

Ozark – St. Francis National Forests

Bayou Ranger District - Arkansas

Long Pool Recreation Area

Campground
Swimming
Canoeing
Fishing



Southern National Forests

September 2003

Attractions:

The Bayou Ranger District is located within the heart of the Ozarks. Visitors can view picturesque rock bluffs, swim in crystal clear streams, and hike wooded hillsides.

Long Pool Recreation Area lies along beautiful Big Piney Creek and offers visitors a variety of recreational opportunities: camping, picnicking, swimming, canoeing, fishing and hiking. Big Piney, a nationally designated Scenic and Recreational River, offers visitors a variety of water sports.

A large natural pool, steep rock bluffs, and captivating forests are just a few examples of the natural beauty surrounding this recreation area.

The recent addition of another camping loop offers 20 camping sites with water & electrical hook-ups. This camping loop is open from April 30 through November 1.

Long Pool Recreation Area is located within the Piney Creeks Wildlife Management Area, which provides hunting opportunities for many types of game during open seasons.

Surrounding Areas:

Areas of interest include Wainscott Bottoms, Waldo Mountain, Piney Overlook, Pedestal Rocks, Moccasin Gap Horse Trail, Ozark Highlands National Recreation Trail, and Arkansas Scenic 7 Byway.

Medical services and camping supplies are available 6 miles south on Arkansas Scenic Byway 7 in the town of Dover. Local outfitters offer canoeing and other related services and supplies.

Facilities:

- 20 campsites – no amenities.
- 20 campsites – water & electricity.
- Day use parking area.
- Restrooms with flush toilets & hot showers.
- Pavilion (may be reserved for a nonrefundable registration fee payable to the local district ranger's office).
- 13 family picnic units.
- Drinking water.
- Sewage dump station for recreational vehicles (RVs).

Fees: User fees and regulations are posted at the self-service pay station near the entrance.

Location: From Dover take Arkansas 7 north for 6 miles, turn left (west) on Arkansas 164 and go 3 miles, turn right (northeast) on County Road 14 and go 3 miles, then turn left (northwest) on County Road 15 and go 2 miles.

For more information, contact:

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- P** Parking
- A** Picnic Shelter
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Trailer Dump Station
- Fee Pay Station
- Paved Road



To County Road 15