



# Chewalla Lake Recreation Area

## Holly Springs Ranger District



### Ranger District Office

1000 Front Street  
Oxford, MS 38655  
662-236-6550



### Location

Located approximately 7 miles east of Holly Springs off of Higdon Road



### Open Dates/Hours

Open from mid-March until November 1 each year unless weather conditions require closures  
Day Use Hours: 6 AM - 10 PM



### Campsites

35 campsites; 25 RV campsites (9 have electrical hookups)  
Dump station is available



### Water

Potable water provided year round



### Restrooms

Bathhouse and accessible toilets are available



### Trash Pick-up

Trash pick-up available



### Fees

Day Use – \$5  
Camping - \$14 per day  
With Hook-ups - \$20 per day  
Group picnic pavilion - \$40/day

Chewalla Lake Recreation Area's name is from the Choctaw word "Chiho-la," meaning Supreme Being. Like Owl Creek, this was a special place for Native Americans, who once built a ceremonial mound where the lake now stands. A small mound commemorating the site has been reconstructed near an overlook of the lake. This recreation area offers a beautiful and tranquil setting for the enjoyment of the outdoors. Visitors can enjoy a cool and scenic view of the 260 acre lake, which is popular with fishermen and swimmers in the warmer months. Facilities include a campground, picnic area and group picnic pavilion, boat ramp and mooring dock, accessible fishing pier, swimming beach, 1 mile walking trail and children's playground.

### Trails nearby:

**Closest Town:** Holly Springs

**Latitude:** 34.7303

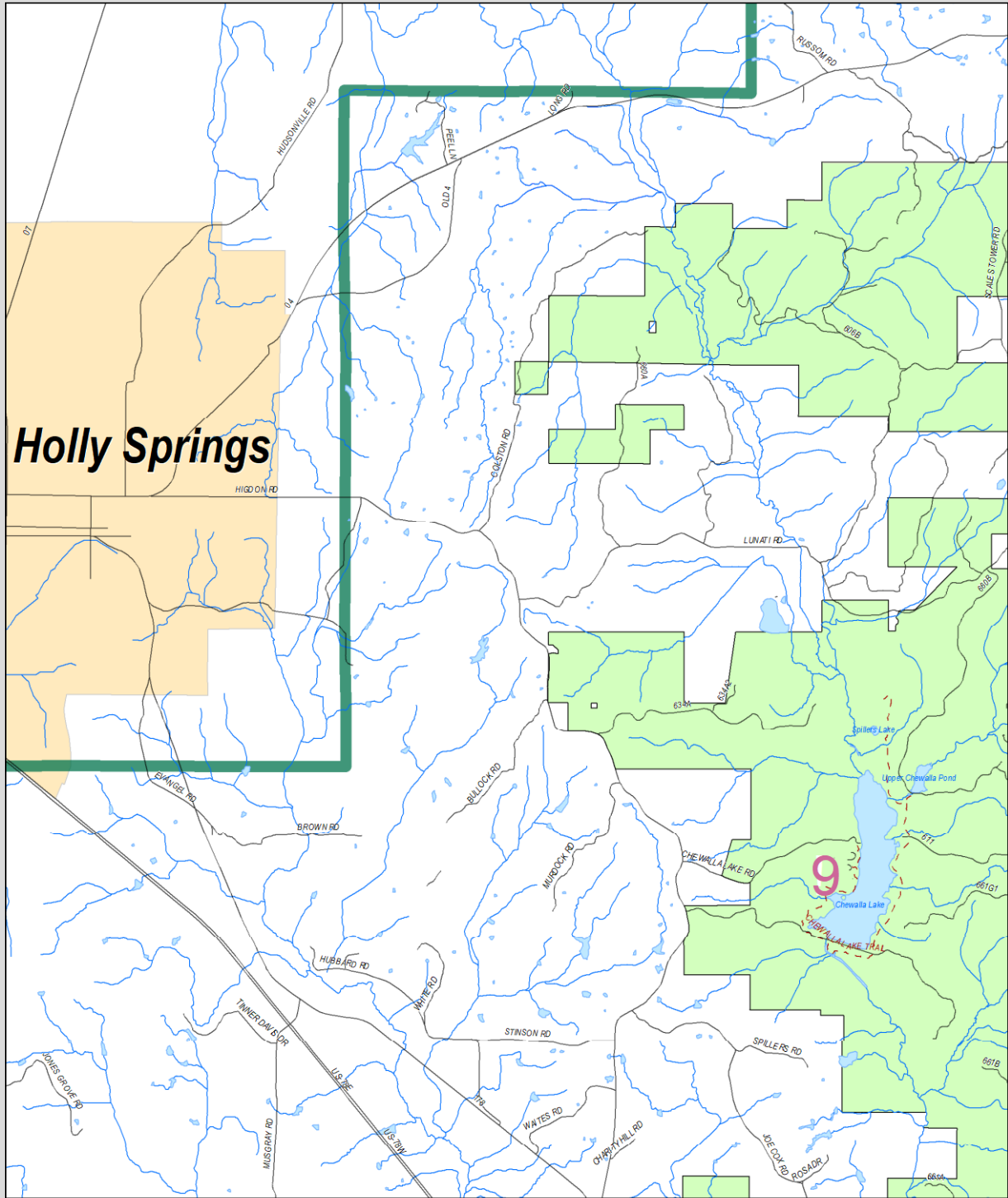
**County:** Marshall

**Longitude:** -89.3389



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