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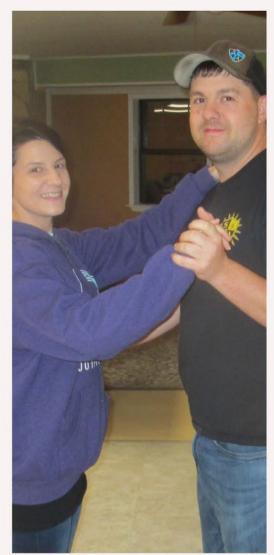
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Your referrals at the front desk of any resort

Referrals must be RV owners between the ages of 30 - 75 to qualify. To receive the \$500 it must be a qualified sale.







Abita Springs







As the last of the cold winter air leaves the area and warm spring weather takes its place, our resort is getting busy! We have just completed a fun filled Mardi Gras season and we are glad to have Clint back again bringing us a great time with dancing and painting.

This past winter we enjoyed games, food, and friends all season long. One unforgettable Friday night was made when we had a young girl win every single Bingo game the entire night. We were blown away when she shared all her winnings with everyone else. It was another great year of Saints football, and a horrible year for the refs...but it was fun to watch the big game with each other and enjoy lots of good food, fun, and laughter! We were saddened at the loss of one of our familiar faces here on the resort, yet not surprised to see the clubhouse packed in support of his family.

This spring, we hope to create many new memories during our weekend activities. In April we have a special Easter weekend planned. In May we have our Cinco De Mayo Party, a special Mother's Day Party, Pet Lovers Weekend, and a Memorial Day celebration planned. Your kids and grandkids won't want to miss our first ever Nerf War.

During the past few months here at Abita Springs, we renovated the back bathhouse with tile, new showers, and new counters...and we have re-graded many of our roads. Several updates have been made to the cabins and cottages and more are set to take place this year. We have added new, comfortable sofas and chairs in the lodge. This spring we will continue some renovations in the cabins and cottages, as well as making some improvements to our sales office.

REVIEWS

"Enjoyed our camping there" ~Melissa M.



"A smaller RV resort, very quite and relaxing."

~Toolman56



"Great environment. Friendly people."

~Tamara K



"We love it!!!"

~Donnie D.

MARCH

1-3 Mardi Gras Weekend
8-10 Ladies Night Out
15-17 St Pat's Day Weekend
22-24 Fishing Weekend
29-31 Treasure Hunt Weekend

APRIL

5-7 Spring Cleanout Weekend12-14 & 19-21 Easter Weekends26-28 Earth Day Celebrations

MAY

3-5 Cinco De Mayo Celebrations
9-12 Mother's Day Weekend
17-19 Pet Lovers Weekend
24-26 Memorial Day Celebrations
May 31-June 2 Nerf Wars

OCP SPOTLIGHT

AngelicaSmith

If you have ever stayed at Tres Rios RV Resort, you definitely have met this dynamic team member. You may have slipped down chocolate slip-n-slides during Willie Wonka Weekend, danced at her 80's Prom Party, learned how to cook during one of her cooking classes, or ridden on a unicorn with her. After Angelica Smith started working for us, it didn't take long for members to start responding with how great she is with the whole family.

Born and raised in Glen Rose, Tx, Angelica is a true hometown native. Growing up, she enjoyed catching frogs, hunting, and building forts. In high school she was showing cows in FFA, running track, and following a passion of competing in rodeos.

After high school Angelica wanted to become a marine

biologist and furthered her studies at Tarrant County College. However, the City of Glen Rose ended up having a larger attraction than the ocean, so So she applied, interviewed and was hired! She has now been with the company for 2 years and is doing a fantastic job! If you were to ask her what her favorite part of her job is, she would tell you that she enjoys decorating for all the events and watching people make lifetime memories with their families!

As an adult Angelica still enjoys rodeos. Some of her other hobbies include fishing and drawing. In the summertime you are sure to find her out and about with the children, still building forts, playing games, doing crafts, and catching frogs! Every year, the city of Glen Rose enjoys a huge firework display, which Angelica started for the town during her employment with the Glen Rose Chamber of Commerce.

We are very proud to have Angelica as part of our Ocean Canyon Properties team! Always smiling and full of energy, she serves her hometown of Glen Rose proudly!



She continued to travel with the rodeo until her children, Wesson and Tynlee, started school. Wanting to build a little more social interaction in her life, she began looking for another career. After seeing a job posting for an activities coordinator with Tres Rios, she thought to herself, "What could be better than working somewhere where I grew up?" The more she thought about it, she began to realize how fun it would be to be around happy people, enjoying vacation.

"She is full of new ideas for activities. She's very easy to talk to and get along with, very helpful, and listens to input. She always has a smile on her face" ~ Renea Daley

"She is great with kids. She very energetic and is all over the place with the kids." ~Tim Westover

"She makes sure our guests are entertained. She has a great 'bubbly' attitude" ~ Jim Gilheany

Campfire Kitchen with Sweet Amy P.



Lemon Pound Cake From Amy Pournoury

Ingredients

2 ½ Cups sugar

½ Tsp baking soda

1 ½ Cups unsalted butter,

1 Cup buttermilk

softened

2 Tsp lemon extract

4 Eggs

(McCormick)

3 ½ Cups all purpose flour

1 Tbsp lemon zest

1 Tsp salt

Directions

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, 1 at a time until combined.

Sift dry ingredients together. Add 1/3 to butter mixture, alternating with $\frac{1}{2}$ the buttermilk.

Repeat adding the remaining flour mixture and buttermilk, beating well after each addition, and ending with flour mixture.

Stir in lemon zest and extract.

Bake at 325 degrees for 60-70 minutes, or until toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Lemon Glaze

Ingredients

2 Cups confectioner's sugar

1 Tsp vanilla

¼ Cup lemon juice, fresh

Pinch of salt

2 Tbsp salted butter, softened

Directions

Mix glaze ingredients until smooth.

Pour half over cake, let cool.

Pour remaining glaze over cake.

Garnish with fresh strawberries if desired.

















As tourist season prepares to take off in the city of Branson, we are gearing up for a great season! Soon the temperatures will rise and the hills will begin to majestically turn back into their green cover.

We had over 350 people join us for games, food, trick-or-treats, bands, contests and being spooked at our haunted house on our Witchy Weekend last fall. In November, we rounded out the season with the largest turnout ever for our home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner. With over 200 members gathered, we swapped stories and casserole recipes, and filled the room with the memories of what we're thankful for. The most memorable event in 2018 for us was the unveiling our veterans wall. We encourage you to come by and see it on your next trip.

Here at Branson Ridge we're excited for another season of camping, fun, and activities. Kicking things off we have a "Welcome Back" weekend to welcome all of our regulars...and some new faces, back to the Ridge. Join us this April for our Member Appreciation Weekend and our Easter Celebration. In May, we will have another unforgettable Cinco de Mayo Fiesta and Mother's Day Celebration, and a great Memorial Day planned with live music. From campfires to cookouts, members are sure to enjoy gathering together and having lots of fun.

Throughout the winter months we tackled a number of renovation projects around the resort. The first, and perhaps biggest, project of winter was replacing the roof on our Compton Ridge Lodge. We also put a new tin roof over the front of the Gathering Hall. We are beginning to update the bath houses and have just finished installing new lighting in many of our buildings.

REVIEWS

"Love this place friendly people and clean bathrooms very comfortable place to relax"

~Crystal J.



"My favorite ocp resort. I have been a member for 11 yrs and my first time here. Friendly staff great campsites and amenities. I will b spending a lot of time in the summer there. Love the resort. Tell them cowboy steve sent ya. Giddy up"

~Steven S



MARCH

8-10 Welcome Back Weekend15-17 St. Pat's Day Celebrations22-24 Spring has Sprung29-31 Spring Cleaning Swap Meet

APRIL

5-7 Members Appreciation Weekend
12-14 Rainy Day Craft Weekend
19-21 Easter Celebration
26-28 Recycle it Swap Meet

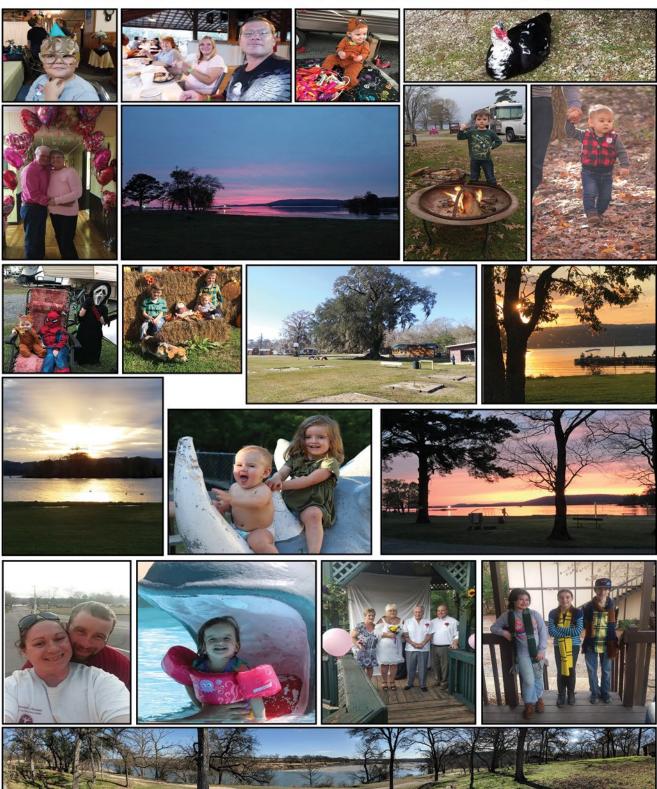
MAY

3-5 Cinco De Mayo Celebrations
10-12 Mother's Day Celebrations
17-19 Backpacking Weekend
24-26 Memorial Day Celebration with Live Music



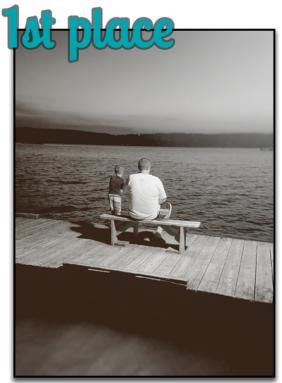
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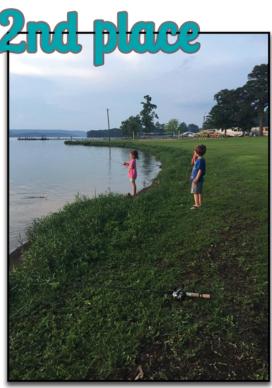


CONTEST

WINNERS



HEATHER WEESNER
MOUNTAIN LAKES



ERIN GLADDENMOUNTAIN LAKES

Share your memories with us for a chance to win a \$50 or \$25 American Express Gift Card

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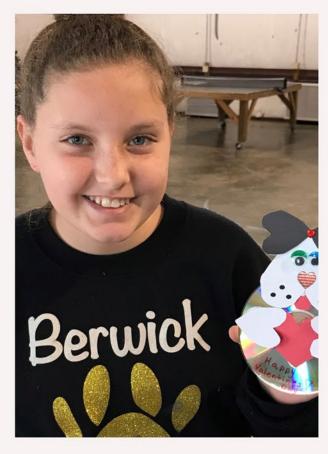
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• Subscribe to our quarterly newsletter and follow us on Facebook where we will announce the winners

1st place will receive a \$50 American Express Gift Card. 2nd place will receive a \$25 American Express Gift Card.

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Hideaway Ponds









Spring is just around the corner, so if you're not here at Hideaway Ponds you're missing out on some great Cajun fun. The park is filled with members passing a good time. Some experienced their first Mardi Gras, while others just kicked back enjoying the sun that decided to show up again. We've spent the winter months gearing up for warmer weather and many planned and fun activities.

At our 1st Annual Chili Cookoff we had 10 fantastic entries that filled the air with spices, pepper and onions and other wonderful aromas. We feasted on everything from "too-hot-to-touch" to "sweet and savory", and a variety of tastes in-between! Our 1st Annual Pie Baking Contest was also a real hit! We had a fierce competition between a father-in-law and a son-in-law. But it was the apple crunch pie that beat out the banana split pie, the chocolate mousse, and the lemon meringue. All those who got a piece were definitely the real winners. What can we say, at Hideaway Ponds we like to eat!

We have a great line up of events coming every weekend this year. In March, you don't want to miss our "I See Green" St Patrick's Day Party. We have a Sock Hop and a special Easter planned for everyone in April. In May we will have our Cinco De Mayo Celebration, another great Mother's Day planned and, of course, a fun-filled Memorial Day Weekend.

If you have recently camped at the resort, you may have noticed some work being done around the resort. In the next few weeks we will be renovating the Family Lodge, inside and out. We've also been working hard on a lagoon project which will give us the ability to add newer and larger sites on the park. We will look forward to seeing you down here with us!

REVIEWS

"Quiet area nice place to be when you want to relax."

~Edna L.



~Mimorena30



"Nice quiet campground. Sites are quite small. Long enough for most rigs, just narrow. Beautiful huge old live oaks."

~Toolman56



MARCH

1-3 Mardi Gras on the Bayou
8-9 Calling All Crafters
15-17 I See Green
22-24 We Love Our Earth
28-31 Spring into Spring

APRIL

5-7 Roll Back Into Time Sock Hop12-14 Show Your Patriot Pride19-21 Easter Weekend26-28 Lets Plant a Tree Arbor Day

MAY

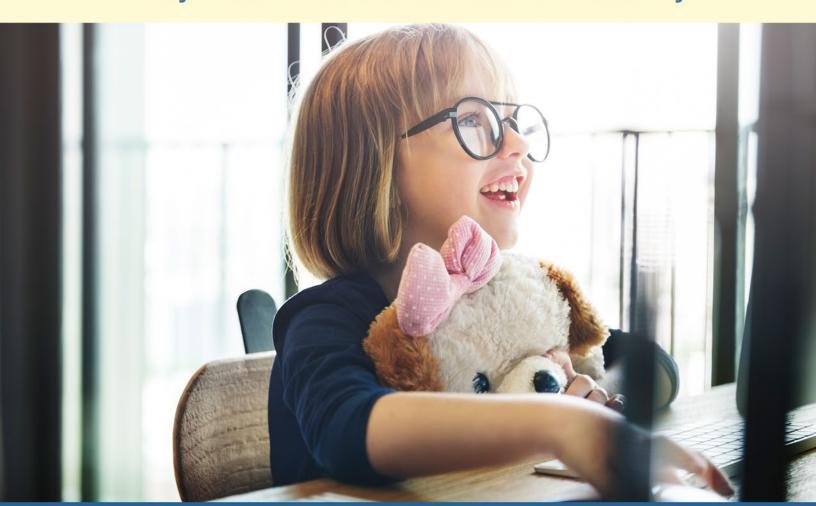
3-5 Cinco De Mayo Celebration
10-12 Mom's Weekend Off
17-19 Purple for Peace
24-26 Memorial Day Observance
May 31-June 2 Out of School Bash

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Starting April 1st, Central Reservations will be open Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 7:00pm Saturday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Make Reservation Requests 24/7
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- 1. Current members must register for access to the members-only portal. Simply click the "Registration" link on www.oceancanyon.com in the upper right hand corner to register for access or visit www.oceancanyon.com/member-registration.
- 2. Upon submission, an email is sent to Member Services who will then issue login credentials and grant access to member. Member will receive an email containing a temporary password for access within one business day.
- 3. Once you receive your temporary credentials, click on the "Member Login" link on the upper right hand corner of www.oceancanyon.com.

- 4. Upon successful first login, members will be asked to create a new password and choose a security question and answer which will be used in the future, should a password reset be necessary. You are now ready to request a reservation.
- 5. To make a dues or loan payment, click on the "Dues & Loan Payments" tab at the top. Ocean Canyon Properties does not accept payments for your dues and loans directly on our site for extra security purposes. On the "My Membership Details" page, you will see two links, one for dues and the other for your loan. By clicking on either link, you will be sent to www.myaccountinfo.com. From here, you will need to create an account with them to make payments toward your dues and loans.

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3 Ways to Make Reservations

1. Give Us a Call.

Give Central Reservations a call at 1-855-872-1469 during our business hours and we will help make that reservation. If you do not get an answer right away, please leave us a message and the next available reservation agent will return your call as soon as possible.

April 1 - September 30

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-7:00pm (CST) Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm (CST)

These hours exclude major holidays such as New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

2. Send Us an Email.

You may send an email to Central Reservations at member. reservations@oceancanyon.com and we will respond within one business day.

3. Send in a Request Online

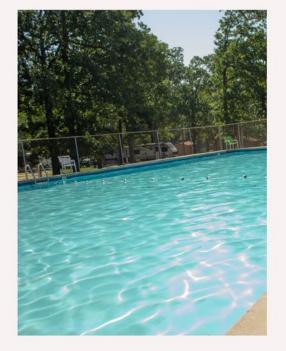
Sign into www.ocpmembers.com. Click on the "Request a Reservation" link at the top of the page. Fill out the appropriate information. Let us know if you are bringing a pet. If you are requesting an RV stay and have your camper in storage, let us know if you would like for us to pull it out and pull it back in for you. After you submit your request, we will verify all the information. Your request will be processed within 1 business day.















As we welcome spring, temperatures are warming and making Millwood Landing a great spot for fishing and relaxing. Members are beginning to gather and the resort is full of potlucks and fellowship, both of which are putting smiles on everyone's faces!

In the last few months the Millwood team has been busy making the park look great! Throughout the winter, we have been maintaining the greens on the golf course, as well as making some necessary updates around the park, which includes some cabin renovations.

In the next few months, members are looking forward to the opening of our golf course! As we make preparations for the course to open, we can't help but be excited to see all of our golfers return to the greens!



REVIEWS

"We love to go stay there and fish, very peaceful and relaxing."

~Karen F.

"My stay was enjoyable. The employees very pleasant and accommodating. I had a personnal matter and was taken care of. I will stay again if situation arrives." ~Cheryl B.



"Great camping and facilities. The golf is tuff with long green. The staff is excellent." ~Tracie S.





















Spring is upon us and we are so excited for what the warmer weather will bring. The resort hasn't seemed to slow down all winter! As we are gearing up for our Spring Break Weeks and our Easter Weekend we see that friends are finding their way back to the park...ready to view that next sunset across the lake.

This winter we have enjoyed many potlucks and gatherings, bringing us lots of good food and laughter. Just in the past few months we've had Christmas concerts, game shows, and a few music festivals. We've been held hostage by pirates and danced with princesses. For us, it's not just the activities, it's the friendships that are being made around homemade cookies and hot cocoa, or listening to members swapping their wartime stories or the best place to get the next big fish.

The outdoor pool will be ready by mid-May, and the Spring Break fun is about to begin! Come join us at the indoor pool in March for our Black Light Pool Party with a live DJ. In April, we have a special Easter weekend planned and a Chocolate Lovers Weekend where we discover new things that taste great when dipped into a chocolate fountain. May will bring us Fiesta Fridays, Mother's Day, and of course...Memorial Day Weekend..

In addition to all the activities fun, members are also enjoying our newly reopened café! Word around the resort is that you're missing out if you haven't stopped in and grabbed a bite of the good ole down home cooking from our café! On the park we have been busy upgrading a number of the 30amp sites to 30/50 amps, continuing to add picnic tables, and we are wrapping up a huge wastewater plant project.

REVIEWS

"Great scenery on the Tennessee River. Quiet and easy to get to."

~David B.



"A very nice campground. Lots of shade trees. They are always working on things to improve the guests experience."

~Toolman56



"Great place to be."

~Stephanie P.

"Very friendly, safe, beautiful views of hills and the lake, great Cafe food and activities for the family."

~Christina C



MARCH

1-3 Mardi Gras Weekend
8-10 Red Cross Weekend
15-17 St. Patrick's Day
22-24 Spring Break Weekend
29-31 National Something on a Stick Weekend

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5-7 Easter Weekend. Easter Egg Hunt and Much More

12-14 Chocolate Lovers Weekend. Chocolate Buffet & Fountain

19-21 Grand Ole Opry

26-28 Earth Day Weekend

MAY

3-5 Cinco De Mayo. Fajitas & Fiesta

10-12 Mothers Day Weekend

17-19 10th Annual Gospel Jubilee

24-26 Memorial Weekend-Live Music, Games and Much More...

May 31-June 2 Yard Sale Weekend, Public Welcome

















The Hippie Weekend is over, as is Mardi Gras, but the spring activities are just beginning as we say good-bye to winter! In the last few months everyone was Kung Fu Fighting in our first ever Kung Fu Fighting dance competition. We had a lot of people come join us for games, food, dance competitions, and we went old school with our soul train at our 70's Disco Party. We slowed things down the following weekend, enjoyed the fresh air, a nice movie, and created great family memories under the stars.

Coming up, we have warmer weather bringing friends back to the river to enjoy the sun, the beach, and the fish. Come float the river with us during spring break. Next month, you don't want to miss the Game Show Weekend, nor the Mobile Glow Party. Come hunt eggs with us at a special Easter weekend. Fight like a Jedi during our Star Wars Day. Feast like kings at Cinco De Mayo. Create a great memory with your family at the Mother's and Father's Day celebrations. And join us for a lot of fun for Memorial Day.

During the winter, we installed a new cottage, complete with a deck and it is now open for member use. Perhaps the biggest of our winter projects was the resort WIFI upgrade which brought faster and more reliable internet! We also updated the swimming pool bath house and have completed renovations to the resort laundry!

REVIEWS

"Nice people a wonderful resort a Lot to do"

~Sandra L.

"Nice and peaceful. Fun for adults and children. The on site restaurant is awesome."

~Donnie D. ★★★★

"Great family fun..."

~Jeff K.

"Always a great time here at Styx River!!!!!"

~Albert S.

MARCH

1-3 Mardi Gras Ball
8-10 Scavenger Hunt Weekend
15-17 St. Patrick's Celebration
22-24 Winners Weekend with Island View Casino & Resort

29-31 Spring Break/ April Fools Fun

APRIL

5-7 Game Show Weekend12-14 Mobile Glow Party19-21 Easter Weekend26-28 Earth Day Celebration

MAY

3-5 Star Wars Day/Cinco De Mayo10-12 Mother's Day Celebration17-19 School's Out Party24-26 Memorial Day Celebration

May 31-June 2 Wet and Wild Weekend









As the warmer weather moves in, many members are returning to Texoma Shores Resort to enjoy the beauty and serenity of this unique property. They are enjoying sharing their winter camping stories, talking about planned summer adventures, and keeping an eye out towards the lake where the fish are about to start to bite!

Throughout the past winter months, we have been busy making updates to the resort. Projects included a wastewater lagoon upgrade to better accommodate our increasing usage, and we have upgraded our cabins with all new mattresses... and even some bigger beds!

So, as you make your camping travel plans for this upcoming year you may wish to include a trip to southern Oklahoma and stop by to say "Hi"! We think you will really enjoy this quiet and beautiful part of the country!





REVIEWS

"Great place to fish and relax, really quite and remote location. Eddie has done a good job with signs to the resort." ~Rick T.



"Out of all the Ocean Canyon properties we've been to, this is our favorite. We love this place. The grounds are well kept and it's right on the lake. If you're looking for peace and quiet to commune with nature, this is your place. Eddie, the manager is always nice and professional. Super Service!"



"Friendly staff, nice view of the lake." ~Robert A.























Rays of warm sunshine are beginning to peak out between the clouds and members are once more outside and enjoying the great outdoors. As you look through the resort you will find a competitive game of corn hole, ladder golf, and some horseshoes during our Lawn Games Weekend. And soon we will be having our camp cook-out with a large buffet spread provided by some of the best grillers in the state. Of course, we could be slightly biased!

While the winter weather had kept us indoors for a few weekends, our lodge was filled with a lot of folks sharing great camping conversations. There were so many memories created during these times and new friendships made while playing cards, sharing a cup of coffee, or just around the pool table. Kids were so full of energy that we kept Cimmaron Hall open just a little later each evening enjoying movies, playing games, and watching kids just being kids.

In the next few months, the sun will be high in the sky and so will the outdoor fun. Your family won't want to miss Camp Spring Break. It will be two full weeks of crafts, movies, and children's activities. Nerf Weekend is back in March too. In April, we have our own special Easter Weekend with an egg hunt and a petting zoo. In May, the pool opens back with a big splash day right before we have our Cinco De Mayo Fiesta and Taco Bar.

Around the park, we have made several cabin updates. We have all new mattresses in many of the units. We will be continuing to renovate a few cabins throughout the spring season.

REVIEWS

"Staff very friendly, quiet place to camp.many things to do. Glen Rose 2 miles away. Dinasore state park not far away. Fossil rim near by. Dog run. Very clean park."

~Doug B.

"Tres Rios was super kid friendly, clean and secure and felt a level of safety where we could relax a little.." ~Mario S.



"Beautiful place. Friendly people." ~Erica B.



"Great park, tons of space, beautiful scenery and more amenities than what I am used to. Plus I love that it is members only as a single female RVer."

~Diana H. ★★★★

MARCH

1-3 Steak and Bake Weekend
8-24 CAMP SPRING BREAK Two weeks full of Crafts, Movies, and Children's Activities!

15-17 St Patrick's Day Weekend with Live Music!

22-24 Nerf Weekend!

29-31 Cowboys and Campfires!

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5-7 Roarin' on the River Car Show & Cook Off!

12-14 Blooms & Buddies Weekend!

19-21 Easter Weekend. Potluck, Petting Zoo and Egg Hunt

26-29 Halfway to Halloween Summertime Spooktacular.

MAY

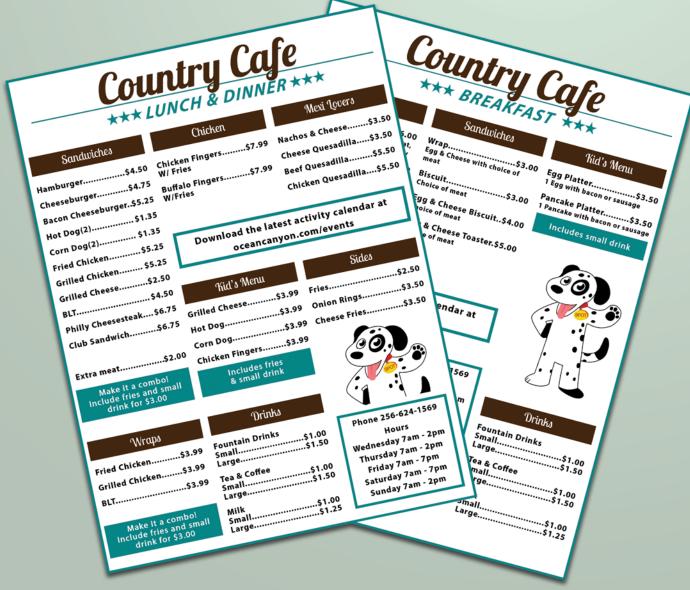
3-5 Cinco De Mayo Fiesta & Taco Bar3 SPLASH DAY-Pool Opens

10-12 Mamma Mia Weekend! Italian Themed Activities for Mom's BIG DAY!

17-19 River of Dreams Weekend

24-27 Memorial Day with Live Music!

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