

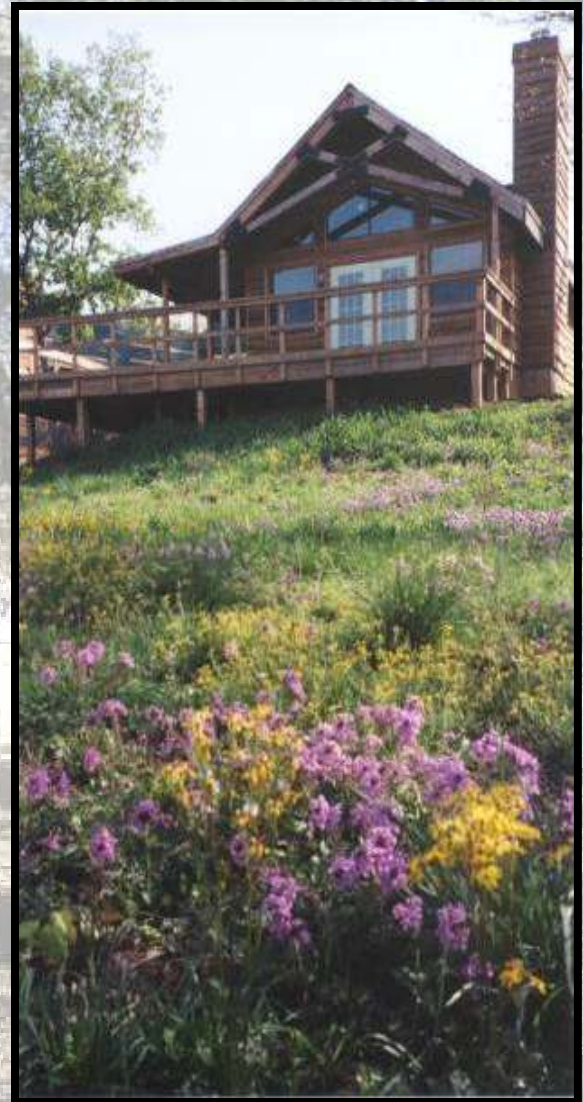
Welcome to beautiful Hugo Lake Park!
Would you want to vacation here?
Neither would 1,000 other tourists.



In 1996, LDCAA saw a great opportunity.....disguised as a run down park.

Tourism Development

-  Raymond Gary State Park
-  Hugo Lake Resort
-  Clayton Lake State Park
-  Beavers Bend Group Camps



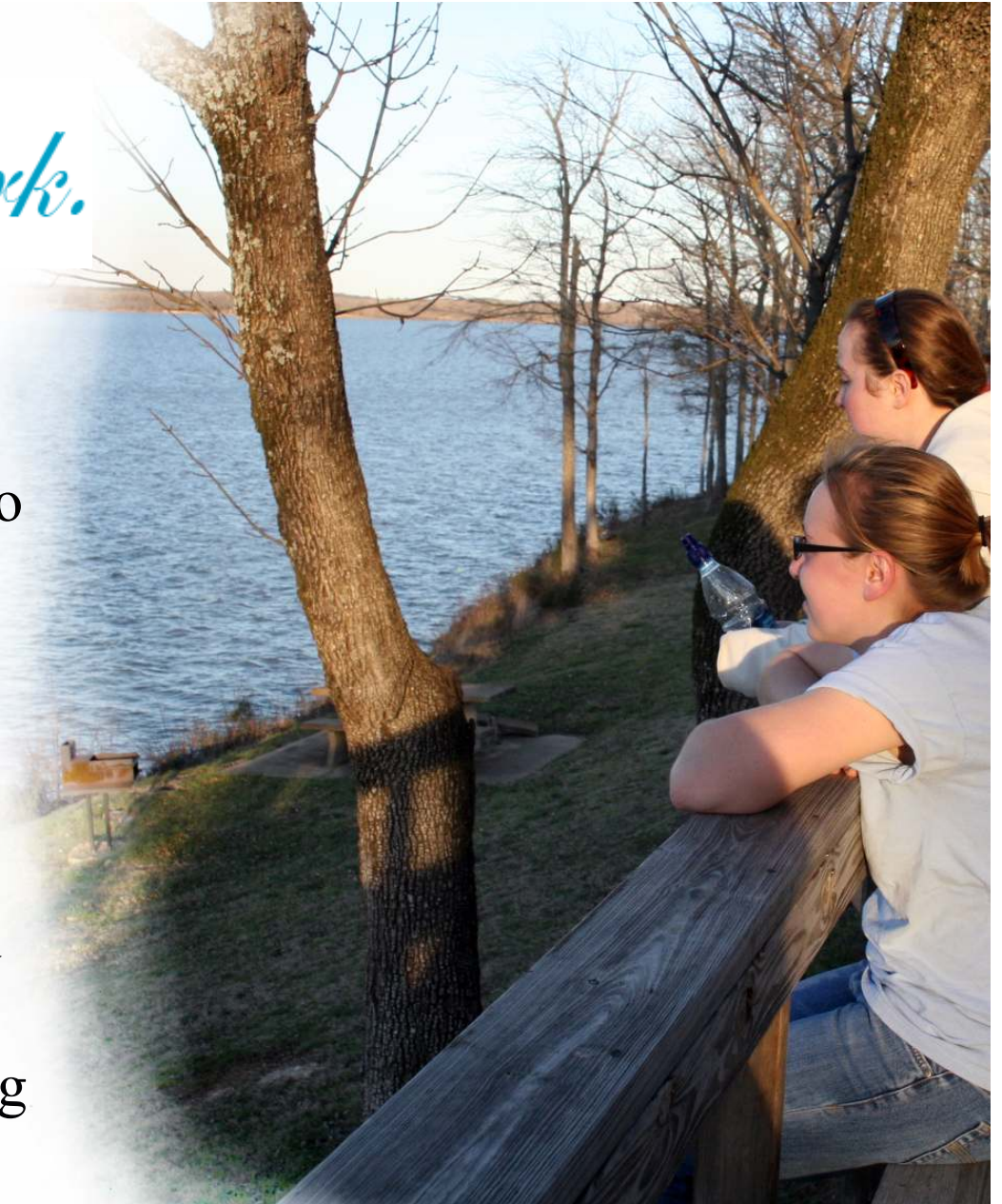
Hugo State Park.

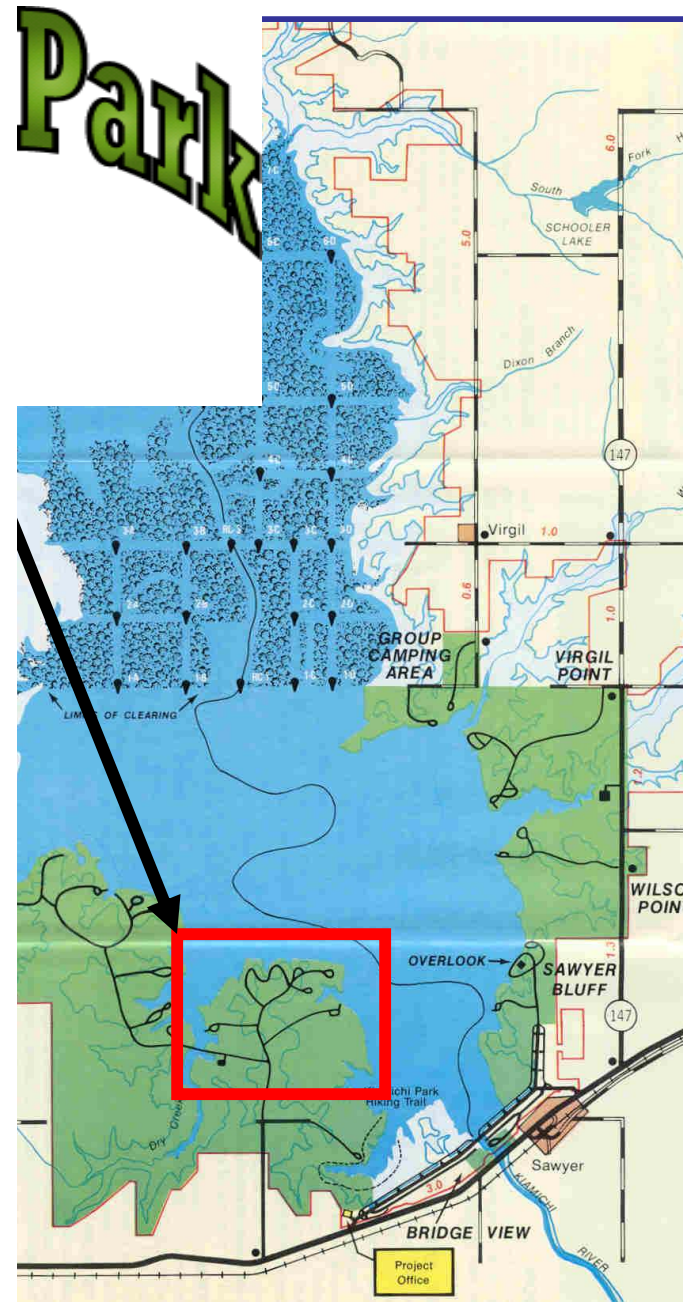
Cabin rentals.

Beautification of area.

Generating revenue in the Hugo Lake area.

A tourist attraction. Tourism means income. Tourists bring their families. They buy groceries, gas, dine at our restaurants, rent our cabins and hotels, shop at our stores, and occasionally pay a speeding ticket or two.





Tourism & Park Operations

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(EC) \$2.5 million dollars for economic and social development.

\$500,000 for tourism and recreational development

Corps of Engineers/City Of Hugo discuss a marina and lodges

1996 First phase, \$500,000 Marina Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG)

Hugo Lake Hospitality House and Training Center built, avg 86% rental.

Joint lease/management and development of 289 acres within the Kiamichi Park area between the Corps of Engineers and the City of Hugo, OK, and LDCAA.

1997 Cabin construction by AmeriCorps, an LDCAA, management oversight of Little Dixie.

1998 additional Hugo Lake cabins built. Several additional cabins funded.

AmeriCorps funding for the Hugo Lake Kiamichi Park development.

2001 Hugo Lake Kiamichi Park named "55th Oklahoma State Park" newest in Oklahoma.

2002, Hugo Lake State Park designated annual Lt. Governor's Turkey Hunt.

2004, Hugo Lake Marina voted "Best Marina in Texoma Land"

2005 and 2006 Hugo Lake "Best Bass fishing lake"

Four State Parks, Beavers Bend State Park Group Camps (#1 & #2), Clayton Lake State Park, Raymond Gary Lake State Park, and Hugo Lake State Park, all successfully managed by LDCAA for the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation.

Since 1996, within the managed park areas Little Dixie built 36 cabins, a marina, and a hospitality house.

Tourism and visitation increases by over 50%.