

Ozark – St. Francis National Forests

Magazine Ranger District - Arkansas

Campground
Swimming
Fishing



Cove Lake Recreation Area

Southern National Forests

September 1999

Attractions:

The Magazine Ranger District is located in the Arkansas River Valley on the western edge of the Ozark National Forest. The District is known for its beautiful natural scenery of sandstone bluffs, flowing streams and lakes and pristine landscapes.

A favorite area for water sports is scenic Cove Lake. This 160-acre mountain lake offers swimming, fishing, and boating for your enjoyment.

Surrounding Areas:

At 2,753 feet, the highest elevation in Arkansas, Mount Magazine provides panoramic views of the surrounding Ozark National Forest, Arkansas and Petit Jean River Valleys, and Ouachita National Forest to the south.

Nearby are the cities of Fort Smith, Dardanelle and Russellville, home to Arkansas Tech University.

Location:

From Paris take Arkansas 109/309 south then turn southwest on Arkansas 309 and go 9 miles. Negotiable by camping trailers.

Facilities:

- 28 family unit campsites.
- 24 family unit picnicking sites.
- Restrooms with hot showers (Fewer services in winter).
- Drinking water (Reduced services in winter).
- Hiking Trail.
- Boat launching ramp. "No Wake" restriction enforced on lake during holidays and weekends.
- Camping trailers allowed; no special facilities available.
- Concession services include boat rentals and food service from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Fees:

User fees and regulations are posted at the self-service pay station

For more information, contact:

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