BULL SHOALS-WHITE RIVER STATE PARK
Where Water Generates Life

In the Ozark Mountains of northern Arkansas, you will discover two of the finest fishing and boating destinations in the nation—Bull Shoals Lake and the White River. A dam constructed across the White River in 1951 formed this 45,440-acre lake that stretches along 720 miles of scenic shoreline with waters in both northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Along the river below Bull Shoals Dam is 732-acre Bull Shoals-White River State Park, Bull Shoals Lake and the White River create an anglers’ paradise. In addition to lunker bass, crappie, and bream in the lake, the clear, cold-water river is nationally-known for record-setting rainbow, cutthroat, and brown trout. This area of the state offers more than boating and fishing. One can travel winding roads through the scenic Ozarks where rushing streams, gushing springs, and trails abound. From the flowering dogwoods in springtime, to the flaming fall foliage of autumn, to the summer’s warmest nights. All these sites are paved/ADA. For campers who want a primitive experience, there are 20 tent sites at the forest’s edge. Experience the joys of camping in one of the 39-foot Rent-an-RV units, which accommodate up to six people. Modern bathhouses and a sanitary trailer dump station are conveniently located for all park visitors. The clear, cold waters of the river provide natural air-conditioned comfort even on summer’s warmest nights.

NOTE: Campers must register at the camper registration center or the visitor information center before occupying a campsite. All sites are reservable and can be reserved up to one year in advance. Call to check availability, or visit www.ArkansasStateParks.com

FACILITIES

James A. Gaston Visitor Center◆ Elevated high above the dam, the park’s visitor information center features sweeping views of the White River, Bull Shoals Lake, and Bull Shoals Dam. Here you find an observation tower, interpretive exhibits, audiovisual theater, gift shop, meeting rooms, and park offices.

Camping◆ The park offers a variety of year-round camping options. The park features 112 campsites with breath-taking views of the White River; 26 of these sites have 30-amp electric and water hookups; while 63 of these sites feature 50-amp electric, water and sewer hookups. Five of these camping sites are paved/ADA. For campers who want a primitive experience, there are 20 tent sites at the forest’s edge. Experience the joys of camping in one of the 39-foot Rent-an-RV units, which accommodate up to six people. Modern bathhouses and a sanitary trailer dump station are conveniently located for all park visitors. The clear, cold waters of the river provide natural air-conditioned comfort even on summer’s warmest nights.

LOCATION

From U.S. 62 at Flippin, take State Highway 178 just 10 miles north to the park; OR, travel six miles north of Mountain Home on Hwy. 5 and then go eight miles west on State Hwy. 178 to the park.

For further information including park hours and fees, contact: Bull Shoals-White River State Park 153 Dam Overview Lane Bull Shoals, AR 72619 (870) 445-3629 Dock: (870) 431-5557 Fax: (870) 445-3645 e-mail: BullShoalsWhiteRiver@Arkansas.com

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Volunteer Opportunities

Bull Shoals-White River State Park is a place for spending quality time while creating special memories. The park welcomes volunteers. Do you have a special skill to share? Do you have time to volunteer? If so, please call or visit the park visitor center and let us know.
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WARNING! Since Bull Shoals Dam serves as a hydroelectric plant, the river may rise suddenly depending on the generating status at the dam. A horn will sound when water levels are changing. Be aware, due to weather conditions the horn cannot always be heard clearly.

NOTICE! To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and supervision of your children are required while visiting these areas.