

# Broken Bow Lake Map & Reference

Key coves, ramps, and points of interest on Broken Bow Lake.

## Lake at a Glance

Stat	Value
Surface area	14,000 acres
Shoreline	180 miles
Max depth	184 feet
Elevation	599 ft above sea level
Managed by	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Water clarity	10–20 ft visibility (exceptional)

## Boat Ramps

Ramp	Area	Notes
Beavers Bend Ramp	South end	Closest to state park, busy summer weekends
Carson Creek Ramp	Mid-lake (west)	Great for tubing, less crowded
Stevens Gap Ramp	North end	Quieter, deeper water, fishing
Hochatown State Park	Northwest	Family-friendly, picnic area

## Popular Coves & Areas

- Deep Cove** — clear deep water, popular for swimming and cliff jumping (use caution)
- The Narrows** — scenic channel between bluffs, no-wake recommended
- Stevens Creek arm** — quiet fishing, smallmouth bass
- Carson Creek arm** — open water, best for skiing and tubing
- Beavers Bend cove** — close to rentals, calm in mornings

## Boating Rules to Know

- Idle / no-wake within 150 ft of shore, docks, or other boats
- Children under 13 must wear a life jacket while underway
- BUI laws apply — operator must be sober
- Carry a USCG-approved life jacket for every person on board

**Tip:** Cell service is unreliable on the water — download an offline lake map before launching.

## Emergency Contacts

Service	Number
Emergency	911
Oklahoma Highway Patrol – Marine	(580) 745-6469
McCurtain County Sheriff	(580) 286-3331
McCurtain Memorial Hospital	(580) 584-4500