

Arkansas State Parks Profile Sheet



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ARKANSAS STATE PARKS





ARKANSAS STATE PARKS ARE COMMITTED TO

- PROVIDING** quality recreational and educational opportunities
- PRESERVING** natural, historical and cultural resources
- ENHANCING** the economy
- LEADING** in resource conservation
- HONORING** tradition and seeking innovation



52 STATE PARKS IN 48 COUNTIES COVERING 54,643 ACRES









13 MUSEUMS

7 NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS

22 PARKS WITH SITES ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

1 NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARK

4 BATTLEFIELD SITES

4 LODGES

210 CABINS

1,702 CAMP SITES

8 RESTAURANTS

15 CAMPER CABINS

218 GUEST ROOMS

41 PLAYGROUNDS

3 GROUP LODGING FACILITIES

1,050 PICNIC SITES

12 SWIMMING BEACHES

37 BOAT LAUNCHES

10 MARINAS

19 FISHING PIERS

4 LODGE SWIMMING POOLS

6 PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

ACCESS TO **24** LAKES AND **18** RIVERS









149 TRAILS OVER 435 MILES
FOR HUMANS, HORSES, BIKES (INCLUDING PAVED ADA TRAILS)

1 FOOTBALL STADIUM

2 HORSE CAMPS

2 GOLF COMPLEXES

4 TENNIS COURTS

45 GIFT SHOPS

1 PUBLIC AIRPORT

1 FIRING RANGE

2 ARBORETUMS

1 CRAFT VILLAGES

1 MUSIC AUDITORIUM

1 RADIO BROADCAST

19 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

200 MILES OF UTILITY LINES

10+ MILES OF ROADS

600 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES + 800 SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

149 Park Rangers

In addition to regular duties, state park staff last year also responded to over 1,700 emergency calls ranging from medical divers to search and rescue - both in and outside of the parks.

OVER 42,000 Educational Programs, Activities and Special Events

*1 provider of non-traditional, out-of-classroom educational programs in the state

A TOTAL OF 1,151 BUILDINGS, INCLUDING 183 HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND 121 EXHIBIT BUILDINGS



STATE PARKS MAP

ARKANSAS STATE PARKS IS A STATEWIDE \$125 MILLION ENTERPRISE THAT ATTRACTS AN AVERAGE OF **8,500,000 VISITORS ANNUALLY**

VISITOR SPENDING PLUS \$60 MILLION IN GOODS PURCHASED FROM OVER 3,000 LOCAL BUSINESSES EQUAL AN ESTIMATED **\$1 BILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT ANNUALLY**

NEARLY \$60 MILLION IN ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

BEST OF ALL, ARKANSAS STATE PARKS ENRICH THE LIVES OF ARKANSANS... EVERY DAY.



Facebook, Instagram, Twitter icons

War Memorial Stadium

54,000 seats

National televised games

Football, soccer, group business, fairs, etc.

Challenge – to make it relevant to create sustainability



Universal Accessibility

Create a better and complete experience

Going beyond the minimum ADA standards

Exhibits



Non profit foundations

