

Welcome

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers welcomes you to beautiful Oologah Lake. The lake sits on the Verdigris River just 30 miles northeast of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Surrounded by old-growth post and blackjack oak forest, the lake provides a great getaway from the urban environment. Corps personnel aim to make your visit pleasant, entertaining, educational and safe. We ask you, our visitor, to practice good outdoor etiquette and help us keep nature at its finest for visitors in the years to come. More information about Oologah Lake is available on the Tulsa District website at http://www.swt.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation Find out more during our office hours Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

by phone at (918) 443-2250 or stop by our lake office located north of the dam off Highway 88 for a visit.

We hope you find your visit fun and refreshing!



Recreation

Oologah Lake offers a variety of recreational opportunities. Whether you prefer water or land based recreation, or a combination of both, there is something for you here.

Wide stretches of water make the lake a popular destination for water skiing and sail boating. There is nothing better than sailing on Oologah Lake on a moonlit night. Canoeist will find plenty of areas to enjoy along the shoreline and the many scenic coves.

Two designated swimming beaches offer a place to catch some sunshine on the sandy shore or play and swim in the water in the safety of a boat restricted area.

Camping and Picnicking

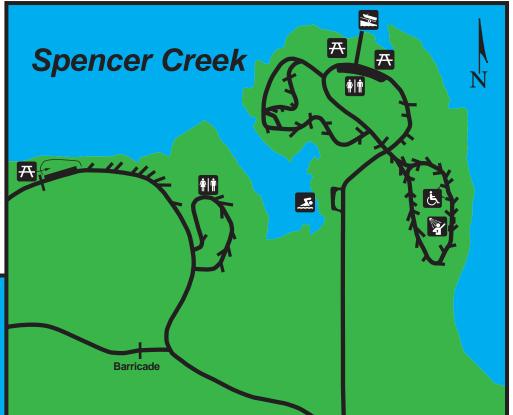
Oologah Lake offers multiple public use areas around the lake that provide great places to camp and picnic. The parks contain a variety of amenities for these activities. Whether you're looking to camp in the luxury of your own recreational vehicle, pitching a tent and enjoying a more back to nature experience, or coming out for a picnic we have you covered. Pets are allowed on leash and Blue Creek Park has an equestrian camping area so you can even bring your horses along! From the camp area you have access to the 18 mile Will Rogers Country Centennial Trail. Hikers are welcome on the trail but if you don't want to share the trail with horses and their riders then visit the Skull Hollow Nature Trail located within the Hawthorn Bluff campground.

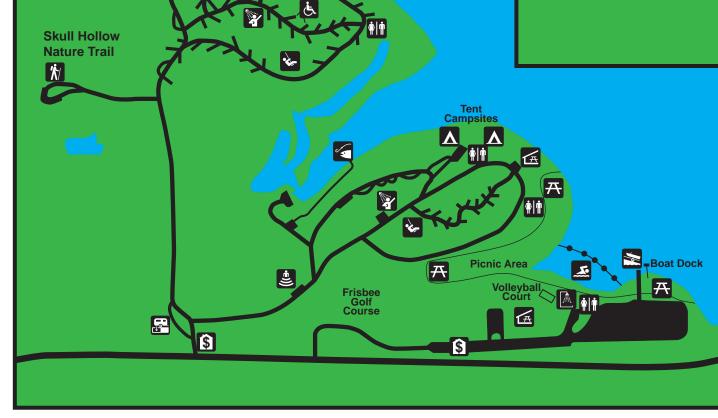
Fishing and Hunting

Sportsmen will enjoy the wide variety of fish and game. Standing timber with the addition of brush piles and millet planted mud flats enhance the aquatic habitat. There are 19,480 acres of lands open to hunting which are managed by the Corps of Engineers and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST!







Reservations

Camping reservations can only be made for dates during the peak season, which runs from April 1 - September 30. 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.

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Contact the **NRRS** by phone at: **1-877-444-6777** visit them on the Web at: www.recreation.gov

Fee Station Phone Numbers:

Hawthorn Bluff	(918) 443-2319
Blue Creek	(918) 341-4244
Spencer Creek	(918) 341-3690