



7 Electric Sites



37 Developed Sites



1 Group Shelter



Handicap Accessible  
Tables & Grills



Handicap Accessible  
Rest Rooms



Fishing



1 Boat Ramp



# Clayton Lake State Park



## Park Information

Land

471 acres

Lake Surface

170 acres

Elevation

5,040 feet

Precipitation

15 inches

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Gate Hours

24 hours

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**Emergency  
Numbers**

911

(505) 374-8808

The landscape at Clayton Lake is characterized by rolling grasslands, volcanic rocks and sandstone bluffs. Set on the western edge of the Great Plains, it was a stopover point for travelers along the Cimarron Cutoff of the Santa Fe Trail. Visitors today can enjoy picnicking, camping and superb fishing, as well as view one of the most extensive dinosaur trackways in North America.

During the fishing season, which usually runs from April to October each year, the lake is a popular spot for anglers hoping to catch trout, catfish, bass and walleye. Boats are allowed on the lake, but are restricted to trolling speeds. The lake serves as a stopover for waterfowl during the winter with several species of ducks, including mallards, pintails and teals. Canada geese and bald eagles are often seen here also.

Along the spillway at Clayton Lake State Park, more than 500 dinosaur footprints have been preserved and identified. Some of these majestic creatures were large plant-eaters, and others were carnivores. The dinosaur tracks are located on the dam spillway, at the end of a gentle 1/2 mile trail. Best times to view the tracks are in the morning and late afternoon. A sheltered gazebo and boardwalk trail along the trackway provide extensive information regarding the dinosaurs who travelled here so long ago.

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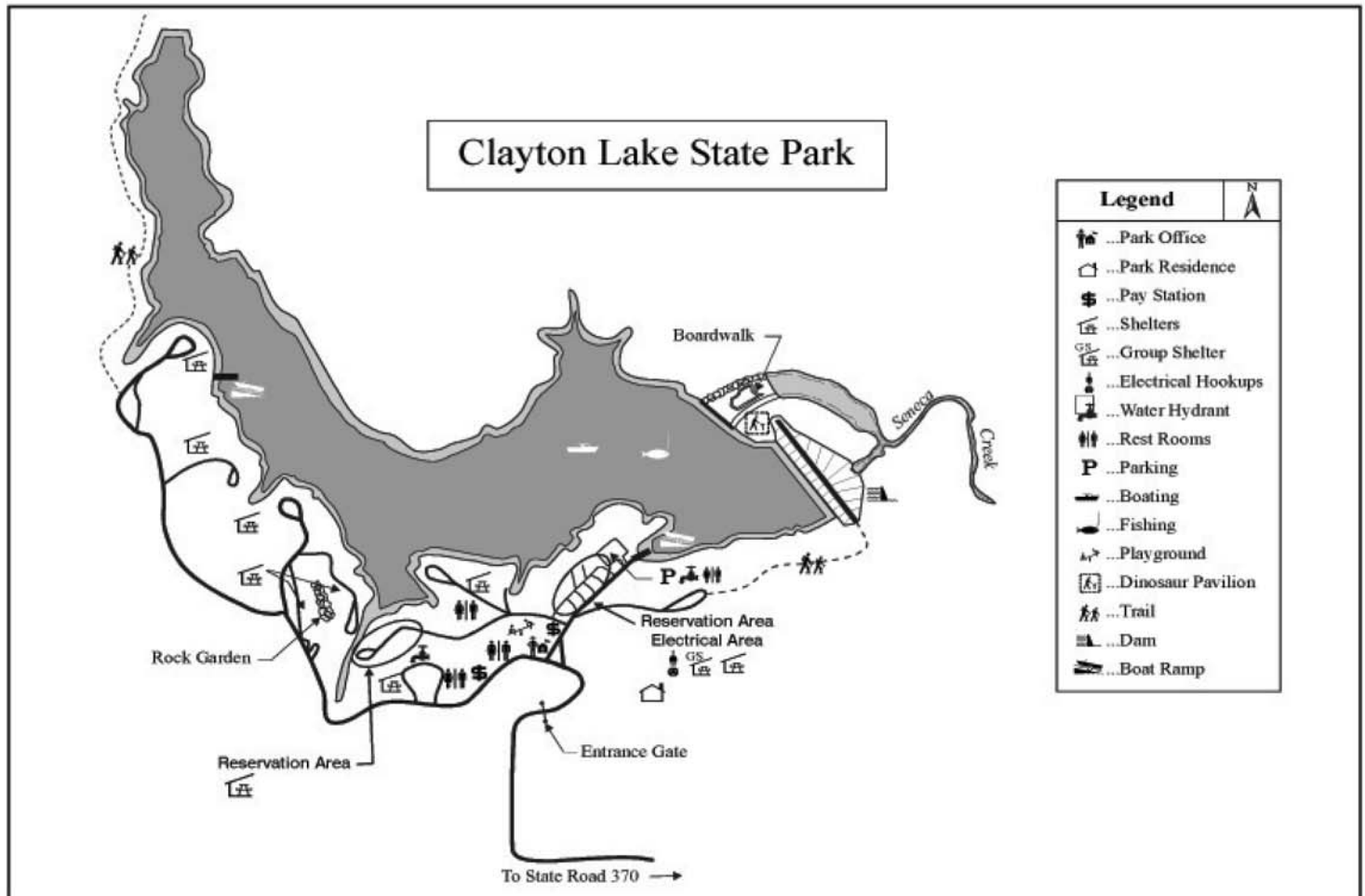
Clayton Lake State park is 12 miles north of Clayton via NM 370.

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## Campgrounds



## PARK FEES

### Day Use

Per Vehicle	\$5
Bicycle Walk-in	Free
Bus	\$15

### Annual Permits - Day Use

All Parks	\$30
Extra Vehicle (Limit One)	\$10
Replacement	\$10
100% Disabled Veteran (resident)	Free

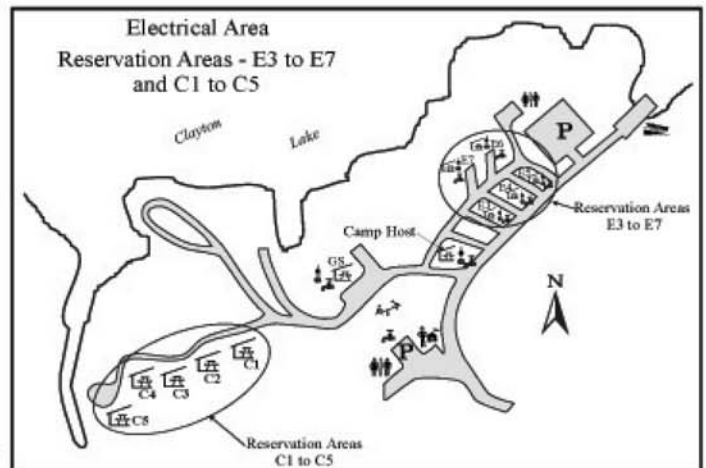
### Overnight Camping

Primitive Site	\$8
Developed Site	\$10
Electrical Hookup	\$4
Sewage Hookup	\$4
Water Hookup	Free

### Annual Permits - Camping

Valid Jan. 1 - Dec. 31

New Mexico Resident	\$180
Out-of-State	\$225
Senior Resident 62 or older	\$100
Physically Disabled Resident	\$100
Replacement	\$10



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