

# Lake Wedington Recreation Area

## *Boston Mountain Ranger District*

### Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

Camping  
Hiking  
Fishing



U.S. Forest Service Southern Region

Arkansas

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#### History:

The Boston Mountain Ranger District is located within the heart of the rugged Boston Mountain range of the Ozarks.

Lake Wedington is a 102-acre lake located just 13 miles west of Fayetteville, AR on State Hwy 16. During the 1930s, local men employed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) began building the lake and recreation area and planting trees under the guidance of the Soil Conservation Service. In 1954 the land, facilities and management were passed to the USDA Forest Service.

Through the hard work of the Friends of Lake Wedington volunteer group, several buildings have been restored and now the Lake Wedington Recreation Area is on the National Register of Historic Places.

#### Surrounding Area Services:

Groceries, gasoline, ice and other supplies are available on State Hwy 16 east to Fayetteville or west to Siloam Springs.

#### Location:

15592 Lake Wedington Entry Road, Fayetteville, AR 72704, 479-442-3527

From Fayetteville, AR, take State Hwy 16 (Wedington Road) west for 13 miles.

From Siloam Springs, AR, take State Hwy 16 east for 13 miles.

#### For more information, contact:

Boston Mountain Ranger District  
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#### Facilities:

- 6 Historic Cabins
- Lodge, Group Pavilion, Group Camp Area, Bath House, Boat House, Bathhouse, Flush Toilets, Boat Launch Ramp (max. 10 hp motors allowed)
- 18 Camp Sites (no utilities)
- 19 Picnic Sites
- Swimming Area
- Accessible Fishing Pier
- Drinking Water
- Lakeshore Hiking Trail
- North Twin 7-mile Hiking/Mtn Biking Trail

**NOTE:** NO PETS Allowed in the Recreation Area (Except Qualified Service Animals)

**Reservations:** Reservations can be made by calling 1-877-444-6777 or at <http://www.Recreation.gov>

Fees effective April 2007:	Per Day
Cabins 1 & 7; sleeps 3 people	\$70.00
Cabins 2 & 6; sleeps 4 people	\$70.00
Cabins 4 & 5; sleeps 5 people	\$80.00
Camp Sites; Max 6 people per site (50% off with interagency passes)	\$10.00
Group Camp Area, Max 50 People (+ \$2 per person over 25 people)	\$30.00 +
Lodge, Max 200 people (+ \$2 per person over 100 people)	\$150.00 +
Group Picnic Pavilion, Max 75 people (+ \$2 per person over 50 people)	\$50.00 +
Day Use: picnic, swim, boat launch, fishing, showers and play area (per vehicle charge) Vans and Buses - over 10 passengers - 50¢ per person (No charge with forest or interagency passes)	\$5.00
Annual Forest Pass - Available at entrance station during business hours	\$30.00/ year

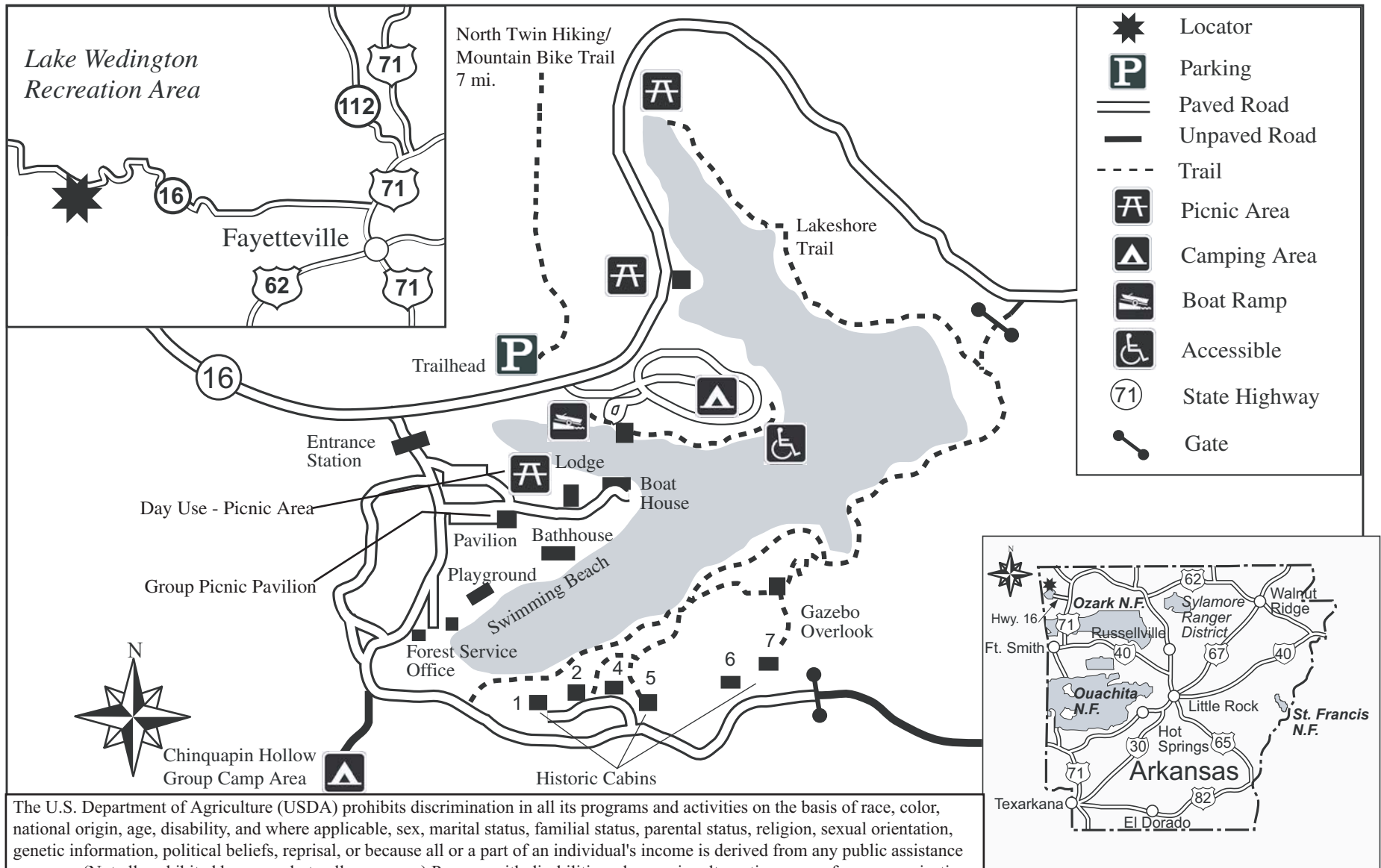
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