Your Group at DeGray Lake Resort State Park

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Welcome to DeGray Lake Resort State Park



DeGray Lake Resort State Park is remote within reach. Conveniently located just one hour southwest of Little Rock and its national airport, and just six miles off I-30 on scenic Hwy 7, DeGray Lake Resort State Park is Arkansas's only island resort.

Nestled among tall pines in the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains, DeGray Lake Resort State Park presents endless opportunities for a memorable experience. DeGray Lake is a 13,800-acre expanse of crystal-clear water, and our marina provides everything you need for lakeside fun including boats, kayaks or stand up paddleboards. Play a round of golf at our scenic 18-hole championship golf course, explore a hiking trail, go on a guided lake cruise or golf course safari.

Occasionally, everyone needs a respite, and that's where our lodge comes in. Enjoy the view from the comforts of one of our 96 guest rooms, grab a bite to eat at our full-service restaurant, take a dip in our indoor hot tub or outdoor pool, and work up a sweat in our fitness center.

The lodge also has event space for 10-300 guests, as well as on-site catering. Our staff of catering and event experts are at your service to help you plan the perfect event for you and your guests. We can customize your event to meet your needs and encourage you to call for an appointment, where we can give you a tour and introduce you to DeGray Lake Resort State Park.

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Conference Center

Our Conference Center can seat up to 300 people. Designed with large windows and glass doors, the rooms allow your group to take full advantage of the spectacular view of DeGray Lake. The Conference Center may be divided into three conference rooms (Caddo, Ouachita, & DeGray) and also includes the adjoining Eagle room. 150 mbps WiFi and complimentary A/V equipment is included.



Caddo, Ouachita or DeGray

Eagle 840 square feet | white board & projection screen | built-in projector



Other Rentable Spaces

Heron & Egret

These two lodge meeting rooms are perfect for board meetings or social functions for up to 30 guests. Each room is 650 square feet and comes equipped with a white board and projection screen. A portable LCD projector can be provided. 150 mbps WiFi included.





Pavilions

Enjoy the beauty of the outdoors by renting a covered pavilion. Located about two miles from DeGray Lodge in the Caddo Bend area of the state park, each pavilion has seating for 72 guests, electrical outlets, 3x3ft podium grill, fire pit, water & lights.

Golf Course Patio

Another unique location for a group meeting is the patio overlooking DeGray's beautiful golf course. The patio has seating for 84 guests and is available until 10:00 p.m.





Hummingbird Room

This intimate boardroom is perfect for groups of 10 or less people who need a space to meet and talk. Meet around the big conference table, for an hour or the whole day. A portable LCD projector and conference phone can be provided, and 150mbps WiFi is included.

Layout and Capacities

Room	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Theater	Banquet
Egret	35	25	25	60	4 rounds of 8
Heron	35	25	25	60	4 rounds of 8
Caddo	60	35	32	125	8 rounds of 8
Ouachita	60	35	32	125	8 rounds of 8
DeGray	60	35	32	125	8 rounds of 8
Eagle	40	30	25	75	7 rounds of 8
Conference Center*	150	90	90	350	300

*The Conference Center is comprised of Caddo, Ouachita, DeGray and Eagle conference rooms with the partitions removed to allow for additional space. If the full Conference Center is not required, two or three rooms may be combined to accommodate your group.



Facility Rates

Full Conference Center, Lakeside Lawn, or Golf Course Patio

Rate applies to each facility and final cost is determined by number of guest rooms booked at the resort.

No. of guest rooms	Cost per use*
72 to 94	Complimentary
36 to 71	\$350
11 to 35	\$450
1 to 10	\$650
None	\$750

Individual Conference Center Rooms (Caddo, Ouachita, DeGray, Eagle)

Rate applies to each room and final cost is determined by number of guest rooms booked at the resort.

No. of guest rooms	Cost per use*
46 or more	Complimentary
16 to 45	\$210
1 to 15	\$260
None	\$310

Small Meeting Rooms (Heron or Egret)

Rate applies to each room and final cost is determined by number of guest rooms booked at the resort.

No. of guest rooms	Cost per use*	
25 or more	Complimentary	
1 to 24	\$110	
None	\$235	
Small Boardroom (Hummingbird) Rate applies to each room and final cost is determined by number of guest rooms booked at the resort.		
No. of guest rooms	Cost per use*	
With no lodge rooms	\$100 per day \$20 per hour	

With 1 or more lodge room \$50 per day

Guest Rooms

Lodging (2 Adults) Resort View	Weekdays Nov. 1- Feb. 28 \$85	Weekends Nov. 1- Feb. 28 \$95	Weekdays March 1- Oct 31 \$100	Weekends March 1- Oct 31 \$110
Lake View	\$100	\$110	\$130	\$140
Addl. Person	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12

Pavilions

Full Day (8am to 10pm)	\$75
*An additional \$20 fee will b groups over 50 participants.	e applied fo

*Per use limited to one full day's operation or any portion of a day.

Rates do not include applicable sales tax.

A Sampling of Interpretive Activities

Sunset Cruise/Lake Cruise

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 30 \$12 per adult; \$6 per child (ages 6-12); children under 6 ride free Discover the history of the lake, discuss native wildlife, and explore the rugged beauty of the Ouachita Mountains on this scenic and relaxing boat ride.

Eagle Watch Cruise

Availability: November 1-February 29 Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 30 \$12 per adult; \$6 per child (ages 6-12); children under 6 ride free Venture out onto the lake in search of wintering bald eagles, ospreys, loons, coots, grebes, and more. Be sure to bundle up for the weather—it is always colder out on the water.

Snorkeling Adventure

Availability: June - mid September Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 20

\$20 per adult; \$10 per child (ages 8-12)

Boat out to an island, snorkel along the shoreline, and see fish, crayfish and more! *Children must be at least 8 years old to snorkel. Under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.*

Kayak Lake Tour

Availability: April-October Maximum Group Size: 10 Fee: \$15 per paddler; \$10 per child (6-12) riding with Explore the beauty of DeGray Lake from inside a kayak! Kayaks, paddles, and lifejackets are provided, and no paddling experience is necessary. Participants must be 10 to paddle solo. There is limited space for children under 10 to ride with an adult.

Guided Hikes

Maximum Group Size: 30 at one time | Free Guided nature hikes are popular with groups. Hikes can focus on any nature topic. The most popular hike requests are Nature Hike, Night Hike, and Owl Prowl.

Who wants to be a Park Interpreter?

Group Size: any | Free

This fun and educational game is based on the hit TV "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" show. The audience will answer questions on nature, Arkansas, and DeGray.

Edible Insects

Group Size: any | Free

Explore the benefits of insects within the food chain, and various ways insects are eaten around the world. Those brave enough to try a bug will receive something special!

Live Snake Program

Group Size: any | Free

Discover the types of reptiles that can be found in the park while getting to meet a couple live ones up close. Discussion will include identification, habitat, and behaviors of Arkansas's slithering species.

Furbearers of Arkansas

Group Size: any | Free

Discuss the mammals of Arkansas. Focus includes habitat, behavior, as well as the role mammals played in the early exploration of settlement of this area. Park interpreter provides audience with the opportunity to examine and feel real animal pelts.

Raptor Review

Group Size: any | Free

Discuss the different types of raptors and birds of prey that live around DeGray. Focus is on conservation and characteristics of each type of bird. Park interpreter provides mounted specimens for audience to examine.

Geocaching Island Hopper

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 30 \$12 per adult; \$6 per child (ages 6-12); children under 6 ride free Join the worldwide activity and embark on a GPS scaventer humt to locate hidden capsules on a few of DeGray's islands and harder to reach areas of shoreline. Interpreters will provide a GPS unit for the adventure geocaching apps are also available for smart phones.

Primitive Fire Demonstration

Group Size: any | Free (outdoor only - weather dependent) Discover the age-old art of starting fire with nothing more than what nature provides! Park interpreter provides materials, instruction, and opportunity for hands-on participation.



Policy Overview

The attendance count of each event must be finalized seven calendar days in advance. If attendance falls below the final guarantee, the charge will be for the guaranteed amount. We require signed copies of a function contract, meeting and banquet policy and deposit to secure the space. We guarantee that our staff will remain in contact with you through every planning step and assist with any last minute details.

Food & Beverages

All food and beverages served in the convention center must be catered by the resort.

Menu selections are required 30-45 days prior to your event and a guaranteed head count is required 7 days in advance. If attendance falls below the final guarantee, charges will be for the guaranteed amount.

Alcohol

The resort operates on a Club Liquor License. Alcoholic beverages purchased for events in the convention center are to remain in the reception area only and are not permitted in public areas such as the lobby, hallways, swimming pool and grounds area.

A bartender is required if alcohol is being served. Alcohol will not be served in the conference center unless a host or cash bar has been pre-arranged with the sales department.

Decorations

The resort does not permit fixing of any materials to walls, floors, ceilings, tables or chairs without permission from management. Groups are not allowed to bring in fog machines, confetti, glitter, popcorn, bubbles, or silly string. Rice, artificial flower petals and heavy tent stakes are not permitted on the lawn.

Chinese lanterns and balloon releases are not permitted.



See our Catering Menu and Meeting & Banquet Policy documents for more details.