

Pack 98 Spring Family Camp 2018
April 6-8
Activities start Saturday, the 7th, at 10 am

Crowley's Ridge State Park
<http://www.arkansasstateparks.com/crowleysridge/>
2092 Hwy. 168 North, Paragould, AR 72450

We are very excited to return to Crowley's Ridge State Park at for our Family Camp.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/D2auEfiCGnp> (36.041894, -90.661232) is the approximate spot of where we are camping. Looking at the official map (attached), we are in **the Picnic Area**. If you get there before anyone else does, feel free to contact one of the following to verify are you in the right spot before you unload your stuff.

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When: April 6-8. Activities start Saturday, the 6th, at 10 am, but folks are welcome to come in Friday afternoon/evening to get settled (remember sunset is at ~7:30 pm this time of year). We will wrap camp up on Sunday morning after a campfire devotional & breakfast.

Agenda: To have fun and good times camping. There is hiking & fishing aplenty (bring your fishing poles!). We will be hiking, playing some games, and time for Dens to work on their camping requirements. There will be unscheduled time where you can pursue whatever you and your family want to do. We will have a service project that all Scouts and families should attend.

Food: Friday night, Saturday morning and lunch, each family is on their own.

The Pack will provide the evening meal on Saturday. It will be Hot dogs and chips. Feel free to bring anything to share.

Sunday morning, as is our tradition, Jake and I (with our friends help) will have fried egg breakfast tacos with cheese for all who want them. If that doesn't sound appealing to you, you should plan on your own breakfast. :-)

About the Campsite: We are camping in an sparsely wooded field (same place as last Fall & Spring). There will be some fire rings. Feel free to bring your own grill/camp stove if you want. There are restrooms nearby (and showers further out), but you should bring your own TP and water containers just in case. Bring your own chairs, tents, cooking supplies, etc. It's best to always assume the campsite is a clear patch of ground. :-)

Camping checklist: Everyone thinks about camping a different way. You don't need everything on a camping list to have a good time, nor is every camping list complete. That being said, I'm attaching a camping list that the pack has provided in the past AND a camping list that I use when Jake and I go camping by ourselves. Review both if you haven't camped in a while.

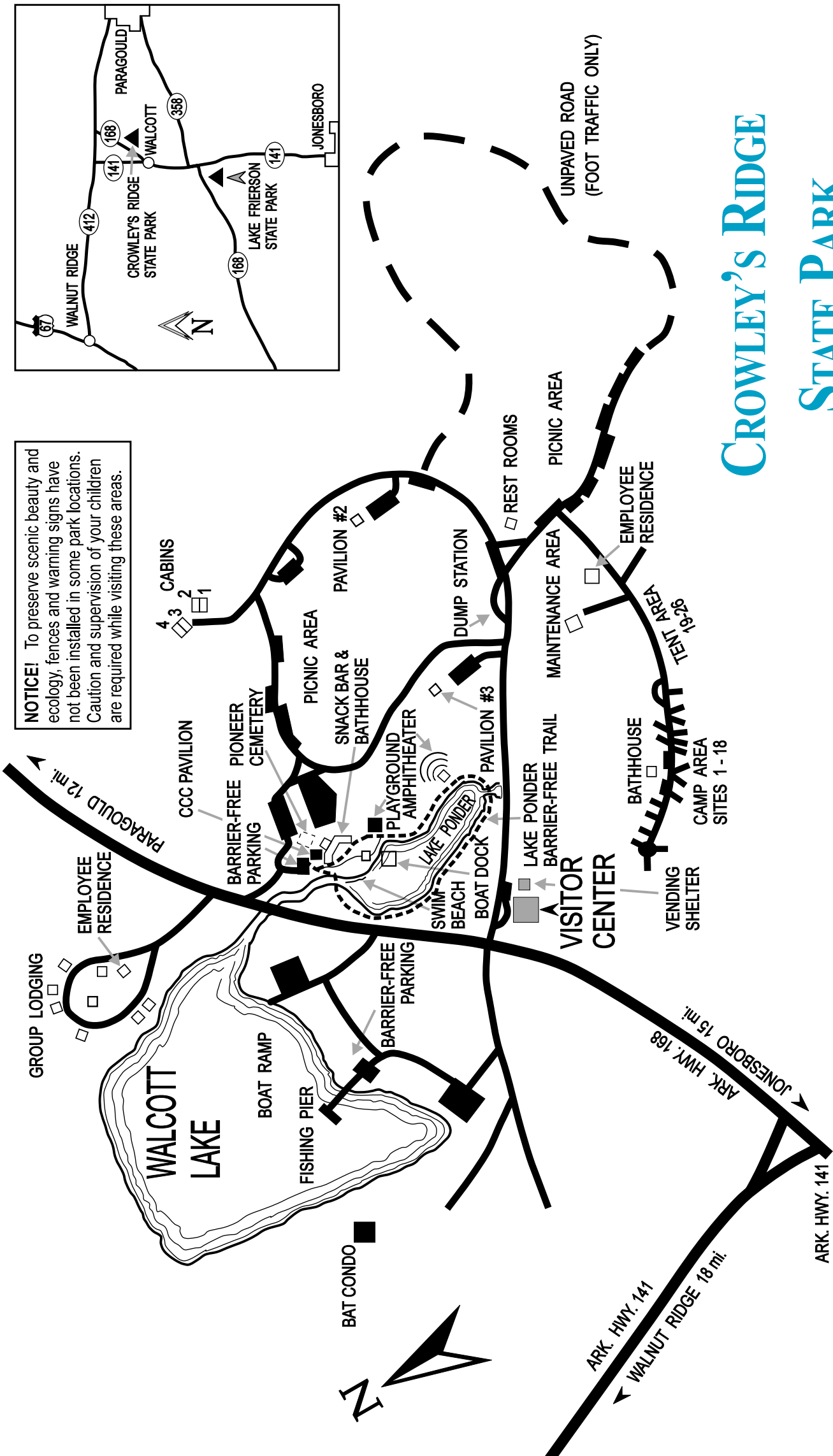
Last requests: Please keep your family's use of electronics to a minimum, if at all. It's always a good idea to have your cell phone available when camping, but let's have the ringers off. Lights out and quiet time is at 10 pm.

If you smoke, please do not smoke at our campsite. Thank you.

Lastly, please bring a copy of the standard Scout medical form filled out for your Scout and bring it with you to camp. It's important we have this on file for any Scout, especially those on a campout. You can download and print it from here: <http://pack98.org/medical.pdf>

Let me know what questions you have or any suggestions for activities and how to participate.

Willie Abrams - Cubmaster, Pack 98 - 501-827-3385



NOTICE! To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and supervision of your children are required while visiting these areas.

Crowley's Ridge State Park

Camping List

tent

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sleeping bags
pillows
sleeping pads
flashlight
lanterns
headlamp
tent stake hammer
dirty clothes bag
small trash bag

camp

chairs
paper towels
garbage bags
matches
small shovel
work gloves
camp table

personal

clothes - separate bags for
day / night
toothbrush
toothpaste
soap
washcloth
towel
dirty clothes bag
kleenex
vaseline
wet wipes
toilet paper
bug spray
sunscreen
first aid kit

extra

watch
camera
frisbee
whistle for child
books
knife
10 plastic walmart bags

cooler

cooler
ice packs
water
refillable bottles for water

cook

charcoal grill
charcoal
charcoal chimney
some newspaper
matches
plates (plus 1 prep)
steak knife
forks
tongs
spatula
frying pan
aluminum foil
5 1-quart ziplock bags

food

tortillas
eggs
american cheese
sauce packs
salt & pepper
steaks
hotdogs
ketchup
mustard
snacks
smores

Older Pack 98 Packing List

Tent & tent pegs/stakes
Tent Broom
Tarp for under Tent
Sleeping Bags
Air mattress, Cot, Sleeping pad
Extra Blankets
Pillows
Ear Plugs
Bug Repellant
Sun Screen
Lantern
Flash Light
Table & Chairs
Folding Chairs (Handy around the campfire)
Stove and fuel or metal grate to put over campfire
Firewood for campfire (Mandatory)
Lighter fluid for fire
Matches
Canteen or water bottle
Cord, rope, clothes pins
Long fork or hangers for roasting marshmallows
Small tools hammer, wrench
Bucket ñ for water to put out fire
Shovel, to put out campfire
First Aid Kit
Fishing gear
Pack and Den Flags
Food, Snacks, Beverages, Coffee
Ice Chest / Cooler w/ice
Salt, pepper, condiments
Cookware & cooking utensils
Hot Pads or gloves
Plastic / Paper cups, plates, utensils, bowls

Coffee mugs
Paper towels, napkins
Toilet paper
Soap
Dish rags & Dish soap, Brillo Pad
Can opener
Garbage bags
Baby wipes
Extra change of clothes
Dry sleep clothes-you will stay warmer
Extra socks, shoes, underwear
Rain gear ñ poncho recommended
Sweatshirt and/or Jacket
Hats
Towels and washcloth
Personal items & toiletries
Place clothing in Ziploc bags to keep dry
Books (Tree / Bird Identification or Other)
Cub Scout Handbooks (Mandatory)
Camera
Good Attitude :)