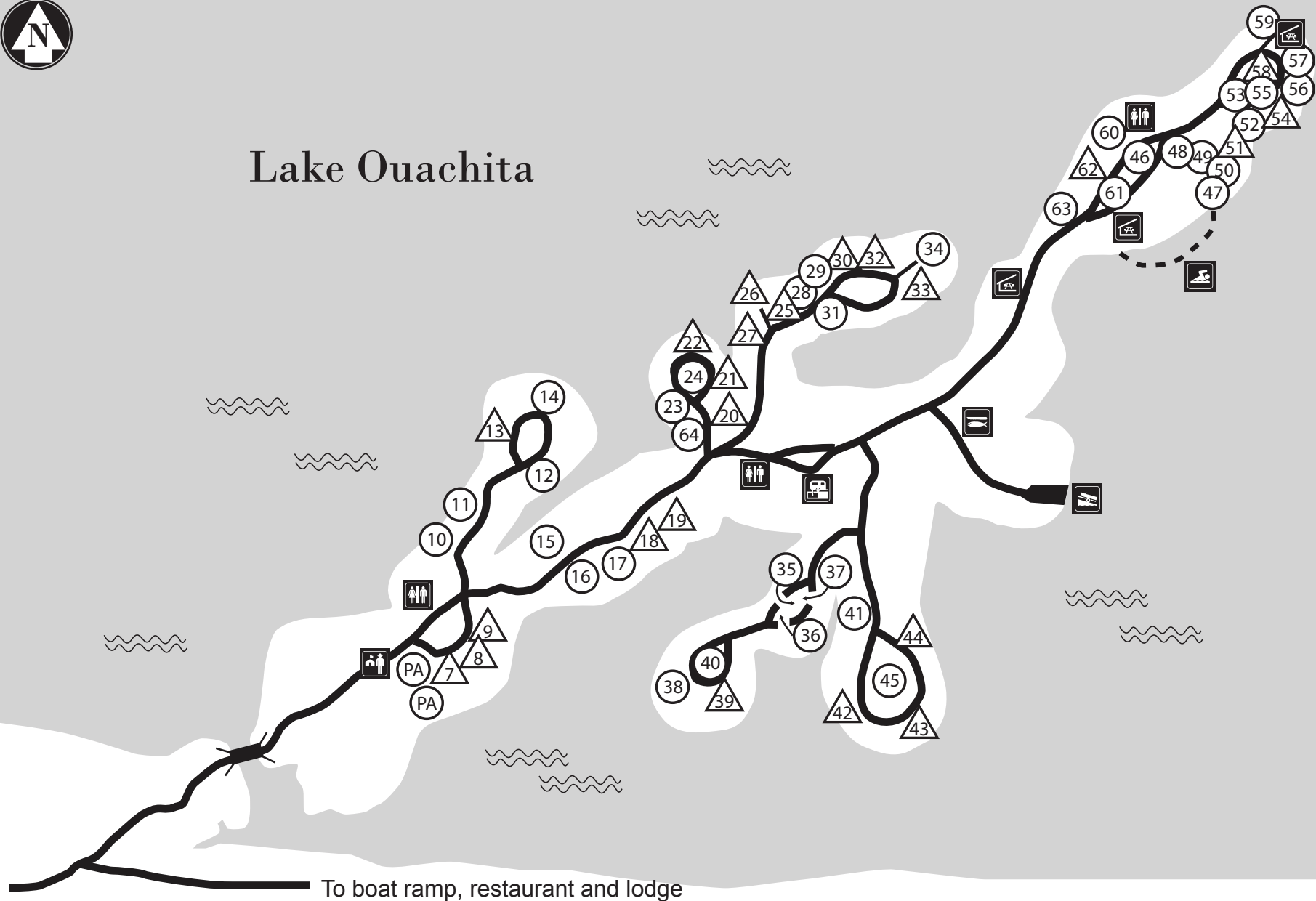




# Lake Ouachita



To boat ramp, restaurant and lodge

## LEGEND Map not to scale

For more information, contact the Joplin Recreation Area at 870-867-4472

Reserve your site at [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) or toll free 1-877-444-6777

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| Trailer Site | Registration Center   | Restrooms | Park Attendant |
| Tent Site    | Fish Cleaning Station | Boat Ramp | Picnic Shelter |
| Dump Station | Swimming              |           |                |

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# LAKE OUACHITA, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, VICKSBURG DISTRICT CAMPGROUND REGULATIONS

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The Corps of Engineers welcomes you to Lake Ouachita. In order to assure a safe and enjoyable visit by all, listed are some basic campground rules derived from TITLE 36 Code of Federal Regulations. For complete list of regulations, see Title 36 CFR posted in the campground.

1. Camping is permitted on a "first come" basis except in areas designated for reservations during reservation periods.
2. All camping equipment must be set up on gravel impact areas or paved camping pads, where available, or within 25 linear feet of the picnic table in Class A campgrounds.
3. A camping unit (RV, 5th wheel, Travel Trailer, Pop-Up, or Tent) **MUST** be set up on the campsite prior to registering for the campsite.
4. The unauthorized placement of camping equipment or other items on a campsite for the purpose of reserving a designated campsite for future occupancy is prohibited. **ALL** campsites must be occupied daily, every 24 hour period.
5. Check out time is **4:00 PM**.
6. Persons camping under **eighteen (18)** years of age must be accompanied by an adult or provide information to contact an adult, parent or guardian if a need arises.
7. Quiet hours are in effect for **10:00 PM to 6:00 AM** daily. Unreasonably loud noise is prohibited at any time and violators may be asked to vacate the campground.
8. Confine fires to fireplaces and grills. **Do not leave fires unattended.** Extinguish all fires upon departure. Only dead wood on the ground may be collected for firewood. Garbage and other debris will not be placed in or burnt in the fireplaces or grills.
9. Camping limit is **14 consecutive days**. Extensions may be issued in accordance with the Vicksburg District Camping Policy concerning camping extensions.
10. Fireworks, loaded firearms, explosives, and projectile-firing devices **are prohibited**.
11. Protect the trees in the park. **Do not nail, saw, or chop on trees.**
12. Designated swimming areas are not supervised. Swim at your own risk and ensure small children are watched at **ALL** times. Swimming at launching ramps and from courtesy docks **is prohibited**.
13. All pets must be penned, caged, or on a leash no longer than **6 feet**. **Vicious pets or those that cause a nuisance for others in the campground are not allowed.** Pets are not allowed in restrooms, playgrounds, or on beaches. Wild or exotic pets or livestock are not allowed. All pet waste must be disposed of in dumpsters or trash cans.
14. Garbage must be placed in dumpsters or trash receptacles. Campsite must be kept clean during occupancy. Clean your site upon departure. **Do not leave garbage bags on the site.**
15. "Grey Water" must be deposited in holding containers and disposed of at trailer dump stations. Washing vehicles, camping equipment, or anything that produces grey water **is prohibited**.
16. All motorized vehicles, gas or electric, must be street legal and operated by a licensed driver on established roadways in accordance with State Highway Regulations. No riding on the exterior of vehicles. Permits may be issued for those required to utilize motorized assistance equipment.
17. The use of any plug or adaptor, the alteration of or tampering of electrical service at the campsites is not safe and is not permitted. **The U.S. Government will not be responsible for any and all accidents that result from the unauthorized use of plug adaptors, alterations of or tampering of the electrical service provided.**
18. **Golden Age / Access Passports and America the Beautiful Senior / Access Pass:** The passport or pass holder is the only individual authorized to use a passport or pass when registering and paying user fees. The holder must be a member of the camping party, be an occupant of the campsite, and may be required to show photo I.D. for verification.
19. Any act or conduct which interferes with, impedes, or disrupts another person's use of the project (boisterous, rowdy, or disorderly) **is prohibited**.
20. Interference with any Park Ranger or Government Employee in the conduct of their official duty **is prohibited, this includes failure to provide proper identification when requested.**
21. The person registered for a campsite shall be responsible for any violation of rules by occupants of the campsite and guests, unless proven otherwise.



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