

CANE CREEK STATE PARK

The Cane Creek Project is a cooperative effort between the Department of Parks & Tourism, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, and the United States Department of Agriculture - Soil Conservation Service (U.S.D.A. - S.C.S.). This is the largest Resource, Conservation, and Development (R.C.&D.) project ever undertaken by the R.C.&D. Council in the United States.

On 2,053 acres of woodlands adjacent to the lake, Cane Creek State Park uniquely sits on the border of two major natural divisions of Arkansas.... the West Gulf Coastal Plain and the Mississippi Alluvial Plain, also known as "The Delta." The park lies within the "Coastal Plain" and is characterized by a series of deep draws and steeply sloping ridges. The 1,675-acre Arkansas Game & Fish Commission Lake lies in the "Delta."

FACILITIES

Camping ♦ Located in a beautiful, wooded area near the lake are twenty-nine campsites equipped with electrical hookups, water, table, grill, and lantern hanger at each site, plus a modern bathhouse nearby. This first class campground offers a pleasant camping experience year-round. A sanitary dump station is located near the park entrance.

RV Rental ♦ This 30-foot, air-conditioned RV sleeps six comfortably. Permanently set up on a park campsite, its deck offers a view of the surrounding woods. The RV rental includes kitchen appliances, a microwave, coffee pot, toaster, pots and pans, and eight place settings of dishes and flatware. The RV is also equipped with a TV, VCR and DVD/CD player. Those renting this RV need to bring all their own bed and bath linens, and food.

Visitor Center ♦ The park visitor center is the first stop for campers wishing to register for a campsite. The visitor center contains the park offices and includes a gift area and exhibits. Exhibits feature the diversity of plants, wildlife and cultural history represented in the two different and distinct natural divisions that encompass Cane Creek State Park and Cane Creek Lake.

Bait Shop ♦ The park offers live bait and an assortment of fishing supplies.

NOTE: 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.

DAY USE AREA

Picnicking ♦ Overlooking the lake, the park's picnic area offers all the conveniences of tables, grills, water and nearby rest rooms.

Playground ♦ Adjacent to the picnic area and group pavilion are a barrier-free playground and fishing pier. A horseshoe pit and sand volleyball court are also located in this area.

Group Pavilions ♦ One screened and one enclosed climate-controlled pavilion are available for rent for group outings or reunions. The climate controlled pavilion is in the picnic area next to the playground. The other is near to the boat launch. The pavilions must be reserved before being used (deposit and fee required).

Nature trail ♦ Near the picnic area, the 2.5 mile Delta View Trail offers an easy to moderate hike through the beautiful Gulf Coastal Plain woodlands leading to an overlook of Cane Creek Lake.

Accessibility ♦ All buildings are fully accessible, plus selected campsites and picnic sites. The two fishing piers and the playground are barrier-free.

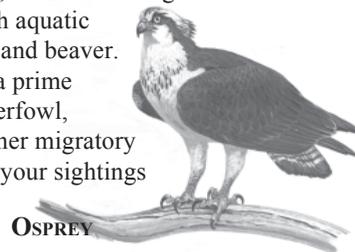
RECREATION

Kayaking ♦ Touring kayaks are ideal for exploring, fishing or viewing wildlife on Cane Creek Lake. Guided kayak tours are offered Spring through Fall. Guided tours or kayaking classes may be requested for small groups (four to ten people, fee required). Kayaks may be rented at the Visitor Center by the hour, half-day or day for use on the lake.

Bicycling ♦ The park roads and Delta View Trail are popular with bicyclists. Bring your own or rent a bicycle by the hour or the day at the Visitor Center.

Wildlife Watching ♦ The unique setting of Cane Creek State Park makes it an excellent wildlife viewing area. Along the park roads and trails, watch for deer, turkey, red fox, squirrels, raccoons, opossums, armadillos, snakes, box turtles, songbirds, and wildflowers. On the lake and along the shoreline, osprey, woodpeckers, herons and kingfishers are seen year round along with aquatic turtles, frogs, snakes and beaver.

In the winter, this is a prime viewing area for waterfowl, eagles, hawks and other migratory birds. Please, report your sightings at the Visitor Center!



Fishing ♦ Cane Creek Lake was opened for fishing in 1987 and quickly established itself as the fishing "hot spot" in southeast Arkansas. The shallow, timber-filled lake provides excellent habitat for warm-water fish including bass, crappie, sunfish, and bream. Lunker bass and full limits are common at Cane Creek Lake.

The lake is accessible from the State Park via a free launch ramp; there is no charge for parking. Additionally, barrier-free fishing piers are available at the picnic area and at the south end of the park. Stop by the Visitor Center before leaving and let the staff add a snapshot of your "catch of the day" to its scrapbook!

Other facilities ♦ Stores, restaurants, service stations, and laundry are just minutes away in nearby towns.

Interpretation and Education ♦ Interpretive programs on the natural and cultural history of Cane Creek State Park and outdoor recreation, including guided hiking and kayak tours, campouts, illustrated talks, demonstrations, videos, activities, games, and classes are offered throughout the year. Up to date schedules may be obtained at the Visitor Center. Programs may also be requested by groups visiting the park and as outreach programs to area schools and civic groups.

LOCATION

From Star City go five miles east on AR 293 to the park.

For further information on park hours, fees, or activities, contact:

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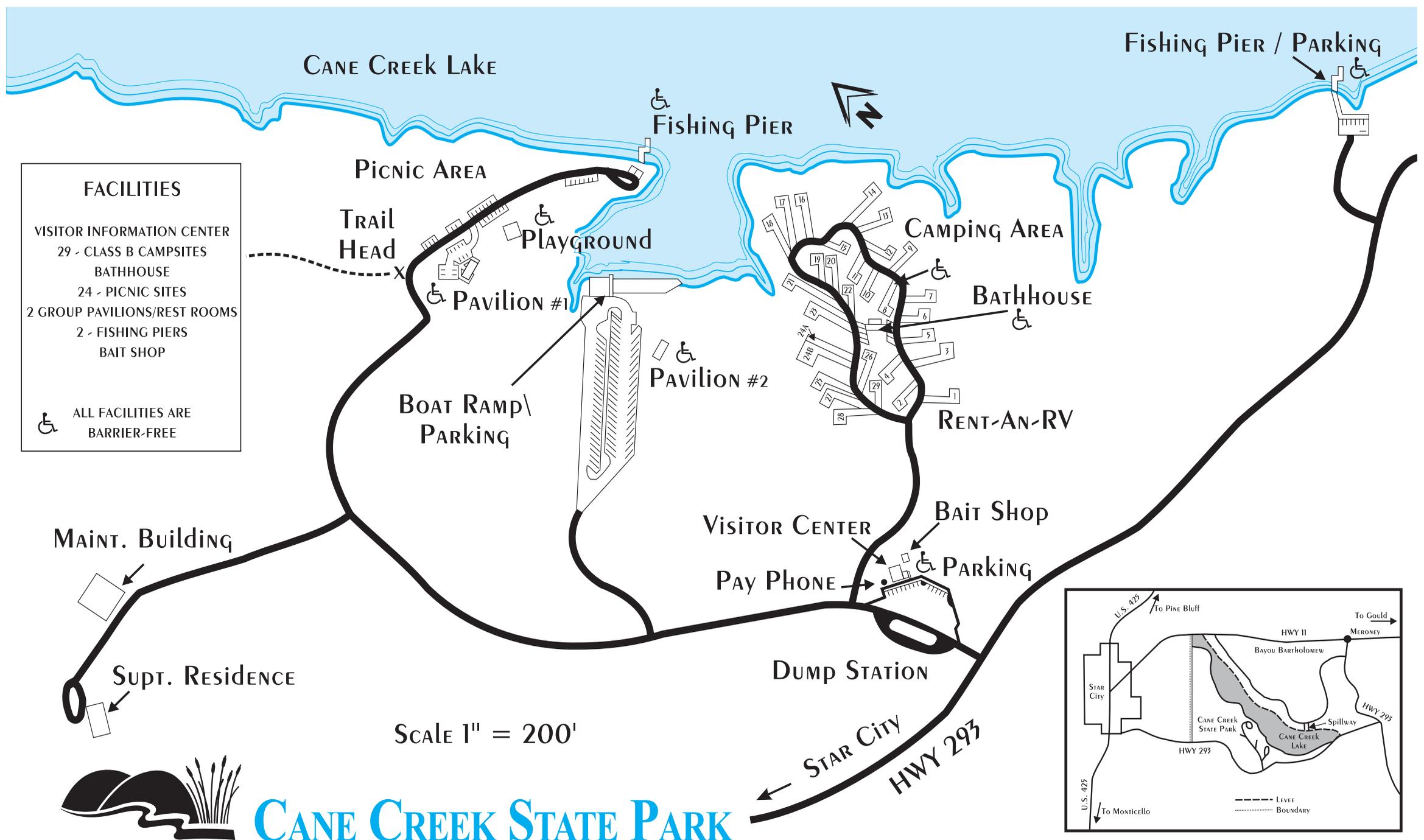
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