

Robbers Cave State Park

What to do Schedule

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY/SERVICE:

Robbers Cave State Park (one of Oklahoma's original seven parks) is located in the scenic, hilly woodlands of the San Bois Mountains of Southeastern Oklahoma. A favorite of rappellers, cave explorers, equestrians, hikers, and outdoor lovers, the cave's secluded and rugged location and general proximity to the Texas and California Roads and the old Butterfield Stage Line, made it an ideal outlaw hideout for many years. Robbers Cave enjoys notoriety as a former hideout for outlaws and has been associated with such names as the Youngers, Frank & Jesse James, and of course Belle Starr (who had a cabin 20 miles to the north). Today, Robbers Cave State Park and adjoining Wildlife Management Area offers visitors 8,246 acres of discovery and enjoyment. The park has caves, three lakes for fishing, a wildlife filled wilderness area for hunting or nature viewing; numerous trails for hikers, mountain bikers, and horses; sandstone cliffs for climbing and repelling; and a variety of other recreational activities. The park offers camping ranging from modern/semimodern/equestrian RV sites with hookups to regular tent sites to primitive camping along secluded trails. Other accommodations include a 20 room Belle Starr Lodge, 19 one bedroom cabins, 7 two bedroom cabins, and 2 group camp facilities (these 2 camps can accommodate a total of 524 people—both w/kitchens and dining halls). An amphitheater is available along with 7 other outdoor pavilions. The park also offers two indoor community rooms. Both rooms seat 80 people and are located next to Lake Carlton, a swimming area and playground. Picnic tables, comfort stations w/showers, boat ramps, a swimming beach, a swimming pool w/bathhouse, playgrounds, a nature center with naturalist programs and exhibits round out the park's facilities.

ROBBERS CAVE:

Located on the West side of Hwy 2 and at the North end of the park. Cave Trail maps are available at the Nature Center or Park Office. Open daily - dawn/dusk.

SWIMMING POOL:

Phone: 918/465-0293. Located West side of Hwy 2 near Lake Carlton and next to the miniature golf course. Hours of Operation: Memorial Day-Labor Day - 1PM/7PM Daily. Charge is \$5 per person. Season passes available at the Cabin Office—Individual passes--\$50 per person, Family passes for 5 people also available for \$150.

SWIMMING BEACH:

Free beach. NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY IN THIS AREA! Located at Lake Carlton behind the Nature Center and Gift Shop.

NATURE CENTER/GIFT SHOP/HERITAGE MUSEUM:

Phone 918/465-5154. Located next to Lake Carlton near the miniature golf. Guided Cave Tours and Hayrides and a variety of programs for youth and adults are offered. Refer to an Activity Schedule for details. The Gift Shop offers a wide variety of Robbers Cave and Oklahoma souvenirs.

Groups - Naturalist Activities such as Cave Tours, Canoe Tours, Hillbilly Fishing and Hayrides can be scheduled exclusively for a group. Call the Nature Center in advance to set up a group activity.

CANOES/KAYAKS/PADDLE BOATS:

Located on Lake Carlton, behind the Nature Center. Call 918-465-2562 for hours of operation and pricing.

ROBBERS CAVE STABLES:

Phone 918/465-1500. Located in the park on Ash Creek Road. They offer guided horseback rides, Overnight Cookout packages, Birthday packages, Wrangler classes and a petting zoo. Please call for hours of operation and pricing or visit their website www.robberscavestables.com

GROUP BOOKINGS:

Phone 918/465-2562. For bookings such as business gatherings, church retreats, family reunions, weddings or any type of group activity.

DISC GOLF & MINIATURE GOLF COURSE:

Located in the field below the swimming pool. We rent disc golf sets and golf clubs at the Cabin Office & Gift Shop.

AVAILABLE TO RENT: Golf Carts, Bicycles, Surreys, Pedal Bikes, Horseshoes, Fishing Poles, Volleyball & Net and Disc Golf sets. Visit the Cabin Office or Gift Shop to rent.

WHISPERING PINES GROCERY:

Phone 918/465-2562. Ice, firewood, soft drinks, snacks, beer, camping supplies, & toiletries. Located at the Cabin Office

ATV AREA:

Located East side of Highway 2 at the South end of the park. For more information call 918-465-2562.

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