

# CABINON THE LAKE

## GREENLEAF STATE PARK

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#### CABIN ON THE LAKE – GREENLEAF STATE PARK

The Oklahoma Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers and the employees of Greenleaf State Park welcome you to the "Cabin on the Lake," Oklahoma's first cabin built specifically for the physically challenged. This cabin was purchased and constructed by members of the Telephone Pioneers – the Oklahoma Chapter alone has over 8,000 members and had over 135 different volunteers whom devoted their personal time and energy to accomplish this great deed. Their motto "Answering the Call of Those in Need" cannot be better evidenced than by what they have done here for you and for the great State of Oklahoma. The Cabin on the Lake has won many honors and in September of 1995 the Oklahoma Pioneers were awarded the People Who Care Award, a NATIONAL AWARD for the best project of this kind among all the hundreds of Pioneer chapters across this nation and Canada.

Our cabin was patterned after two built in the early 90s by Telephone Pioneers in Wisconsin State Parks and represents only the THIRD OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES. We have added two amenities which Wisconsin did not provide, that being a floating fishing pier and a fireplace, so your experience here is truly one of a kind.

This great project was made possible primarily by the Telephone Pioneers of America, Oklahoma Chapter, with park and regional employees providing utilities, foundation, walkways, fishing pier, construction guidance and other work. The Department of Transportation constructed the road to the cabin, with the Corps of Engineers providing invaluable heavy equipment assistance; Pioneer funds were raised by various means, including bake sales, raffles and generous gifts by various individuals, organizations and businesses.

The cabin was dedicated on September 24, 1994 and is already the most popular and asked for cabin in the Oklahoma State Park system.

#### **CABIN ON THE LAKE - CABIN 15**



Picnic table and grill on beautiful woodside deck.



The spacious kitchen, dining and livingroom area offer plenty of seating. The cabin is designed for six guests. All dishes and linens are furnished for six. A side by side refrigerator, microwave and stove/oven are part of the amenities in this cabin.

This cabin is unique in that it is totally handicapped accessible. Cabin has a telephone for receiving calls. Availability is not limited to physically challenged guests.



Private boat dock awaits guests at this beautiful lakeside cabin.







New rail system allows for ease of handling disabled guests needs.



The bedroom can sleep two on the queen size bed and offers a hospital bed in addition.

(Left) A private road leads to Cabin on the Lake.

Guests are invited to close the gate to maintain the privacy that makes this cabin so welcoming. (Below) The screened in porch gives guests a view of Greenleaf Lake in comfort.







The bathroom is set up to handle all physically challenged guests and needs comfortably.

#### 2017 CABIN RESERVATION FORM CABIN ON THE LAKE – GREENLEAF STATE PARK

General Information and Rules for Use:

- ❖ The Cabin on the Lake was built and gifted to the park by the Telephone Pioneers, Oklahoma Chapter it was built for use primarily by the physically challenged.
- **Only Certified Service Animals are allowed in the cabin.**
- Smoking is not permitted in the cabin, as many of our guests have allergies and/or respiratory conditions.
- Persons whom identify themselves in Categories 1 through 4 will pay \$63.09 per night (includes tax) (*Holidays* \$89.38)
- ❖ All others will pay \$115.67 per night (includes tax) (*Holidays \$141.95*)
- ❖ Due to the high demand, each family will be allowed a maximum of <u>four nights a year in the cabin with their primary reservation</u>
  <u>− a second, maximum 3 day reservation can be requested on or after November 1.</u>
- \* Reservation forms will <u>NOT</u> be accepted if postmarked or delivered before September 10, 2016.
- You can email the completed form to the cabin office on September 10, to Greenleafcabins@travelok.com.
- After your reservation request has been approved, park staff will mail you a confirmation and request for deposit.
- The reservation must be for the person indicating a category of disability and that person must occupy the cabin during the person's stay. Misrepresentation of your category or cabin occupants will disqualify you for future applications.
- 1. DURING THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 10 TO SEPTEMBER 30:
  - Applications from people whom identify themselves in Category 1 will be handled on or about the date received.
  - Applications delivered to the cabin office and those postmarked with the same date will be treated equally.
  - \* Random selection will be used to select applications received or postmarked on the same date.
  - ❖ Applications from persons whom identify themselves in categories 2, 3 and 4 will not be held until October 1
- 2. On OCTOBER 1:
  - Applications received from persons whom identify themselves in Category 2 will be considered for the remaining open dates, based upon the earliest date of receipt of the application.
  - \* Random selection will be used to select applications received or postmarked or received in our office on the same date.
  - After applications from persons whom identify themselves in Category 2 have been handled, other applications will be handled in Category order: 3, then 4, based upon the earliest date of receipt of the application. After 1 through 3 have been handled; applications from Category 4 will be handled, based upon the earliest receipt of the application.
- 3. On November 1:
  - ❖ Applications received by mail or at the park office will be honored as they are received.
  - ❖ Categories will not be used except to break a tie.
- 4. Applications from persons whom identify themselves in Category 5 will be honored at the discretion of the Park Manager.

### MARK THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY BELOW, FILL OUT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON BACK OF THIS FORM AND MAIL OR BRING TO THE CABIN OFFICE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Because this cabin is unique in the Oklahoma State Parks System, priority for its use will be for those least likely to use traditional cabin facilities. Please check the category, which best describes the need of the person(s) with the disability.

Category 1: Person with a permanent, severe physical disability, who requires a wheelchair as sole means
of mobility and requires assistance with personal care needs.
Category 2: Person with physical disability who requires a wheelchair as a means of mobility.
Category 3: Person with physical disability who uses adaptive equipment for mobility reasons.
Category 4: Others: Please explain
Category 5: Persons without a disability.