **Visitor Center**.

Group Pavilion ♦ Located on a hill overlooking the lake is a large screened-in pavilion. Ideal for group get-togethers or family reunions, the pavilion may be reserved for a fee by calling or writing the park. Reservations must be made at the Visitor Center.

Other Facilities ♦ A barrier-free playground is near the park store. A small grocery is available just 2.5 miles away in Bluff City. Medical facilities, restaurants and complete shopping conveniences are located just 20 minutes away in Prescott or Camden.

NOTE: Campsite pictures, park information and daily programs are listed on the website at www.ArkansasStateParks.com/WhiteOakLake You can make your campsite reservations directly from the website.

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.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

Programs ♦ From Memorial Day to Labor Day, an interpreter provides programs for visitor enjoyment and education. Guided hikes, nature talks and demonstrations, plus nighttime presentations of slides and movies at the amphitheater, are offered free of charge. Program schedules are posted at the Visitor Center and on park bulletin boards.



Trails ♦ Three nature trails (see map) wind their way through a wide variety of natural environments ranging from marshlands to beech-covered ridges. Beech, hickory and white oak trees may be observed along the trails as well as white-tailed deer, green herons and beaver. Self-guided brochures are available at the Visitor Center for the *Spring Branch, Coastal Plain and Beech Ridge Trails*. Each trail offers excellent birdwatching opportunities. Look for Fern Hollow Hike/Bike Trail to open spring 2007.

LOCATION

From I-30 at Prescott, travel twenty miles east on Arkansas Highway 24 to Bluff City, then take Arkansas Highway 299 for approximately 100 yards before turning onto Highway 387, then go 2.5 miles south to the park.

For further information on park hours, fees, or pavilion reservations, contact:

White Oak Lake State Park

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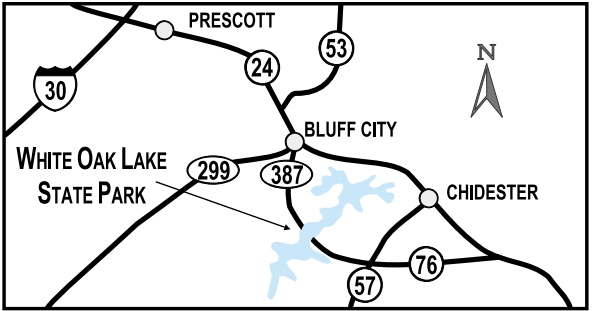
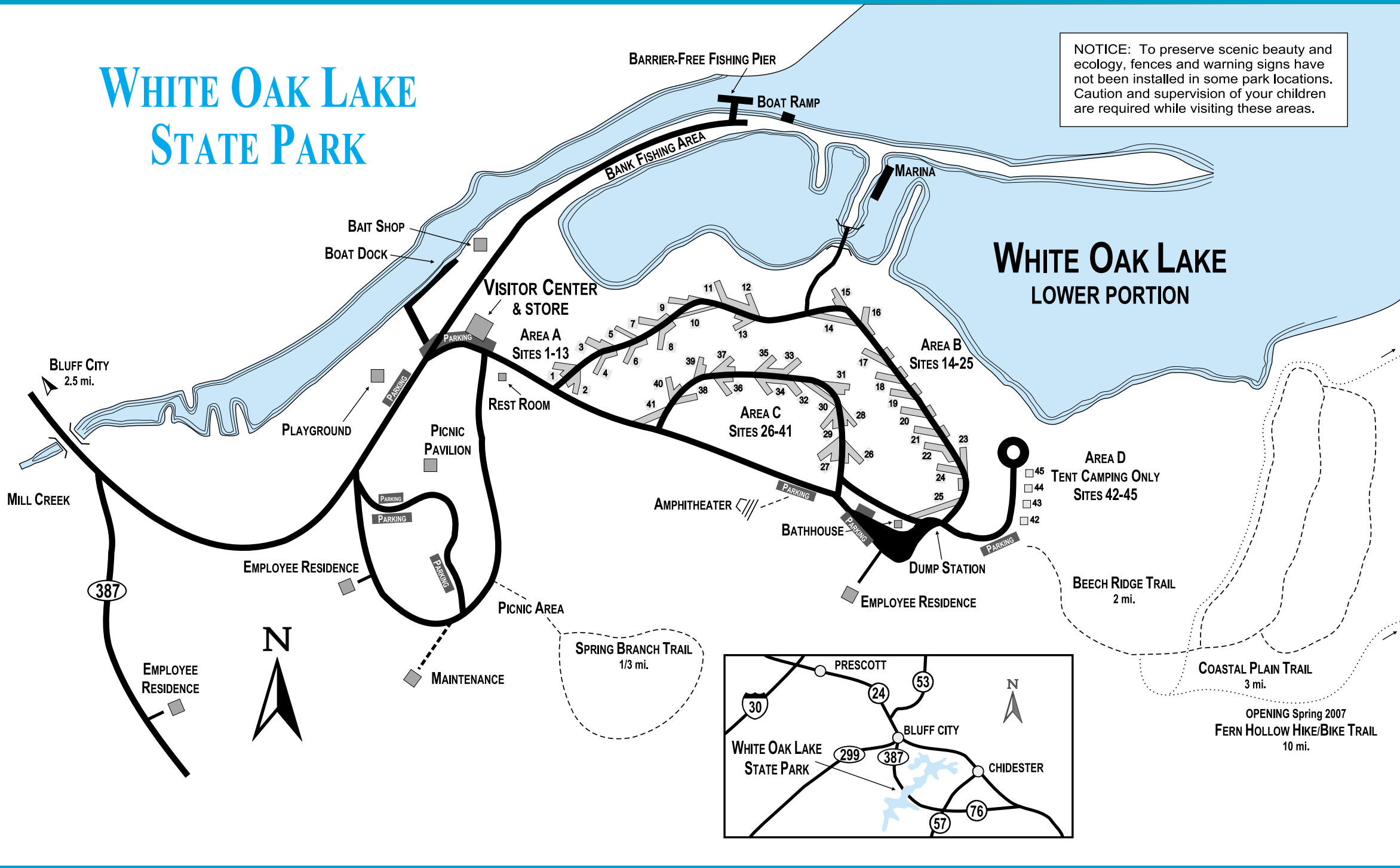
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