

# Ozark – St. Francis National Forests

*Magazine Ranger District*

## Cove Lake Recreation Area

Camping  
Swimming  
Fishing



Southern National Forests

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### Attractions:

The Magazine Ranger District is located in the Arkansas River Valley on the western edge of the Ozark National Forest. The district is known for its beautiful natural scenery of sandstone bluffs, flowing streams, lakes, and pristine landscapes.

A favorite area for water sports is Cove Lake. This 160-acre mountain lake offers swimming, fishing, and boating for your enjoyment.

### Surrounding Areas:

At 2,753 feet, the highest elevation in Arkansas, Mount Magazine State Park provides panoramic views of the surrounding Ozark National Forest, Arkansas and Petit Jean River Valleys, and Ouachita National Forest.

Nearby are the cities of Paris, Booneville, Danville, Fort Smith, Dardanelle, and Russellville, home of Arkansas Tech University.

### For more information, contact:

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### Facilities:

- 36 family campsite units.
- 24 family picnic units.
- Restrooms with hot showers (closed in the winter)
- Drinking water
- Hiking trail
- Boat launch – “No wake” restriction enforced on lake during holidays and weekends.
- Camping trailers are allowed; no special facilities available.
- Concession services include boat rentals, cabins, miniature golf course, and food service from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

### Fees:









User fees and regulations are posted at the self-service pay station near the entrance.

### Location:

From Paris take Arkansas 109/309 south then turn left (southeast) on Arkansas 309 and go 9 miles. Negotiable by camping trailers.



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	Paved Road		Swimming Area
	Bathhouse		Boat Ramp
	Parking		Handicapped Accessible
	Picnic Area		Pavilion

Cove Lake

Loop A

Loop B

