

# LAKE OUACHITA

## 2023 Fall CLOSURE & 2024 Spring OPEN

### RECREATION AREAS

Highlighted Campgrounds & Areas - REMAIN OPEN

AREA	STATUS
<b>Stephens Park</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Brady Mountain</b>	<p><b>Close AREA A (Campsites 66-77) on JUL 31, 2023 @ 4PM.</b></p> <p><b>Close Boat Ramp, Pavilion, and Overflow Parking Area on JUL 31, 2023 @ 4PM.</b></p> <p>Close AREA A (Campsites 1-24) &amp; AREA B (Campsites 28-65) on <b>OCT 31, 2023 @ 4PM.</b> Open AREA ALL AREAS (A-B), Boat Ramp, Pavilion and Overflow Parking Area on <b>MAR 1, 2024 @ 9AM.</b></p>
<b>Crystal Springs</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Joplin</b>	<p>Close ALL AREAS (A-D) on <b>OCT 31, 2023 @ 4PM.</b></p> <p>Open ALL AREAS (A-D) on <b>MAR 1, 2024 @ 9AM.</b></p>
<b>Tompkins Bend</b>	<p>Close ALL AREAS (A-D) on <b>OCT 31, 2023 @ 4PM.</b></p> <p>Open ALL AREAS (A-D) on <b>MAR 1, 2024 @ 9AM.</b></p>
<b>Denby Point</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Little Fir</b>	<p>Close AREA on <b>OCT 31, 2023 @ 4PM.</b></p> <p>Open AREA on <b>MAR 1, 2024 @ 9AM.</b></p>
<b>Twin Creek</b>	<b>OPEN.</b> First-come First-serve campsites using the Automated Fee Machine at the campground entrance. <b>CREDIT/DEBIT</b> card only. No refunds available once transaction is complete.
<b>Day Use Areas</b>	<p>Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Open Hours CHANGE is <b>SEP 10, 2023</b> (8AM-4:30PM).</p> <p>Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Close <b>SEP 30, 2023</b></p> <p>Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Open <b>MAR 1, 2024</b> (8AM-4:30PM). Hours CHANGE is <b>APR 7, 2024.</b> (8AM-8PM).</p> <p>Blakely Dam- Open Hours CHANGE is <b>SEP 10, 2023</b> (8AM-4:30PM). Hours CHANGE is <b>APR 7, 2024.</b> (8AM-8PM).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stephens, Avery, Tompkins Bend- <b>OPEN</b></p>
<b>North REC Areas</b> (Avant, Big Fir, Buckville, Cedar Fourche, Irons Fork, Rabbit Tail, Washita)	<p><b>OPEN.</b> No Janitorial in Restrooms or Porta Johns after <b>SEP 30, 2023.</b></p> <p>FREE CAMPING-Pack in/Pack Out.</p>
<b>REC.GOV (R1S) 100% Reservable Year-Round</b>	<p><b>Off-Season</b> reservations for <b>OCT 1, 2023 – APR 30, 2024</b> are <b>OPEN</b> for booking campsites in open campgrounds (see above). The extension policy of 56 ON:14 OFF goes into effect during this time-frame. Campers <b>MUST</b> move campsites after 56 days on one campsite. Reservations can be made 6 months in advance of arrival date by calling 1-877-444-6777 or on-line at <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>.</p> <p>On <b>MAY 1, 2024, Peak-Season</b> length of stay policy will go into effect. Campers can only reserve 14 nights in a 30 consecutive day period per campground. During the <b>Peak-Season</b> time-frame, to reserve all campsites, pavilions and group camp areas, reservations can be made 6 months in advance of arrival date by calling 1-877-444-6777 or on-line at <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> for: Stephens Park, Brady Mountain, Crystal Springs, Joplin, Tompkins Bend, Denby Point &amp; Little Fir.</p>

**\*NOTE:** The Fish Cleaning Stations and Drinking Fountains will be turned OFF in ALL AREAS during the month of November as freezing weather begins & turned ON in ALL AREAS between Mid to Late March as freezing weather gives way to warmer temperatures.