



#### Location

Fort Gibson Dam is located approximately 50 miles southeast of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The lake lies in Wagoner, Cherokee and Mayes Counties, extending upriver to the Markham Ferry Dam. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed the construction of the dam in 1953 creating a 19,900 acre lake at normal pool. During flood events, the size of the lake can dramatically increase to 51,000 acres. Contact information:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Fort Gibson Lake Office
8568 State Highway 251A
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
918-682-4314
CESWT-OD-EG@usace.army.mil



## **Camping**

The Corps operates 6 Class A campgrounds & 2 primitive camping areas on the lake. Park attendants oversee fee collection during the peak season. Entrance gates open at 6 a.m. and lock at 10 p.m. Some campgrounds remain open October 1 thru March 31; however, campers must pay by self deposit. Volunteers are available during the walk-in only camping season. Camping in undesignated areas is prohibited.

#### Seasons

Peak: April 1 - September 30
Walk-In Only: October 1 - March 31

#### Rules & Regulations

**Registration:** All campers and their visitors must check in with the gate attendant at the park office. The office is open noon - 10 pm during peak season.

**Occupancy:** The maximum number of people per site is 8. No more than 1 wheeled camping unit is allowed per site. In general, no more than 3 tents are allowed per site. Size of tents and available space are considered.

**Reservations:** Check-In by 5 p.m. Check-Out by 3 p.m.

**Length of stay:** No camping unit will be allowed to stay longer than 14 consecutive days on one site.

**Vehicles:** All vehicles must be street legal with tags and must stay on established roads.

**Animals:** All pets must be restrained by a leash less than six feet in length. Animals are prohibited in restrooms and at designated swim beaches.

**Fireworks:** Possessing or exploding fireworks on government property is prohibited.

**Noise:** Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. - 6 a.m. Unreasonable or excessive noise/music at any time is prohibited.

**Garbage:** Dumpsters are consolidated in a central location. Take all trash to the dumpsters. Bagged trash will not be collected at the campsites. Fire rings and grills are not to be used as trash bins.

Copies of Title 36 Rules and Regulations governing the public use on Corps of Engineers Projects are available upon request.

# Campgrounds & Rates per night:

Blue Bill Point, 918-476-6638	
Non-Electric	\$14
30 AMP Electric	\$18
50 AMP Electric	\$20
<b>Dam Site</b> , 918-683-6618	
30 AMP	\$18
50 AMP	\$20
Flat Rock Creek, 918-476-6766	
Non-Electric	\$14
30 AMP Electric	\$18
50 AMP Electric	\$20
Rocky Point, 918-462-2042	
Non-Electric	\$14
30 AMP Electric	\$18
50 AMP Electric	\$20
<b>Taylor Ferry South</b> , 918-485-4792	<u>)</u>
Non-Electric	\$14
30 AMP Electric	\$18
50 AMP Electric	\$20
Wildwood, 918-682-4314	
30 AMP Electric	\$18
50 AMP Electric	\$20
Jackson Bay	Free
Wahoo Bay	Free

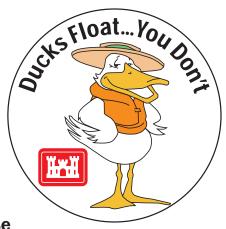
#### Reservations

Camping reservations can only be made for dates during the peak season. The reservations can be made in person at the gate shack or through the **National Recreation Reservation Service** (NRRS) which provides a nationwide reservation system for many state and federally managed facilities.

Contact the **NRRS** by phone at: 1-877-444-6777

visit them on the Web at:

www.recreation.gov



**Day Use**The Corps of

The Corps offers several boat ramps, 2 designated swim beaches, 8 group shelters and various picnic sites. Non-campers are prohibited from launching in Taylor Ferry South during peak camping season.

## Day Use Fees

Boat Launch	\$3 per day
Area Day Use Fee - Rocky Point	\$3 per day
Swim Beach	\$1 per person
	or \$4 per car
Annual Day Use Pass	\$30 per year

## **Group Shelters**

With the exception of the Taylor Ferry Beach shelter, all other shelters can be reserved for \$50 per day.

Blue Bill Shelter (BBS)
Dam Site Shelter (DS)
Flat Rock Shelter (FRS)
Overlook Shelter (OS)\*
Rocky Point Shelter (RPS)
Taylor Ferry Beach Shelter\*\*
Taylor Ferry North Shelter\*\*\*
Wildwood Shelter \*\*\*

# **Hunting and Fishing**

Public hunting lands are managed by both the Corps of Engineers and Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC). Nearly 21,800 acres are licensed to ODWC, of which, 17,300 acres are managed for public hunting and 4,500 acres are used for a waterfowl refuge. Hunting and fishing are regulated by State and Federal laws, and state hunting and fishing licenses are required.

\*Corps hunting maps are available at www.swt.usace.army.mil

#### **Lake Level & Water Releases**

Daily lake levels and releases for Corps of Engineers projects are available by calling 918-669-7521

The information is also available on the web at www.swt-wc.usace.army.mil

## **Swimming Safety:**

- No lifeguards provided.
- Learn how to swim.
- Swim at designated beach areas.
- Never swim alone. Swim with a buddy.
- Watch children closely.
- When storms approach...get out of the water and stay out.
- Don't overestimate your swimming ability as water distances are deceiving.

#### **Boating Safety:**

- Take a boating safety course.
- Obey all state and federal boating regulations.
- Head for shore if bad weather threatens.
- Be watchful for obstructions in the water. Take extra care in shallow water and along the shoreline.
- There is no entry allowed beyond the buoy lines above and below Fort Gibson Dam.

It's the LAW..Children under 13 years of age MUST WEAR an approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) whenever underway on a vessel less than 26 feet in length.

## **Other Agencies & Concessions**

Fort Gibson Lake Association, 918-485-4623

Two parks are managed by the State of Oklahoma. A variety of recreation opportunities are offered, such as, camping, swimming, horseback riding, hiking, cabins, golf, marina services, etc.

Sequoyah State Park, 918-772-2047 Sequoyah Bay State Park, 918-683-0878

Eight commercial concessions provide services to the public. Services include boat slip rentals, fuel, food items, camping, cabins, etc.

Dam Site Concession, 918-478-2177 Chouteau Bend, 918-476-6422 Long Bay Landing, 918-557-8543 Mazie Landing, 918-476-8965 Paradise Cove Marina, 918-772-3270 Sequoyah Bay Marina, 918-687-4073 Taylor Ferry Marina, 918-485-3006 Whitehorn Cove Marina, 918-462-3311



<sup>()</sup> Site number at www.recreation.gov

<sup>\*</sup>Reserved through Dam Site at www.recreation.gov

<sup>\*\*</sup>Cannot be reserved - strictly first come, first serve

\*\*\*Reserved through the Fort Gibson Lake Office only