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Arkansas' Daisy State Park celebrates grand opening of a new visitor center and playground to bring family fun close to nature

From The Outdoor Wire

KIRBY, Ark. March 17, 2025— Daisy State Park welcomed guests, local officials and community members Friday for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of its new Visitor Center and playground. This milestone marks an important step in the park's ongoing efforts to enhance visitor experiences and expand outdoor recreation opportunities. The newly opened Visitor Center serves as a hub for park information, featuring educational exhibits, visitor services and modern amenities designed to improve the guest experience. The playground, a welcomed addition for families, provides a safe and engaging space for children to enjoy the natural beauty of Daisy State Park.

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Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, attendees explored the new facilities and enjoyed guided tours of the Visitor Center. Families took advantage of the playground's new features, while park guests expressed enthusiasm for the park's continued enhancements.

Daisy State Park, known for its boating, fishing, hiking and camping opportunities, remains a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts. The improvements unveiled today are part of Arkansas State Parks' commitment to preserving natural resources while expanding amenities for visitors of all ages.

For more information about Daisy State Park and its new facilities, visit [www.arkansasstateparks.com](http://www.arkansasstateparks.com) or call (870) 398-4487.



Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, enthusiastic attendees went on guided tours of the new Daisy Park Visitor Center where kids had a chance to have fun on the playground's new features. Daisy Park continues to bring families and visitors close to the beauty of nature. (Photo/Courtesy: Daisy Park)



Arkansas State Parks

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