

LAKE OUACHITA

2022 Fall CLOSURE & 2023 Spring OPEN

RECREATION AREAS

Highlighted Campgrounds & Areas - REMAIN OPEN

AREA	STATUS
Stephens Park	OPEN
Brady Mountain	<p>Close AREA A (Campsites 66-77) on SEP 5, 2022 @ 4PM. Close Boat Ramp, Pavilion, and Overflow Parking Area on SEP 6, 2022.</p> <p>*AREA A (Campsites 1-24) & AREA B will remain OPEN.</p> <p>Open AREA A (Campsites 66-77), Boat Ramp, Pavilion and Overflow Parking Area on MAR 1, 2023.</p>
Crystal Springs	<p>Close ALL AREAS (A-D) on NOV 30, 2022 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A-D) on MAR 1, 2023.</p>
Joplin	<p>Close ALL AREAS (A-D) on OCT 31, 2022 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A-D) on MAR 1, 2023.</p>
Tompkins Bend	OPEN
Denby Point	<p>Close ALL AREAS (A-D) on OCT 31, 2022 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A-D) on MAR 1, 2023.</p>
Little Fir	<p>Close AREA on OCT 31, 2022 @ 4PM. Open AREA on MAR 1, 2023.</p>
Twin Creek	<p>OPEN. First-come First-serve campsites using the Automated Fee Machine at the campground entrance. CREDIT/DEBIT card only. No refunds available once transaction is complete.</p>
Day Use Areas	<p>Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Open Hours CHANGE is SEP 11, 2022 (8AM-4:30PM). Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Close SEP 30, 2022.</p> <p>Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Open MAR 1, 2023 (8AM-4:30PM). Hours CHANGE is APR 9, 2023. (8AM-8PM). Blakely Dam- Open Hours CHANGE is SEP 11, 2022 (8AM-4:30PM). Hours CHANGE is APR 9, 2023 (8AM-8PM).</p> <p>Stephens, Avery, Tompkins Bend- OPEN</p>
North REC Areas (Avant, Big Fir, Buckville, Cedar Fourche, Irons Fork, Rabbit Tail, Washita)	<p>OPEN. No Janitorial in Restrooms or Porta Johns after SEP 30, 2022.</p> <p>FREE CAMPING-Pack in/Pack Out.</p>
REC.GOV (R1S) 100% Reservable Year-Round	<p>Off-Season reservations for OCT 1, 2022 – APR 30, 2023 are OPEN for booking campsites in open campgrounds (see above). The extension policy of 56 ON:14 OFF goes into effect during this time-frame. Campers MUST 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 www.recreation.gov.</p> <p>On MAY 1, 2023, Peak-Season length of stay policy will go into effect. Campers can only reserve 14 nights in a 30 consecutive day period per campground. During the Peak-Season 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 www.recreation.gov for: Stephens Park, Brady Mountain, Crystal Springs, Joplin, Tompkins Bend, Denby Point & 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.

