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Rabbit Tail Access



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## Buckville Water Trail

**Trail Length**  
5.4 miles

**Lake Conditions**  
Nestled within the Ouachita National Forest, Lake Ouachita offers 700 miles of undeveloped shoreline and more than 100 islands. Paddle near the shoreline and protected coves on windy days.

**Hazards**  
Wind can create substantial waves and rough water. Motorboat traffic increases on weekends and holidays. Stick to quiet coves and avoid open water.

**Wildlife and Habitat**  
Watch for wintering bald eagles and waterfowl, and listen for loons calling. Wading birds stalk shallow water in search of prey. Red and white oaks and shortleaf pine dominate the landscape. Migratory songbirds flit about blooming dogwoods, serviceberry and redbuds during spring.

**Fishing**  
Enjoy fishing for bream, crappie, catfish, striped bass and largemouth bass. The coves along the Buckville Water Trail offer ideal fishing opportunities with submerged standing timber and steep banks that drop into the water.

[Check Arkansas Game and Fish Commission fishing regulations.](#)

**Camping**  
The Army Corps of Engineers manages primitive campsites at Buckville and Avant. Paddlers may camp on the lake's many islands or along the shore in the Ouachita National Forest. Pack out trash.

[Check Corps regulations under camping.](#)

**Important Numbers**

Garland County EMS	911
Garland County Sheriff	(501) 622-3660
Corps of Engineers	(501) 767-2101
Stop Poaching Hotline	(800) 482-9262