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## **Chickasaw National Recreation Area Named Best National Park for RVing/Camping by USA Today 10Best**

**Sulphur, OK** – Today, USA Today 10Best announced the Chickasaw National Recreation Area (CNRA) as the Best National Park for RVing/Camping from its Readers' Choice Poll. CNRA was amongst other top candidates besting Yellowstone National Park, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Redwood National and State Parks and Grand Canyon National Park rounding out the top five.

The contest gave voters four weeks to cast their votes for their favorite National Park site. There were originally 20 nominations in the category and the voting narrowed to the best 10. The CNRA maintained a spot in the top five throughout the duration of the poll finishing strong at number one.

“Thank you to everyone who voted to recognize the hard work that our camp hosts and our fee and maintenance staff do,” said Megan Wilkins, CNRA Public Affairs Officer. “We have a beautiful setting, but they are the ones who make it shine.”

Nominees for all categories are chosen by a panel of relevant experts which include a combination of editors from USA TODAY, editors from 10Best.com, relevant expert contributors and sources for both these media and other Gannett properties. The nomination panel for each award category is displayed on its associated contest page. All voting is digital, and the 10Best Readers' Choice Award contest is accessible on the 10Best.com website.

As one of three National Park Service Sites in Oklahoma, Chickasaw National Recreation Area (CNRA) is a natural oasis featuring varied landscapes from creeks and waterfalls to towering hills and wooded trails. The CNRA offers six campgrounds with over 400 campsites throughout the park. There are also several hiking trails, a bison viewing area, the Travertine Nature Center, Little Niagara, Veteran’s Lake and Lake of the Arbuckles.

For more information about Chickasaw National Recreation Area, visit [www.nps.gov/chic](http://www.nps.gov/chic) [nps.gov] or call the Travertine Nature Center at (580) 622-7234.

To learn more about the USA Today 10Best poll and its finalists, visit <https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-national-park-for-rving-camping-2023/>.

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### **About Chickasaw Country**

Nestled in the south-central region of Oklahoma, [Chickasaw Country](#) is a regional tourism organization representing 13 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. A division of the Chickasaw Nation, Chickasaw Country is the tourism brand and resource for visitors and communities in the region, promoting local attractions, experiences and events. South-central Oklahoma is an easy, versatile, friendly and beautiful escape packed with First American and Western culture, outdoor recreation, local dining, breathtaking landscapes and one-of-a-kind festivals. For adventure-seekers, cultural lovers and everything in between, Chickasaw Country is uniquely positioned as a go-to, spur of the moment, easy-to-get-to, ever-changing vacation, for a day, a weekend, a week or longer.