

LAKE OUACHITA

2024 Fall CLOSURE & 2025 Spring OPEN

RECREATION AREAS

Highlighted Campgrounds & Areas - REMAIN OPEN

| AREA | STATUS |
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| Stephens Park | OPEN |
| Brady Mountain | Close ALL AREAS (A-B) on OCT 31, 2024 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A-B) on MAR 1, 2025 @ 9AM. |
| Crystal Springs | OPEN |
| Joplin | Close ALL AREAS (A - D) on OCT 31, 2024 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A - D) on APR 1, 2025 @ 9AM. |
| Tompkins Bend | OPEN |
| Denby Point | Close ALL AREAS (A - D) on OCT 31, 2024 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A - D) on MAR 1, 2025 @ 9AM. |
| Little Fir | Close AREA on OCT 31, 2024 @ 4PM. Open AREA on MAR 1, 2025 @ 9AM. |
| Twin Creek | 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. |
| Day Use Areas | Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Open Hours CHANGE is SEP 8, 2024 (8AM-4:30PM). Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Close SEP 30, 2024. Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Open MAR 1, 2025 (8AM-4:30PM). Hours CHANGE is APR 6, 2025. (8AM-8PM). Blakely Dam- Open Hours CHANGE is SEP 8, 2024 (8AM-4:30PM). Hours CHANGE is APR 6, 2025. (8AM-8PM). Stephens, Avery, Tompkins Bend- OPEN |
| North REC Areas (Avant, Big Fir, Buckville, Cedar Fourche, Irons Fork, Rabbit Tail, Washita) | OPEN. No Janitorial (<i>Restroom or Porta Johns</i>) after SEP 30, 2024. FREE CAMPING-Pack in/Pack Out. |
| REC.GOV (R1S) 100% Reservable Year-Round | Off-Season reservations for OCT 1, 2024 – APR 30, 2025 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 . On MAY 1, 2025, 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. |

***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.