## **DEGRAY LAKE RESORT STATE PARK**

938-acre DeGray Lake Resort State Park is nestled among the tall pines of the Ouachita Mountains on the shore of 13,800-acre DeGray Lake, one of Arkansas's finest water sports areas. Come along and enjoy the vacation of a lifetime. The choice is yours: camping, fishing, swimming, tennis, basketball, golf, waterskiing, hiking, biking and horseback riding.

#### FACILITIES

Lodging 1-800-737-8355 ◆ A causeway takes you from the mainland, onto the island where our 94-room lodge and convention center (open year-round) overlook the lake. Rooms include two double or one king size bed with flat screen satelliteTV, telephone, coffee maker, WiFi, and iron. Accessible rooms are available. Enjoy a view of the lake while dining in the Shoreline Restaurant or relaxing in the lobby by the fireplace. After hiking the Island Nature Trail, take a dip in the lakeside heated guest pool or relax in the hot tub. A children's playground and daytime courtesy dock for boats are located on the island. The lodge also has a day spa for all your relaxation needs (by appointment only).

**NOTE:** Lodge reservations can be made by contacting the lodge 1-800-737-8355. Our convention facilities have a 300-seat capacity. Contact our sales director for information.

**Camping (501) 865-5810**  $\blacklozenge$  Shaded by beautiful trees, DeGray has 113 class "**B**" sites (tables, grills, water and electricity). Two trailer sanitary stations are available. Camping is open year-round. 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. Barrierfree campsites and bathhouses are available.

**Rent-A-Yurt (501) 865-5810**  $\blacklozenge$  YURT is an acronym for Year-round Universal Recreational Tent. It is a circular tent, sitting on a deck, that sleeps up to 8 persons with some camping supplies provided.

Marina (501) 865-5840 ◆ A 132-slip, full-service marina (open year-round) provides rental fishing boats, party barges, canoes, kayaks and fishing supplies. A free boat launching ramp provides easy access to the lake. Contact the marina for information on services and rentals. Picnicking ◆ Located on a narrow peninsula, Caddo Bend day-use area offers a free boat launch ramp, picnic sites with tables and grills, restrooms and two group rental pavilions. A sandy swimming beach and playground offer fun and relaxation for all ages. The pavilions must be reserved at the Visitor Center before being used (deposit required).

**Other Facilities** ♦ Shop at the park's visitor center or lodge gift shop for all your camping and personal needs. Handy coin laundry is available. Also, complete shopping, hospitals, and other conveniences are minutes away in Arkadelphia and Hot Springs.

#### **RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

Golf (501) 865-5830 ◆ A 7,100-yard, 18-hole championship golf course with driving range, putting green, and modern pro shop offer relaxation at its finest. Cool breezes blowing from the lake set the stage for your favorite sport on foot or in a cart. Golfing equipment and apparel are for sale or rent at the pro shop. Golf course is tournament ready. Call for reservations.

Fishing ◆ Although known primarily as a recreation lake, DeGray is a fishing paradise for beginners and professionals. You will find several species of bass including fighting hybrids, plus bream, slab crappie, and channel, blue and flathead cats, all in abundance. From bank fishing with cane poles to modern bass boats with technical equipment, DeGray's islands, coves, wooded pockets and clean deep water make it ideal for year-round fishing.

Water and Land Sports ◆ Tennis, basketball, swimming, scenic lake tours, hiking, golf and biking are a few of the activities available. Contact the park for information on these and other activities. Horseback Riding ◆ Guided horseback riding is available seasonally, weather permitting.

#### **INTERPRETIVE SERVICES**

**Programs** ◆ Park interpreters provide nature and recreational programs year-round. Nature activities include guided hikes and lake cruises, kayak tours, island snorkeling, plus evening programs at the park's outdoor amphitheater. Recreational activities include square dances, volleyball and basketball. Groups may request special programs to meet specific interests but must schedule these in advance.

Special Events ◆ Interpreters also hold special event programs throughout the year. Moonlight Cruises, Spring Break and Thanksgiving Get-Away, as well as January's famous Eagles Et Cetera offer a unique look at the natural beauty of our Ouachita Mountain setting. Trails ◆ Several walking trails wind through DeGray. The Island Trail (1 mile) follows the western shoreline of the lodge island. The Towering Pines Trail (1/2 mile) is near the amphitheater. For the birdwatcher, the Green Heron Trail (3/4 mile) offers some of the best viewing opportunities in the park. The trail begins behind the Visitor Center. The Saginaw Historic Trail (1/4 mile) follows an old narrow-gauge railroad bed used by lumbermen around 1900. The trail begins near the sanitary station and is a shortcut to the lake. Chickadee Trail (1/2 mile) begins behind the administrative office, near the tennis courts.

### LOCATION

Take Highway 7 north from I-30 (exit 78) just 6 miles; OR, take Highway 7 south from Hot Springs approximately 21 miles to the park entrance. [Visitor Center GPS: 34° 15.1' 11.9" N / 93° 8.1' 8.5" W]

For Lodge reservations, contact:

Manager, DeGray Lake Resort State Park Lodge 2027 State Park Entrance Road Bismarck, AR 71929-8194 Telephone: (501) 865-5850 or 1-800-737-8355

For general information on camping, park hours, fees and services, contact:

DeGray Lake Resort State Park 2027 State Park Entrance Road Bismarck, AR 71929-8194 Telephone: (501) 865-5810 e-mail: degray@arkansas.com



Online Reservations: www.degray.com

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