Facilities:
- 9 camping units with water and electrical hookups accommodate long trailers
- Restrooms with warm showers
- Picnic units
- Picnic shelter available first-come, first-served or through reservation by contacting the Poteau Ranger District
- Swimming area with grass beach
- Little Pines Hiking Trail - 1-mile loop
- Accessible fishing pier
- Boat ramp
- Fish cleaning station
- Dump station
- Boat docks for campers

Each camping unit includes a table, trailer pad, tent pad, cooking grill, lantern post and two-vehicle parking spur. Restrooms with warm showers are within a reasonable walking distance. A dump station is available in the day use loop.

The swimming area offers picnic tables, grills, a picnic shelter, a grassy beach, restrooms with warm showers and drinking fountains. The trailhead for Little Pines Hiking Trail is located just north of the picnic area.

Facility is open seasonally. Boat ramp is open all year.

For more information, contact:

Poteau Ranger District
P.O. Box 2255
Intersection of Hwy. 71 & 248
Waldron, AR 71902
(479) 637-4174

Ouachita National Forest
P.O. Box 1270
Hot Springs AR 71902
Phone: (501) 321-5202

For a Pleasant Trip:
- Although hunting is permitted in most areas of the Ouachita National Forest, it is not allowed in recreational areas.
- All State hunting and fishing regulations, fees and seasons apply to national forest lands.
- Please read and follow the posted regulations and rules.
- Visitors are responsible for their fires. Build them in stoves, grills and fire rings only.
- Be a good neighbor.
- There is a fee to use this facility. Please pay at the self-service fee station.
- Fishing or boating is not allowed in the swimming area.
- All pets must remain on a leash and are not allowed in the swimming area.
- No alcohol in the day use/swimming area.
- No fishing from the boat docks.

The Surrounding Area:

For wildlife viewing visit the Blue Moon Demonstration Area located 6 miles east on Highway 248. A Visitor Information Center, open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, is located at the intersection of Highway 248 and the Highway 71 bypass in Waldron. Pick a brochure for the Poteau Mountain Rustic Road Tour featuring vistas of the Poteau River Valley. Information is also available for the Buffalo Road Auto Tour featuring wildlife and timber management.
Open Seasonally:
Sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visitors are welcome to stay in the campground as long as 14 days. A fee is charged for the use of the camping and/or swimming area.

There is no charge for use of the accessible fishing pier, boat ramp or fish cleaning station. The boat ramp access is open all year. Current fees are posted at the self-service pay station, with instructions on how to pay. Camping overnight is permitted only in the camping area. Camping fees include use of the swimming area.

Come and Enjoy:
Picnic, swim, hike, fish, boat and camp at Lake Hinkle, a 1,000-acre fishing lake in the heart of the Ouachita National Forest. Lake Hinkle is one of Arkansas’s premier fishing lakes and is managed by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

Directions:
From Waldron, Arkansas, drive west on Highway 248 for 11-1/2 miles. Turn east (left) on County Road 10 (Trampp Loop) for the entrance of the boating, swimming and camping areas.