

Oklahoma Ranger District

Campgrounds/Recreation Areas
Ouachita National Forest

ROBERT S. KERR MEMORIAL ARBORETUM, NATURE CENTER AND BOTANICAL AREA:

The interpretive complex serves as an outdoor laboratory designed to educate and inform visitors of their environment. The Nature Center, adjacent to the Talimena Drive, features an exhibit pavilion, and self-guided trails that interpret the natural world of the forest. The botanical area consists of 8,026 acres, managed to protect and encourage rare and endangered diverse plant and animal species.

Exhibits, flush toilet, drinking water, three interpretive trails.

Take Oklahoma Hwy. 1 from junction with U.S. 259, 2 miles (east) on the Talimena Scenic Byway.

PIPE SPRINGS: Old spring.

Picnicking (5 units), vault toilet.

Take U.S. 259 from junction with Oklahoma Hwy. 1, 1-1/2 miles (south).

OLD MILITARY ROAD: Historic old road and picnic area on Talimena Scenic Drive.

Accessible picnicking (two units), picnic shelter, vault toilet, Interpretive trail, national historic site.

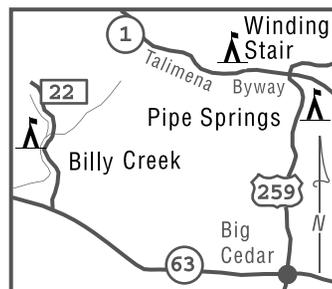
Take Oklahoma Hwy. 1 from junction with U.S. 271, 1 mile (east) on the Talimena Scenic Byway.

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HORSETHIEF SPRINGS: Historic spring and picnic area on Talimena Scenic Drive.

Picnicking (6 units, 2 accessible), accessible vault toilet, interpretive trail.

Take Oklahoma Hwy. 1 from junction with U.S. 259, 6 miles (west) on the Talimena Scenic Byway.



For More Information:
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Old Military Road
Kerr Nature Center
Horsethief Springs

Billy Creek
Winding Stair

BILLY CREEK: Natural pool in attractive stream. Hiking trail begins at campground and climbs to top of mountain and loops back, for a total of 7-1/2 miles.

Camping (11 units), picnicking, accessible vault toilet, drinking water, fishing, picnic shelter.

Take Oklahoma Hwy. 63 west from Big Cedar, OK for 6 miles; turn right (north) at sign on Forest Service Road 6022 for 2 miles.

WINDING STAIR: Mountain-top camping area adjacent to Talimena Scenic Drive, a 2-mile hiking loop from camp and access to Ouachita National Recreation Trail.

Camping (27 units), picnicking, flush toilet, drinking water, showers (occasional water problems-call to confirm water supply)

Take U.S. 259 north from Big Cedar, OK for 5 miles; turn left (west) on Oklahoma Hwy. 1 for 3 miles on the Talimena Scenic Byway.



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OKLAHOMA RANGER DISTRICT--CAMPGROUNDS/RECREATION AREAS

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CEDAR LAKE: On the shore of 90-acre Cedar Lake.

Camping (8 sites with electric, water and sewer hookups that accommodate RVs; 29 sites with electric and water hookups; 4 accessible sites with water, electric, and sewer hookups; 49 sites with centrally located drinking water hydrants; 3 coup camps that will accommodate up to 25 adults), flush toilet, bathhouse, and drinking water hydrants, picnic shelter, swimming, hiking, boat ramp, interpretive trail, fishing, play-ground equipment, fishing pier, sand volleyball court, and trailer dump station. Motors larger than 7-1/2 horsepower are not allowed on lake. U.S. fee area.

Take U.S. 270-59 south from Heavener, OK for 10 miles; turn right (west) on Holson Valley Road for 3 miles; then right (north) on Forest Service Road 7269 for 1 mile.

CEDAR LAKE EQUESTRIAN CAMP: Over 80 miles of loop trails begin at the campground and traverse through the Ouachita Mountains.

See Cedar Lake Equestrian Camp guide RA-07 for details.

See directions to Cedar Lake; follow signs to Cedar Lake Recreation Area.

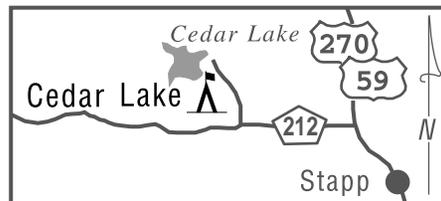
BEECH CREEK NATIONAL SCENIC AREA AND BOTANICAL AREA:

The 7,500-acre scenic area is known for its beautiful old beech trees, other middle-aged to mature trees and vegetation.

Enjoy 32 miles of interconnecting hiking trails through different ecosystems along the headwaters of Beech Creek.

Within this scenic area is a special zone, the 400-acre Beech Creek Botanical Area. An old forest road winds through the Scenic Area, providing hiking opportunities to view the scenic beauty. The gravel access road to this area is narrow; visitors should drive with caution.

Take Oklahoma Hwy. 63 east from Big Cedar, OK for 6 miles, turn right (south) on Forest Service Road 6026 for 5 miles.



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Cedar Lake Recreation Area
Cedar Lake Equestrian Camp
Beech Creek National
Scenic Area and Botanical Area

Indian Nations National
Scenic and Wildlife Area
Winding Stair Mountain
National Recreation Area

INDIAN NATIONS NATIONAL SCENIC AND WILDLIFE AREA:

41,051 acres rich in diverse animal species, includes the Homer L. Johnson Wildlife Management Area and a 15-acre fishing lake on top of Post Mountain.

Hunting, fishing, hiking, horse-back riding, primitive camping.

Take U.S. Hwy. 270/59 south of Heavener, OK 11 miles, then right (west) on Holson Valley Road.

WINDING STAIR MOUNTAIN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA:

The 26,445-acre National Recreation Area encompasses Talimena Scenic Drive in Oklahoma, Talimena Drive Visitor Information Station, Old Military Road, Horsethief Springs, Winding Stair Campground, Cedar Lake Campground and Cedar Lake Equestrian Camp, and Pipe Springs.

Hiking, camping, picnicking, fishing, horseback riding, hunting.

Located along Oklahoma Hwy. 1 (Talimena Scenic Drive) and portion of U.S Hwy. 259 from Page, OK to Big Cedar, OK.

