

Cole Crawford Family Reunion 2014



Robbers Cave State Park Wilburton, OK



Robber's Cave State Park

Robber's Cave State Park is located in Latimer county, 5 miles north of Wilburton, OK. The State park is known for it's fishing, boating, hunting, hiking and horse riding trails, and for it's sandstone cliffs that are prefect to climb or rappel down.

Robber's Cave didn't become Robber's Cave until 1936, until then it was known as Latimer State Park. The name is derived from it being the former hideout for outlaws Belle Starr and Jesse James.

Archeologists believe that the area surrounding the park was used as hunting grounds for hundreds of years by the Osage and Caddo tribes. By the 1600's the area had also become a popular stop for French hunters.

Jesse James, while one of the most famous robbers to us the are, wasn't the only outlaw to hide here. The Youngers, Rufus Buck Gang, and Dalton Gang also used the caves as shelter.

SOME OF THE FACILITIES AT ROBBER'S CAVE

- Belle Starr View Lodge
- Cabins
- Swimming Beach
- Horseback Riding
- Miniature Golf
- Nature Center
- Paddle Boat Rentals
- Hiking Trails

Going from Robber's Hideout to State Park

In the late 1920's Carlton Weaver donated 120 acres near Robber's cave to the Boy Scouts of America to be used as camping grounds. Skilled inmates constructed improvements on the area including a kitchen and other buildings. Weaver then donated an adjacent tract of land to the Oklahoma Fish and Game commission to create a game preserve.

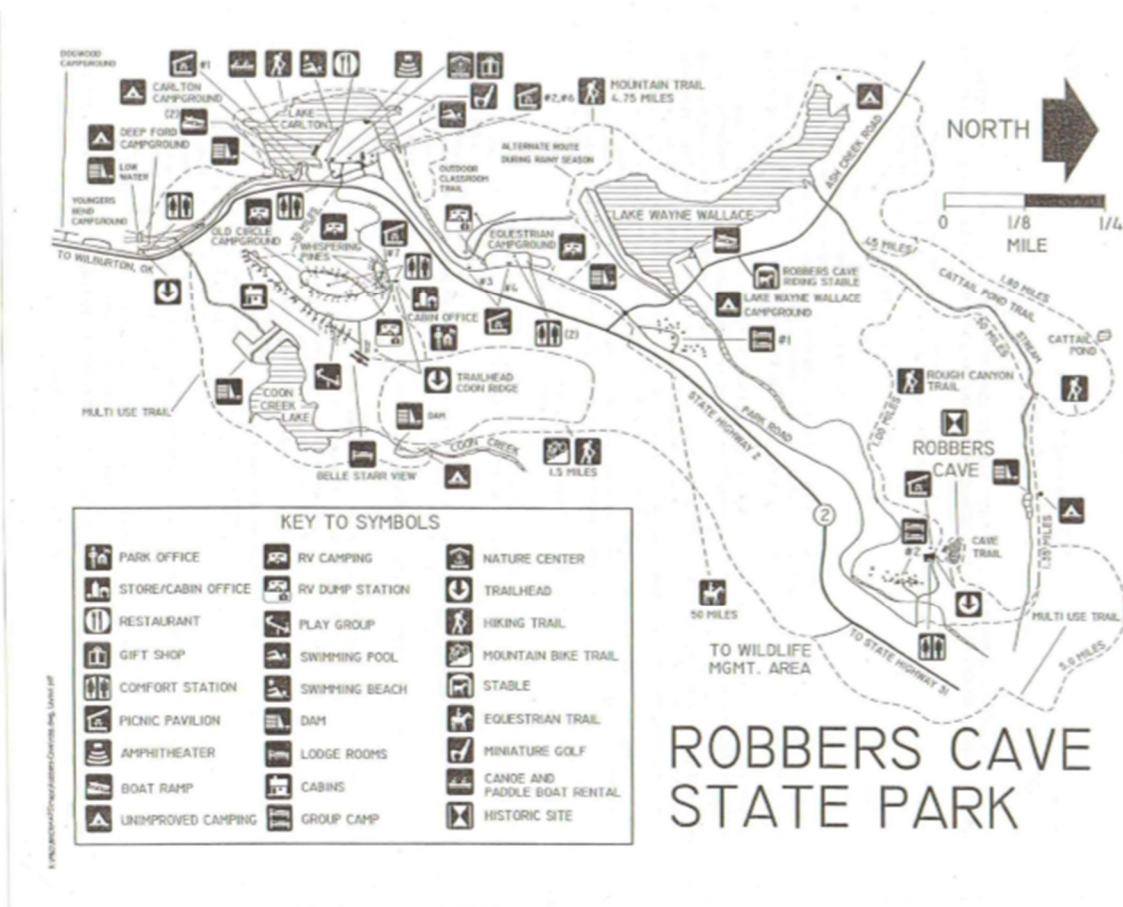
In 1933 the Civilian Conservation Corp was organized and they built cabins group camps, shelters, bathhouses, and a road on the land turning into a state park. The lake, Lake Carlton, was created in 1937.





Getting Around Robber's Cave

This map shows you a basic layout of the park.





What to Do at Robber's Cave

ROBBERS CAVE:

Located on the West side of Hwy 2 and at the North end of the park. Cave Trail maps are available at the Nature Center or Park Office. Open daily - dawn/dusk.

SWIMMING POOL:

Phone: 918/465-0293. Located West side of Hwy 2 near Lake Carlton and next to the miniature golf course. Hours of Operation: Memorial Day-Labor Day - 1PM/7PM Daily. Charge is \$4 per person. Season passes available at the General Store—Individual passes--\$25 per person, Family passes for 5 people also available for \$100.

SWIMMING BEACH:

Free beach. NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY IN THIS AREA! Located at Lake Carlton behind the Nature Center and Gift Shop.

NATURE CENTER/GIFT SHOP/HERITAGE MUSEUM:

Phone 918/465-5154. Located next to Lake Carlton near the miniature golf. Guided Cave Tours and Hayrides and a variety of programs for youth and adults are offered. Refer to an Activity Schedule for details. The Gift Shop offers a wide variety of Robbers Cave and Oklahoma souvenirs.

Groups - Naturalist Activities such as Cave Tours, Canoe Tours, Hillbilly Fishing and Hayrides can be scheduled exclusively for a group. Call the Nature Center in advance to set up a group activity.

CANOES/PADDLE BOATS/MINIATURE GOLF/SNO CONES:



Other Things to Do/ Nearby Attractions

- ⇒ Guided Cave Tours
- ⇒ Guided Canoe Rides
- ⇒ Baseball Diamond
- ⇒ Softball Field
- ⇒ 5 Playgrounds
- ⇒ Rappelling
- ⇒ Hayrides
- ⇒ Choctaw Council House Museum—Tuskahoma
- ⇒ Heavener Runestone State Park—Heavener
- ⇒ Lake Wister State Park—Wister
- ⇒ Arrowhead State Park—Lake Eufaula
- ⇒ Luite Cool Miners Museum—Wilburton
- ⇒ Ouachita National Forest
- ⇒ Sardis Lake—Clayton
- ⇒ Talimena Scenic Byway—Talihina
- ⇒ The Dull and Rusty Emporium (gifts, antiques, vintage furniture, fine junque)—Wilburton



Arrowhead State Park Golf Course

Located in eastern Oklahoma, on Lake Eufaula 4 miles east of Canadian off Highway 69 on State Park Road.

- ⇒ 6800 Total Yards
- ⇒ Par 72
- ⇒ 18 Holes
- ⇒ Gas Cart or Pull Cart Rentals
- ⇒ Putting Green
- ⇒ Driving Range
- ⇒ Bent Grass Greens
- ⇒ Bermuda Grass Tees and Fairways
- ⇒ Tree-lined Fairways
- ⇒ Minimal Water Hazards
- ⇒ Well-Placed Sand Bunkers
- ⇒ Lake Views
- ⇒ Covered Pavilion
- ⇒ Pro shop with Top brand merchandise and snacks/drinks
- ⇒ Seasonal Outings
- ⇒ Private or Group Lesson
- ⇒ Online Booking Available for Tee Times



Hiking Trail

Coon Ridge Trail	2.5 Miles	Red Blaze
Canyon Trail	2.85 Miles	Single Blue Dot
Multi-use Trail	5 Miles	Multi-colored Dot
Cattail Pond Loop	2.25 Miles	Blue Double Dot
Mountain Trail	9 Miles	Blue Blaze



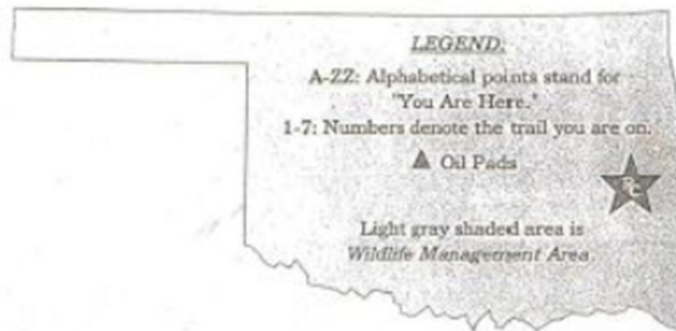
Horse Trails

Trail #1	21.0 miles
Trail #2	7.5 miles
Trail #3	3.0 miles
Trail #4	4.75 miles
Trail #5	6.5 miles
Trail #6	4.5 miles



Horse Trails

ROBBERS CAVE STATE PARK



Robbers Cave State Park And Wildlife Management Area

Equestrian Trails

State Park trails are open all year. Please read and observe rules posted in the Equestrian Camp.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

1. All riders must remain on marked trails.
2. All trails except Trail #1 are closed October 1st-15th.
3. All trails are closed October 16th through December 31st and during spring turkey hunting season.
 4. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
 5. No motorized vehicles allowed on trails.



LODGING AND RATES

26 cabins all parkview w/fireplaces. Cabins are non-smoking and equipped with refrigerator, cooking range, dishes, silverware, pots/pans, cooking utensils, coffeepot, linens, central heat/air, shower, & satellite TV. Cabins are not equipped with telephones; however, there is limited cell phone service atop the mountain where the cabins are located. Pet friendly cabins are available upon request for a \$10 fee per day; pet owners will be responsible for any damages incurred. To provide and ensure availability, requests for pet friendly cabins must be specified at the time the reservations are made.

Cabin	Summer Rates (per night)
1 Bedroom-Duplex- sleeps 4	\$78
1 Bedroom- sleeps 4	\$93
2 Bedroom—sleeps 6	\$108
2 Bedroom w/deck-sleeps 6	\$118
Special Honeymoon Cabins	\$118

Lodge Rooms are \$88 per night



LODGING AND RATES

89 RV sites. 17– Whispering Pines, 24 Old Circle, 45 Equestrian camp grounds, 2 Deep Ford and 1 Lake Carlton. Modern campsites are only located at the Whispering Pines and Old Circle camp grounds and two at the Equestrian Campground. Semi-Modern campsites are located at the Whispering Pines, Old Circle, and The Equestrian Campgrounds.

Check in is at 5PM and check out time is at 2PM. Every effort is made to accommodate guest's requests, requests for specific sites cannot be guaranteed, and however, requests for specific site type (i.e. modern, semi-modern) will be guaranteed at time of reservation.

Tent campers are permitted to reserve and occupy improved RV sites upon paying subsequent site fees from the schedule. This fee structure allows for one sleeping unit to occupy improved sites, only one additional tent may be established as an extension of the original sleeping unit provided the occupant of said site pays the additional unimproved camping fee. Fees for the use of utilities for the additional tent will also be in accordance with the utility fee structure for improved sites.

Improved Camping	Site	Disability	Senior
Modern Camp Site (electric/water/sewer)	\$23	\$17	\$21
Semi-Modern Camp Site (electric/water)	\$20	\$14	\$18



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There are 9 tent camping areas: Lake Carlton, Deep Ford, Youngers Bend, Dogwood, Redbud, Equestrian Campground Field, Bobcat Crossing, Horseshoe Bend, Lake Wayne, Wallace East, and Eagles Nest

Primitive and Unimproved Camping	Site	Disability	Senior
	\$12	\$6	\$10

There are four back-country camping sites. All back-country camping sites require a permit that can be acquired at the park office.

Coon Creek Camp: This site is located north of Coon Creek Lake on the east bank of Coon Creek. The GPS coordinates are N34 59.002' and W 095 20.650' at 779 ft. elevation. This campground is located appx 1/2 mile east of the park office with a significant elevation change about half way through. The trail head is located at the park office and accessed by following Coon Ridge Trail. A sure highlight to view is an old



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The Quarry: This site is located southwest of Lake Carlton and west of Deep Ford Camp Ground. The GPS coordinates are N 34 58.366' and W 095 21.955' at 748 ft. elevation. This campground is approximately 1.12 miles from the trail head of Mountain Trail at Deep Ford Campground (Trail Head across low water dam at Deep Ford Camp Ground). The Old Quarry Trail winds up a ridge about 100 feet but follows an old road so it is wide and easy to see. At least till you get to the campground. The old quarry is a section of the hill that was scraped off in the 1930's by the C.C.C. to access the rocks that make up some of our building structures, sidewalks, dams, and culverts. There is also a spring along the trail that used to be a water source for locals. It takes about an hour to hike there from Deep Ford Campground.

Rocky Top: This site is located on the southwest side of Lake Wayne Wallace. The GPS coordinates are N 35 00.182' and W 095 21.931' at 817ft. elevation. This campground is approximately three miles from the trail head of Mountain Trail at Deep Ford Campground. This section of trail does have significant elevation changes as you climb up to the cliffs above Lake Carlton. The approximate hiking time is three hours. Allow for plenty of time to take scenic photos above Lake Carlton. The campground is less than 100 yards from Lake Wayne Wallace. You can also access this site from Eagles Nest Campground for a shorter hike (appx 1/2 mile).



PARK RULES

- Park quiet hours are from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., seven days a week
- All pets must be caged or on a leash not to exceed 10 feet. An unattended pet could cause distress to the animal and other park users.
- Glass containers are prohibited in swimming areas.
- Follow all fishing regulations set forth by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. Please clean your fish and dispose of the remains in designated areas or receptacles.
- Possessing or carrying a weapon on one's person is prohibited.
- Metal detectors must be authorized by permit from the Park Manager.
- Please do not litter. Litter should be disposed of in the appropriate bins and receptacles.
- Camp and park in designated areas only.
- Check with Park Ranger before collecting firewood.
- Don't remove or disturb plants, animals, or natural features in the park.
- Please do not walk on, climb, or otherwise mar any archeological or cultural resource site in the park.
- Please don't gather and remove nuts, berries, and fruits or any other natural product for personal consumption unless authorized by park.
- Hunting is prohibited on state park property
- Fires should be lit and maintained in designated area. Do not leave unattended.
- Don't wash food, clothing, dishes or other property at water hydrants or on lakeshore.
- Check the park office for any special rules upon your arrival.
- Never hike alone.
- Never swim alone.
- Have a first-aid kit on hand. Kits are for sale at the store.
- Recognize and avoid poisonous plants.
- Observe warning signs.
- Familiarize yourself with the area.
- Stay alert to changes in weather.
- In case of severe weather head for the nearest permanent park building.
- Familiarize yourself with poisonous snakes and insects.

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