**Arkansas Camping Destinations**

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AR Campgrounds/RV <https://www.arkansas.com/places-to-stay/campgrounds-rvs/>

AR Highway Conditions <http://www.idrivearkansas.com/>

AR Bismarck 71929, 2027 State Park Entrance Rd, **DeGray Lake Resort State Park** <http://www.degray.com/> - nestled along the north shore of 13,800-acre DeGray Lake. DeGray is a fishing and water sports paradise, a golf resort with an 18-hole championship golf course. Bicycle through the park, rent a boat, kayak or paddleboard at the [full-service marina](http://www.degray.com/things-to-do/marina-boat-rentals.aspx), go bird watching, fish in a secluded cove on the lake, enjoy the hiking trails, play disc or sling golf, or lounge on the beach. Also, have guided horseback riding experience along DeGray Lake’s scenic shore. The park is a 30-minute drive south of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Campground <http://www.degray.com/accommodations/camping-yurts.aspx> has 113 campsites with water and electric hookups. Bathhouses with flush toilet and hot showers are in all areas. Many sites are not level so bring leveling blocks. Texoma Traveler LTV used this park for Spring 2081 Rally but ended up with ticks and do not recommend this park\*\*. <https://arkansasstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/degray-lake-resort-state-park/r/facilityDetails.do?contractCode=AR&parkId=900045>

AR Cotter 72626, 740 Denton Ferry RD Denton Ferry RV Park & Resort <http://dentonrv.com/> - located on the banks of the scenic White River and close to shopping, restaurants, points of interest (such as Branson, Eureka Springs, Mountain Home, Mountain View, Norfork, and many more. 44 level RV and Camper sites, all with full service hook-ups but aerial view shows that there is not much shade. Sites 1-17 are on the White River and sites 1-4 have afternoon shade. Good Sam affiliated. LTVer recommended.

AR **Eureka Springs** <https://www.eurekasprings.com/> is a city in the Ozark Mountains of northwest Arkansas. It’s known for the preserved Victorian buildings of its Historic District, such as the Palace Bath House, Basin Park Hotel and Crescent Hotel, all built around the city’s natural springs. In the nearby hills, soaring Thorncrown Chapel is a striking wood and glass church. To the south, Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge is home to big cats and bears. Within the city limits - **Lake Leatherwood City Park** is a place of natural serenity encompassing 1600 acres which includes an 85-acre spring-fed lake, nearly 25 miles of trails, boat rentals, boat launch, cabins and campsites. The lake is formed by one of the largest hand-cut native limestone dams in the country. The dam and several structures at the park were built in the early 1940's by the WPA. Lake Leatherwood Park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The park campground <https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/lake-leatherwood-city-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=PRCG&parkId=1060550#sr_a> has 24 campsites: 3 RV sites and one ADA site w/ electric, 4 electric tent sites and 14 tent sites.

AR Eureka Springs 72632, 468 Passion Play RD, 479-253-7385 Wanderlust RV Park <http://www.wanderlustrv.com/> - located three miles east of downtown Eureka Springs. Has 90 full hookup sites, 57 pull-throughs, and 41 sites with 50 amps with restrooms, showers, and laundry facilities. Has a tourist trolley stop on the “Blue Route” that provides easy access to other attractions in and around Eureka Springs Please call for instructions and directions to our RV Park. GPS will not generally give you the right directions. Good Sam affiliated. LTVer recommended.

AR Hot Springs 71901, 369 Central AVE, **Hot Springs National Park** <https://www.nps.gov/hosp/index.htm> - steaming water that seeps from the lower west slope of Hot Springs Mountain. The park protects and preserves 47 hot springs. Your dog is welcome to join you for a half-mile stroll down Bathhouse Row and along the Grand Promenade. Tour the historic [Fordyce Bathhouse](https://www.nps.gov/hosp/planyourvisit/fordyce.htm). Take a traditional bath at the Buckstaff Bathhouse (first come, first serve). The park's Gulpha Gorge Campground <https://www.nps.gov/hosp/planyourvisit/campground.htm> - has full hookup sites. While there are no showers, there are modern restrooms. Sites are available on a first come, first served basis. You cannot make a reservation. Gulpha Gorge Campground is located off US Hwy 70B on the east side of Hot Springs. For GPS directions, the physical address is 305 Gorge Road, Hot Springs AR 71901

AR Hot Springs 71913, 1200 Catherine Park RD, 501-844-4176 **Lake Catherine State Park** <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/lake-catherine-state-park> - located on Lake Catherine with full service marina, boat rentals and launch ramp. Seasonal guided horseback rides, hikes and lake tours. Campground has 70 sites with water & electric hookups. LTVer recommended. <https://arkansasstateparks.reserveamerica.com/campsiteFilterAction.do?sitefilter=Full%20Hookup%20(50%20amp)&startIdx=0&contractCode=AR&parkId=900047>

AR Hot Springs 71913, 550 Arkridge RD, **Garvan Woodland Gardens** <https://www.garvangardens.org/>- 210-acre botanical garden. LTVer recommended.

AR Hot Springs 71901, 1700 Shady Grove RD 501-262-2550 **Catherine's Landing**

 <http://catherineslanding.com/> - Level sites with modern concrete pads with full hookups, cable & WIFI. <http://catherineslanding.com/accomodation/rv-sites/>

AR Morrilton 72110, 1285 Petit Jean Mountain Rd, **Petit Jean State Park** <http://www.petitjeanstatepark.com/> - The natural beauty and ancient geology of legendary Petit Jean Mountain inspired the creation of Arkansas's first state park. The focal point of this Adirondack-style park architecture is historic Mather Lodge, the park's mountain lodge on the bluff of rugged, scenic Cedar Creek Canyon. Nearby are the park cabins, campsites, picnic sites, swimming pool, Lake Bailey & boathouse. This state park has its own airport. Aviation enthusiasts are invited to enjoy the airport’s fly-in campground. The campgrounds <http://www.petitjeanstatepark.com/accommodations/camping/default.aspx> feature a total of 125 campsites (including 26 pull-through sites). Thirty-five of the sites—the Class AAA sites—have 50 amp electrical, water, and sewer hookups. The 90 Class B sites offer 30 amp electrical and water hookups. All sites are reservable. Campsites are divided into four campground areas. Each includes a modern bathhouse with hot showers and flush toilets. Area "A" is near Lake Bailey and include sites along the lakeshore. Areas "B," "C," and "D" are located on the south side of Ark. 154 in wooded settings. LTVer recommended. Call 877-879-2741 to make camping reservations or <https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/petit-jean-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=AR&parkId=900022>.

AR Mountain Pine 71956, 5451 Mountain Pine RD, 501-767-9366 **Lake Ouachita State Park** <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/lakeouachita/> - Located just a short drive from the spa city of Hot Springs and surrounded by the Ouachita National Forest, Lake Ouachita is known for its scenic natural beauty and the clarity of its waters. Named one of the cleanest lakes in America, 40,000-acre Lake Ouachita is a water sports mecca for swimming, skiing, scuba diving, boating, and fishing. Angling for bream, crappie, catfish, stripers, and largemouth bass can be enjoyed in open waters or quiet coves along the lake's 975 miles of shoreline. Other park offerings include picnic areas; trails; two swimming areas; and marina with boat rentals, bait and supplies. The park visitor center includes exhibits and a store/gift shop. Park campgrounds has 56 full hookups and 33 tent sites. <https://arkansasstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/lake-ouachita-state-park/r/facilityDetails.do?contractCode=AR&parkId=900048>

AR Mountain View 72560, 1032 Park Ave, **Ozark Folk Center State Park** <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/ozark-folk-center-state-park> - The Ozark Folk Center is an Arkansas living history state park located in Mountain View, Arkansas, dedicated to preserving and presenting Ozark cultural heritage and tradition to the public. In the Craft Village at Ozark Folk Center, more than 20 working artisans demonstrate, create and sell handmade items. Music is at the heart of this park. Fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, and autoharp are just some of the instruments that combine to produce that enduring Ozark Mountain sound. The 1,000-seat theater hosts live concerts every Thursday through Saturday night in season. There are no campsites in this park. LTVer recommended.

AR Murfreesboro 71958, 209 State Park RD, 870-285-3113 **Crater of Diamonds State Park** <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/crater-diamonds-state-park?fbclid=IwAR0K2-sS8YIIBbhXKqNKrDRO_vFPIs4vjcF7_yKVUUkHBZWWY3cFaNj1sfs> - One of the only places in the world where the public can search for real diamonds and any rock or mineral you find is yours to keep. More than 33,100 diamonds have been found by park visitors. At the park's visitor center, you can view real, uncut diamonds. Other amenities include walking trails, picnic sites, 47 Class AAA campsites (50 Amp/30 Amp/Water/Sewer). <https://arkansasstateparks.reserveamerica.com/campsiteFilterAction.do?sitefilter=Full%20Hookup%20(50%20amp)&startIdx=0&contractCode=AR&parkId=900043>

AR Paragould 72450, 2092 Hwy. 168 North, 877-879-2741 **Crowley's Ridge State Park** <https://arkansasstateparks.com/crowleysridge/> - Atop the forested hills in northeast Arkansas and former homestead of Benjamin Crowley, whose family first settled this area. The park has a 31-acre fishing lake (electric motors only); and a 3 1/2-acre swimming lake. The park offers fishing boat, kayak, and pedal boat rentals and a snack bar. The campground <https://arkansasstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/crowleys-ridge-state-park/r/facilityDetails.do?contractCode=AR&parkId=900027> has 17 sites with either water and 30 amp electric or just 30 amp electric hookups. LTVer recommended

AR Rogers 72756, 2260 North 2nd ST, **Beaver Lake** COE <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/gateways/530> - A bass fishing lake with towering limestone bluffs, natural caves and a variety of trees and flowering shrubs. Multiple campgrounds.

AR St Joe 72675, 170 Ranger Road, **Buffalo National River** <https://www.nps.gov/buff/index.htm> - Buffalo National River flows freely for 135 miles and is one of the few remaining undammed rivers in the lower 48 states. the float season Float season begins on the upper Buffalo in the spring. More water makes this section attractive for visitors seeking a higher level of challenge with whitewater kayaking. The float season moves downstream with the months, varying from month to month with rainfall because there are no dams to release. GPS can be very unreliable in this area. Multiple campgrounds Tyler Bend Campground <https://www.nps.gov/buff/planyourvisit/tyler-bend-campground.htm> is 2 miles off Highway 65 about 6 miles south of St. Joe, Arkansas. 28 drive-in sites are available on a first come, first served basis. The campground provides flush restrooms, one with hot showers. Water faucets are located throughout the campground. no RV hookups. **Buffalo Point** <https://www.nps.gov/buff/planyourvisit/buffalo-point-campground.htm> is the only campground in the park that has water and electric (30/50 amp) hookups for RVs. Individual sites can be reserved 3 days to 6 months in advance. 3-2018 Buffalo National River is currently upgrading utilities that service the Buffalo Point Campground. The flush restrooms, shower facilities, and dump station at Buffalo Point will remain closed until the infrastructure upgrades are completed.

AR West Memphis 72301, 1286 South 8th ST, 870-735-9770 **Tom Sawyer's RV Park** <http://tomsawyersrvpark.com/> **-** Located 10 miles from Downtown Memphis or 20 miles from Graceland. The main attraction at the campground is watching Mississippi River barge traffic passing the campground. RV sites are pull-thrus with 30- or 50-amp power, city water, and city sewer. Over 3 dozen concrete sites with a choice of shade of the woods or the edge of the river. To make a reservation, please call 870-735-9770.

AR Wiederkehr Village 72821, 3324 Swiss Family DR, **Wiederkehr Wine Cellars** <http://www.wiederkehrwines.com/visit.html> - At Interstate 40 exit 41, south onto Highway 186 toward Altus. Continue on Highway 186 for 4.7 miles. Open daily (except major holidays) for dining, wine tastings, cellar tours, and wine sales. They have their own RV park <http://www.wiederkehrwines.com/rvpark.html> for $15/night with electric & water hookups. LTVer recommended. or call 1-800-622-WINE or 479-468-WINE

AR Wynne 72396, 201 County RD 754, 870-238-9406 **Village Creek State Park** <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/village-creek-state-park> **-** 7,000 acres of beautiful forested hills and clear streams to create an environment found nowhere else in Arkansas. There are 33 miles of multi-use trails, campgrounds with bathhouses, an equestrian campground with stable facilities. The park features an Andy Dye-designed 27-hole championship golf course. 24 full hook sites, 41 water/electric sites <https://arkansasstateparks.reserveamerica.com/campsiteFilterAction.do?sitefilter=Water%20and%2050%20amp%20Campsite&startIdx=0&contractCode=AR&parkId=900039>