

Natural Falls State Park

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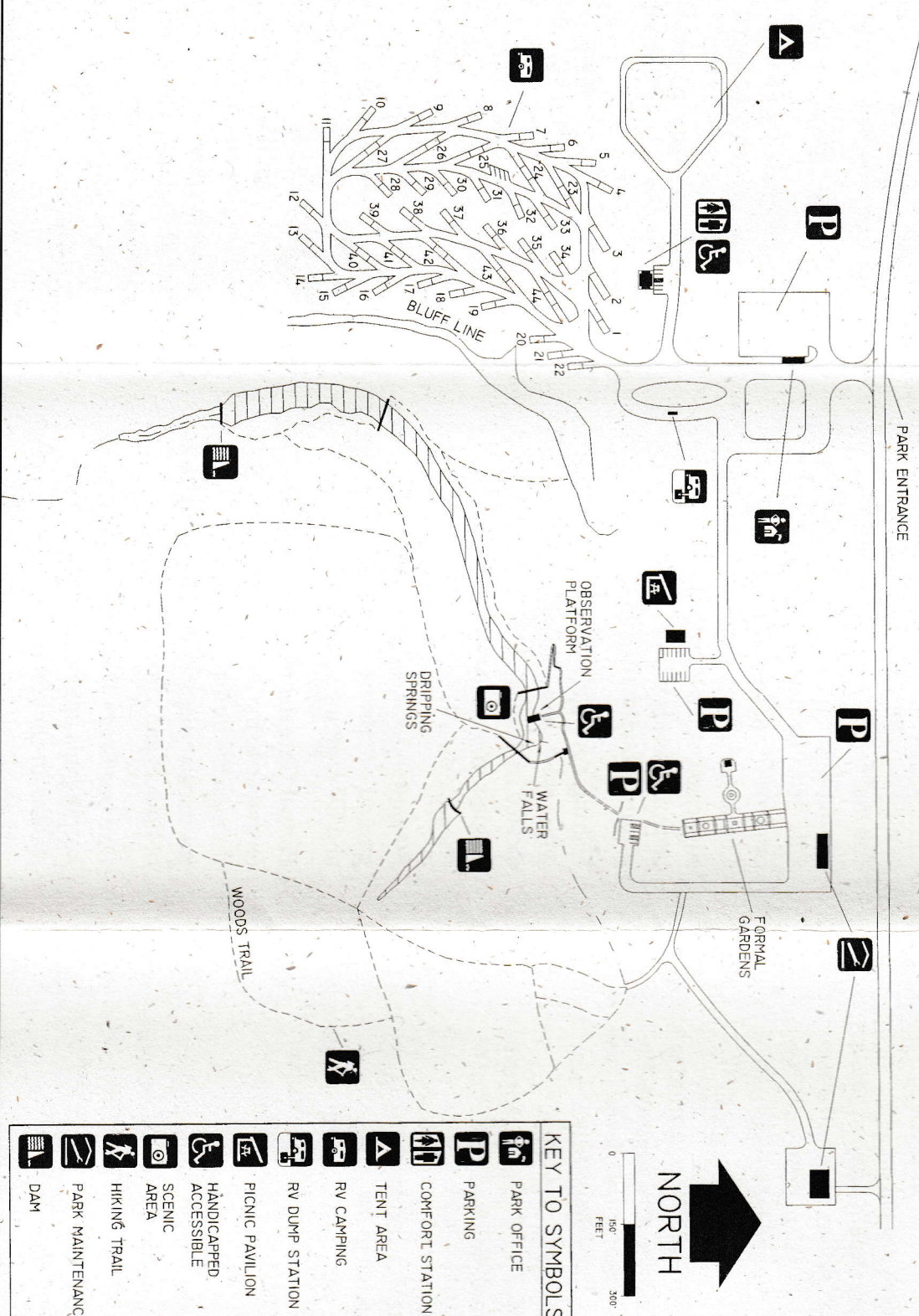
Natural Falls State Park is located 6 miles west of Siloam Springs and 1/8 mile south, off scenic US-412.

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KEY TO SYMBOLS

	PARK OFFICE
	PARKING
	COMFORT STATION
	TENT AREA
	RV CAMPING
	RV DUMP STATION
	PICNIC PAVILION
	HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE
	SCENIC AREA
	HIKING TRAIL
	PARK MAINTENANCE
	DAM

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The cascading waters of a 77-foot waterfall and peaceful, plush surroundings make Natural Falls State Park a refreshing escape.

Offering visitors an opportunity to observe a variety of plant and animal life, Natural Falls is one of Oklahoma's most unique parks. Located within the Ozark Highlands region of eastern Oklahoma, the dry, rocky ridgetop portion of the park is host to post oak, blackjack oak and grasses.

A totally different plant community is encountered down the trail that ends at the bottom of the waterfall. A dense forest of large trees including maples, chinquapin and white oaks and smaller trees and shrubs such as flowering dogwood, sassafras, coral berry, spicebush, redbud and pawpaw blanket the cool forest floor. The waterfall creates a moist environment where ferns, mosses and liverworts thrive. The park was the location for filming scenes from the movie "Where the Red Fern Grows."

Moving water creates caves and sinkholes in the limestone rock found in the park. The variety of wildlife who live in the area include whitetail deer, grey squirrel, raccoon, opossum, skunk, beaver, fox, bobcat, coyote, and a different species of hawks.

The caves in the region are extremely important for the survival species of bats and salamanders.

Park Facilities



Camping • Natural Falls State Park has 6 modern RV campsites with electric, water and sewer hookups. 38 semi-modern sites have water and electric hookups. Tables and grills are available at the RV sites. There are 2 handicapped accessible RV camp sites.

Some sites are pull-through. A sanitary dump station is located near the camping entrance. In addition, there are 50 tent sites with grills and tables available in the park.

A handicapped accessible comfort station is located near the camping area. The comfort stations are equipped with showers. Please contact the park office for camping fees and information. There is a 14-day limit of stay. Requests for extensions can be submitted to the Park Manager.

Picnicking • A picnic area with tables and grills is adjacent to the grotto. The area is for day use only. No overnight camping is allowed. While picnicking, relax and enjoy the serenity of the grotto and falls area.

Group Picnic Areas • A group picnic shelter is available for family reunions and group functions. The shelter, with electricity and a water source nearby, will accommodate up to 100 guests.

Reservations can be made up to one year in advance of occupancy. Please call the park office for rates and reservation information.

Recreational Opportunities



Hiking • The 1/2 mile nature trail is located near the observation platform. The trail begins near the falls, winds around the lake and comes back to the falls area. The rough terrain on the path can be difficult for some hikers. Comfortable hiking shoes or boots are suggested. A handicapped accessible concrete path leads visitors to the observation platform to view the falls

Fishing • A small 2-acre lake stocked with catfish, bass, bluegill and perch is located in the park. No boats are allowed. Anglers must abide by the catch and release rule.

Playground • A children's area with playground equipment is located near the tent and RV camping areas.

Formal Gardens • Located near the entryway to the falls, visitors can walk through the formal gardens and view spectacular displays of different varieties of flowers and greenery.

Day Use Fees • Due to the demands of keeping this unique park in its natural state as an environmental park, day users