Billy Creek Recreation Area

Ouachita National Forest

Site may flood during extreme rainfall

Camping Fishing Hiking Picnicking

This campground offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy the beauty and serenity of the Ouachita Mountains.

The camping area lies along a small stream, which provides a great spot to fish for sunfish in the small pools.

Just 20 minutes away from the campground is the Talimena Scenic Drive, curving 54 miles along the crests of Winding Stair and Rich Mountains. The Drive offers scenic vistas, interpretive signs, historical sites, camping, picnicking, hiking, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Visitor Information Stations, a Botanical Area, and Robert S. Kerr Arboretum and Nature Center.

Billy Creek Trail starts here and climbs to the top of Winding Stair Mountain. Visitors can choose from two trail loops either 8 or 15 miles long. The trail intersects the Ouachita National Recreation Trail, which travels east from Talimena State Park in Oklahoma to Pinnacle Mountain State Park in Arkansas for 225 miles.

Location

From Big Cedar, Oklahoma, drive west on State Highway 63 for 6 miles. At the campground sign, turn right (north) and follow the signs for 3 miles.

Area Latitude: 34.7644806
Area Longitude: -94.6400000

For more information

Oklahoma Ranger District
52175 U.S. Hwy. 59
Hodgen, OK 74939

(918) 653-2991

(Ten miles south of Heavener on Hwy. 59/270.)

Facilities

- 12 campsites with grills, tables, lantern poles and tent pads.
- Vault toilets.
- Centrally located water hydrants.
- Access to Talimena Scenic Drive, Billy Creek and the Ouachita National Recreation Trail.

Fees: Current fees and regulations are posted at the self-service pay station.

Season of Use: Open year-round.

Hunting and Fishing

All state fishing regulations, fees and seasons apply to national forest lands. Regulations can be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405-744-1039.

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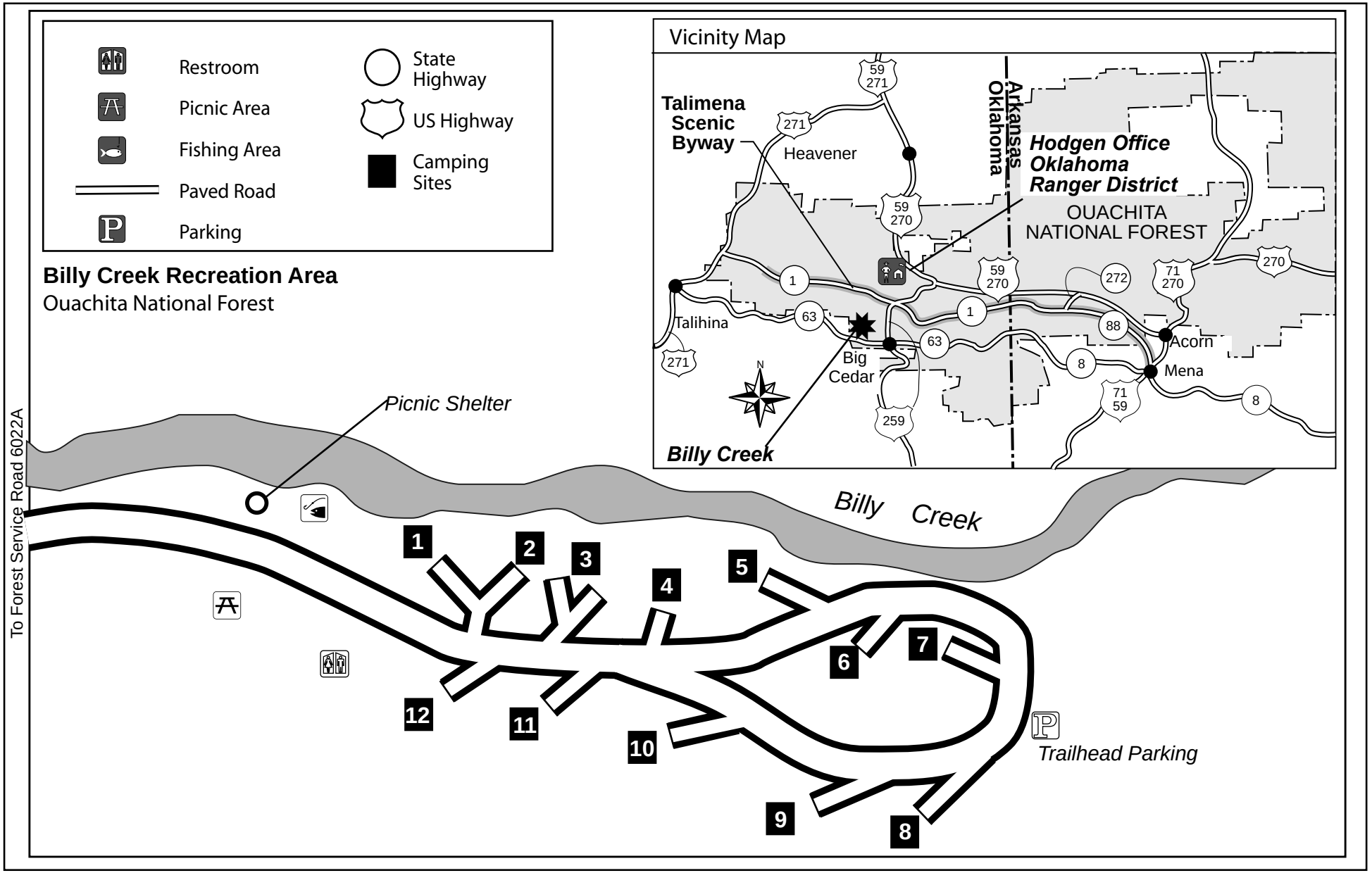
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