

Camping at Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge

October 18-21, 2018 Thursday-Sunday
Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge
30 minutes NW of Lawton, Oklahoma

This is a wonderful area for a Fall camp out. We'll be at Doris Campground. Sites may have electricity with water available in the campgrounds. Sites are first come-first serve, no reservations. Number of campers 15 with a wait list available. Many of us will go Thursday in order to secure the sites needed.

Hiking, nature trails, fishing, rock climbing, a Visitor Center, and Environmental Education Center. Wild bison, elk, turkey, deer and prairie dogs roam freely throughout the refuge. Also, on Saturday October 20 at 5pm there is a Bugling Elk tour available for a small fee. You must reserve a space! It fills up quickly so don't delay. Reservations begin Aug. 27. Go to their website for more info about this tour.

Google: Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge for more info. https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Wichita_Mountains/maps.html

Sign up sheets for trip will be at our TOWN meetings or email me directly. Hope you can make it. Beautiful area.

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Next TOWN Meeting

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

**La Madeleine
5290 Belt Line Road, Addison
6:30 p.m.**

**Guests always welcome
www.towndallas.org**

REMINDER: THE MEETING IS TUESDAY DUE TO LABOR DAY.

Tubing on the Comal River in New Braunfels

Tuesday-Friday, September 11-14th (3 nights)

Staying at Heidelberg Lodges <https://www.heidelberglodges.com/>

Enjoy the most secluded part of the Comal River in New Braunfels at the foot of natural springs. Heidelberg Lodges offers nature and convenience with local attractions minutes away. Riverfront, large pool, grills, boats and game room.

Trip Leader Barb Minyard, barbara_gran@yahoo.com
Contact Barb to learn if space becomes available.

Save the dates for future trips

Big Bend National Park – October 30-Nov 4
Trip Leader Dale Dickerson
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Cooper Lake State Park – Nov 9-11
Trip Leader Shirley Meurer
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Remembering Kayaking in Maine - 2009

It was just nine years ago we were travelling to Maine for a week of fun. We were a group of 12 adventurers taking on the cool waters off the Maine coast. We had plenty of help from our wonderful guides from Seaspray Kayaking as we explored the bays and islands. After a day getting acclimated, organized and sightseeing around Kennebunkport we met up with our guides for the week. During the trip we visited Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens and several small towns where we saw the sights and usually had a chance to find a lobster dish worth trying. Most nights we set up camp on a different island. We had a chance to kayak around one of the islands testing our skills against the currents and tide flow. Our last night camping we were treated to a lobster boil at camp which was fabulous. The next day we were off the water and stayed at the Sebasco Harbor resort in cabins with a 1 hour massage included in our trip. It was such a nice trip with a variety of activities and scenery for the week and as always, in the company of great friends. Let's do it again!

Photos by Susan H.



