

# Chickasaw National Recreation Area; 9781877856280; Laurence Parent; Western National Parks Association, 1993; 1993

Chickasaw National Recreation Area is a National Recreation Area situated in the foothills of the Arbuckle Mountains in south-central Oklahoma near Sulphur in Murray County. It includes the former Platt National Park and Arbuckle Recreation District. The area was established as Sulphur Springs Reservation on July 1, 1902; renamed and redesignated Platt National Park on June 29, 1906. At the time of its founding, the reservation, later national park, was located in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation. Explore the Chickasaw National Recreation Area when you travel to Ardmore - Expedia's Chickasaw National Recreation Area information guide keeps you in the know! Top Trending Hotels Near Chickasaw National Recreation Area. Save Echo Canyon Spa Resort to your lists. Echo Canyon Spa Resort. Additional terms may apply. Book your Chickasaw National Recreation Area Vacation. Hotels Near Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Ardmore. Hotels near other Attractions. Make your way to the town of Sulphur in South Central Oklahoma and visit Oklahoma's oldest National Park, Chickasaw National Recreation Area. Comprised of two districts, The Platt Historic District and the Lake of the Arbuckles, visitors of Chickasaw are in for some fun in the sun, in the water, and in the great outdoors. Pack your bathing suit and sunblock and get ready for an outdoor adventure in the Midwest. The Travertine Nature Center is a perfect place to reconnect with Mother Nature and learn more about the park through the displays, exhibits, and educational programs. Things to do near Chickasaw National Recreation Area. Chickasaw Cultural Center. The Artesian Hotel Casino. Sorry, there are no tours or activities available to book online for the date(s) you selected. Please choose a different date. Is this attraction a hidden gem or off-the-beaten path? Yes No Unsure. The Chickasaw National Recreation Area preserves partially forested hills of south-central Oklahoma near Sulphur. Named to honor the Chickasaw Indian Nation, who were relocated to the area from the Southeastern United States during the 1830s (and who later sold the original 640 acres (260 ha) of land for the park to the Federal government), the park's springs, streams, and lakes provide swimming, boating, fishing, picnicking, camping, and hiking. As part of the Chickasaw tribe's arrangement with the U.S. government, the park does not charge an admission fee. Commemorative Coin. This