

Platt National Park, Oklahoma

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Chickasaw National Recreation Area

On July 1, 1902, Congress designated this one square-mile tract soon expanded to 858 acres Sulphur Springs Reservation. The intimate communion of prairie and rich forested valley, the sophistication of the bustling little city in contrast with the rough life of the outlying ranches, the mingling in common intercourse of such differing human elements as the Eastern tourist, the free and easy Western townsman, the cowboy and the Indian, give rare spice to a visit long enough to impart the spirit of a country of so many kinds of appeal. The park would no doubt be flooded by people from across the region and the world.

Remembering Platt National Park

The rolling Oklahoma plateau attains in this neighborhood its pleasantest outline and variety.

Pruning the Parks: Platt National Park (1906)

A number of other fresh water and mineral springs contribute to Travertine and Rock Creek as they flow through Travertine District, dropping in small waterfalls over several ledges. President Andrew Jackson had the audacity to remove the Chickasaw tribe from their homeland in Mississippi and move them to Indian Territory where they are provided with land that they are promised will belong to them forever.

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Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, Oklahoma Camping and Lake Guide Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, 1999.

Chicksaw National Recreation Area, Platt National Park, Oklahoma

Chickasaw National Recreation Area, a very popular national park 1. Platt from Connecticut, who sponsored the legislation. A few other public agencies manage developed camping facilities.

Chickasaw National Recreation Area

Both bills died in committee. Chock full of American bison, elk, white-tailed deer, and prairie dogs, the land is littered with some of the biggest game in the United States.

Sulphur, Oklahoma

These wells are said to flow 200,000 gallons each per day. The Haleakala Crater is one of the most iconic in the world, giving those who make the trek insight into the heart of this volcano. To adequately protect those springs, the original park would have needed to be much larger and thereby might have avoided the criticism heaped upon it as a tiny little park not worthy of national park status.

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By the time Platt died on April 21, 1905, the idea of formally recognizing his contributions to the country, and in behalf of Indians and the new park, was well established.

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