

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. Here, you can enjoy the vacation of a lifetime. The choice is yours: camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, tennis, basketball, golf, paddleboarding, kayaking, and horseback riding. DeGray Lake Resort State Park has it all!

FACILITIES

Lodging 1-800-737-8355 ♦ A causeway takes you from the mainland onto the island where our 96-room lodge and conference center (open year round) overlook the lake. Rooms include two queen or one king size bed with flat screen satellite TV, telephone, coffee maker, WiFi, and iron. Accessible rooms are available as well as a few dog-friendly rooms. The lodge's conference facilities have a 300-seat capacity, ideal for family reunions, weddings, and corporate retreats alike. Enjoy a view of the lake while dining in the Shoreline Restaurant or relaxing in the lobby by the fireplace. After hiking the Island 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.

Camping (501) 865-5810 ♦ Shaded by beautiful trees, DeGray has 25 class "AAA" sites (tables, grills, water and 50-amp electricity, and sewer hookups), 82 class "B" sites (tables, grills, water and 30-amp electricity), and 6 walk-in campsites (tables, grills, and tent pads). An RV dump station is available across from the amphitheater. 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. Barrier-free campsites and bathhouses are available.

Rent-A-Yurt (501) 865-5810 ♦ 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 108-slip, full-service marina provides rental fishing boats, party barges, kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddleboards, pedal boats, 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 a 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. Shopping, restaurants, hospitals, and other conveniences are also 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 ♦ DeGray Lake is a fishing paradise for beginners and professionals alike. You will find several species of bass including fighting hybrids, plus bream, crappie, and catfish species are 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.

Land and Water Sports ♦ Hiking, kayaking, swimming, geocaching, tennis, and basketball are some of the main recreation activities here. An 18-hole disc golf course offers a challenge while being out in nature; discs and apparel are available for purchase or loan at the visitor center. Mountain biking is available nearby at Iron Mountain Trails, with over 25 miles of flowing singletrack. Contact the park for more information.

Horseback Riding ♦ Guided horseback riding is available seasonally, weather permitting. Reservations are encouraged. For more information, call (501) 865-2820.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

Programs ♦ Park interpreters provide nature and recreational programs year round, including guided hikes, lake cruises, kayak tours, snorkeling adventures, golf course safaris, and evening programs at the park's outdoor amphitheater. Groups may request special programs to meet specific interests, but must schedule these in advance.

Special Events ♦ Park staff conduct a number of special programs throughout the year. Full moon kayak tours, meteor shower cruises, and outdoor cooking workshops offer unique experiences in

the natural setting of the Ouachita Mountains. Additionally, the park hosts several annual events such as Spring Break Escape, Fourth of July Island Festival, Thanksgiving Getaway, and January's famous Eagles Et Cetera.

Trails ♦ Several trails, open to hiking, wind through the park. **Island Trail** (1-mile loop) follows the western shoreline of lodge island. **Towering Pines Trail** (1/2-mile loop) begins and ends near the amphitheater. For the birdwatcher, **Green Heron Trail** (3/4-mile loop) offers some of the best viewing opportunities in the park. The trail begins behind the visitor center. **Saginaw Historic Trail** (1/2 mile) follows an old narrow-gauge railroad bed used by lumbermen around 1900. The trail begins across from the amphitheater and provides a shortcut to the lake. **Chickadee Trail** (1/2-mile loop) begins near the basketball/tennis courts. **Islets Cove Paddle Trail** (3-mile loop), the park's only water trail, leads paddlers in and out of tranquil coves and along forested shores that support an abundance of flora and fauna, and offers excellent wildlife viewing opportunities.

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

DeGray Lake Resort State Park
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Telephone: (501) 865-5850 or 1-800-737-8355
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Notice: To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and increased supervision of your children and others in your care are required when visiting these areas.



HOT SPRINGS
21 MILES



ARKADELPHIA 11 MILES
I-30 6 MILES

DEGRAY LAKE

- Lodge.....
- Restaurant.....
- Pavillion.....
- Amphitheater.....
- Playground.....
- Bathhouse.....
- Restrooms.....
- Camping.....
- Courtesy Dock.....
- Day Use Beach/Picnic Area.....
- Golf Course.....

- Swim Beach.....
- Paddle Trail.....
- Horseback Riding.....
- Marina.....
- Boat Launch.....
- Disc Golf.....
- Hiking Trail.....
- Yurts.....
- Visitor Center.....
- RV Dump Station.....



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