

Spring Creek Swimming Areas

Except for Rocky Ford Park near Oaks and some Corps of Engineer land toward Spring Creek's mouth, Spring Creek land is privately owned.

There are a few commercial places on Spring Creek where you can picnic, swim and camp for a fee. Fees were accurate as of summer 2015 and may be subject to change.

1. Cave Springs/Littlefield's

At Peggs on highway 82, turn north on Old Peggs Cemetery Rd (N 440) and go 1.7 miles (part paved, part dirt). This road is just south, and on the left (east) of Welch's Mercantile and Conoco Gas Station when heading south on 82. The road crosses Spring Creek at a low-water bridge. Turn in at the signs, either Cave Springs or Littlefield's, each owned by different family members.

Cave Springs charges \$10 per car for day picnicking/swimming, \$10 for overnight camping (5pm-11am). Facilities include port-a-potties and trash cans.

Littlefield's charges \$8 per car for day picnicking/swimming, \$15 for overnight camping, extra for cars with overloads.

2. Smokey Valley Campground

From 412 Cherokee Turnpike exit at Locust Grove/Tahlequah exit, go south on Hwy 82, three miles to Ear Bob Road, the first road on the right (west) after crossing Spring Creek. Travel 2 miles on Ear Bob Road to the road that crosses the creek, 432.9 Road. Turn right, cross Spring Creek, and turn left at the T (NS440 Rd). About a half mile further, park entrance will be on left. There will be signs for 'swimming hole' posted along the way.

Open daily 10 AM-8PM Monday-Friday; 8AM-8PM Saturday and Sunday. Prices similar to others. Reserve a secluded assigned picnic & campsite by calling 918.386.2640

Dogs allowed on leash/supervised. There are no RV facilities such as electrical, water or sewer at these sites.