

## Introduction

Bona Dea is 186 acres of wetlands and low woods that provide an ideal habitat for a wide variety of wildlife. The nearly six miles of trails that wind through the sanctuary provide a multitude of recreational opportunities including walking, jogging, nature photography and nature study.

## Administration

All facilities are maintained by the Russellville Project Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. For more information, call 968-5008.

## Trails

5.1 miles paved (compacted pea gravel)  
.5 mile unpaved (bark chip)

## Recommended Courses

Rabbit Run- 1 mile/1613 meters

Prairie Creek - 1.536 miles/2478 meters

Walden Way- 2.676 miles/4317 meters

Serendipity- 3.526 miles/5688 meters

## Barrier Free Facilities

All paved trails are barrier free. Old Shorty Trail (east of Rabbit Run) was specifically designed for wheelchair access.

## Parcourse

18 exercise stations on Rabbit Run and Prairie Creek.

## Wildlife Sanctuary

Bona Dea also serves as a wildlife sanctuary, managed jointly by the Corps of Engineers and Arkansas Game and Fish

Commission.

Some of the animals you might encounter at Bona Dea are white-tailed deer, eastern cottontail rabbit, raccoon, fox and gray squirrel, striped skunk, opossum, armadillo, beaver, muskrat, mink, greater Canada goose, ducks and other waterfowl (seasonal), herons, bitterns, egrets and other wading birds, bobwhite quail, songbirds, hawks, and various amphibians, reptiles and fish.

## Trails and Sanctuary Rules

- Pedestrian traffic only is allowed; no vehicles.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet at all times.
- Be considerate of others and curb your dog.
- There are no trash cans along the trails, so if you bring trash in, please take it out.
- Camping is prohibited.
- Hunting, fishing and trapping are prohibited within sanctuary boundaries.
- Removing or destroying any natural or manmade feature within the sanctuary is prohibited.

(These rules and others listed in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, are enforced by Corps of Engineers park rangers. For copies of Title 36 or to report violations, contact the park manager or a park ranger at the Russellville Project Office, 1598 Lock and Dam Rd., Russellville, Arkansas 72802, phone (479) 968-5008.)

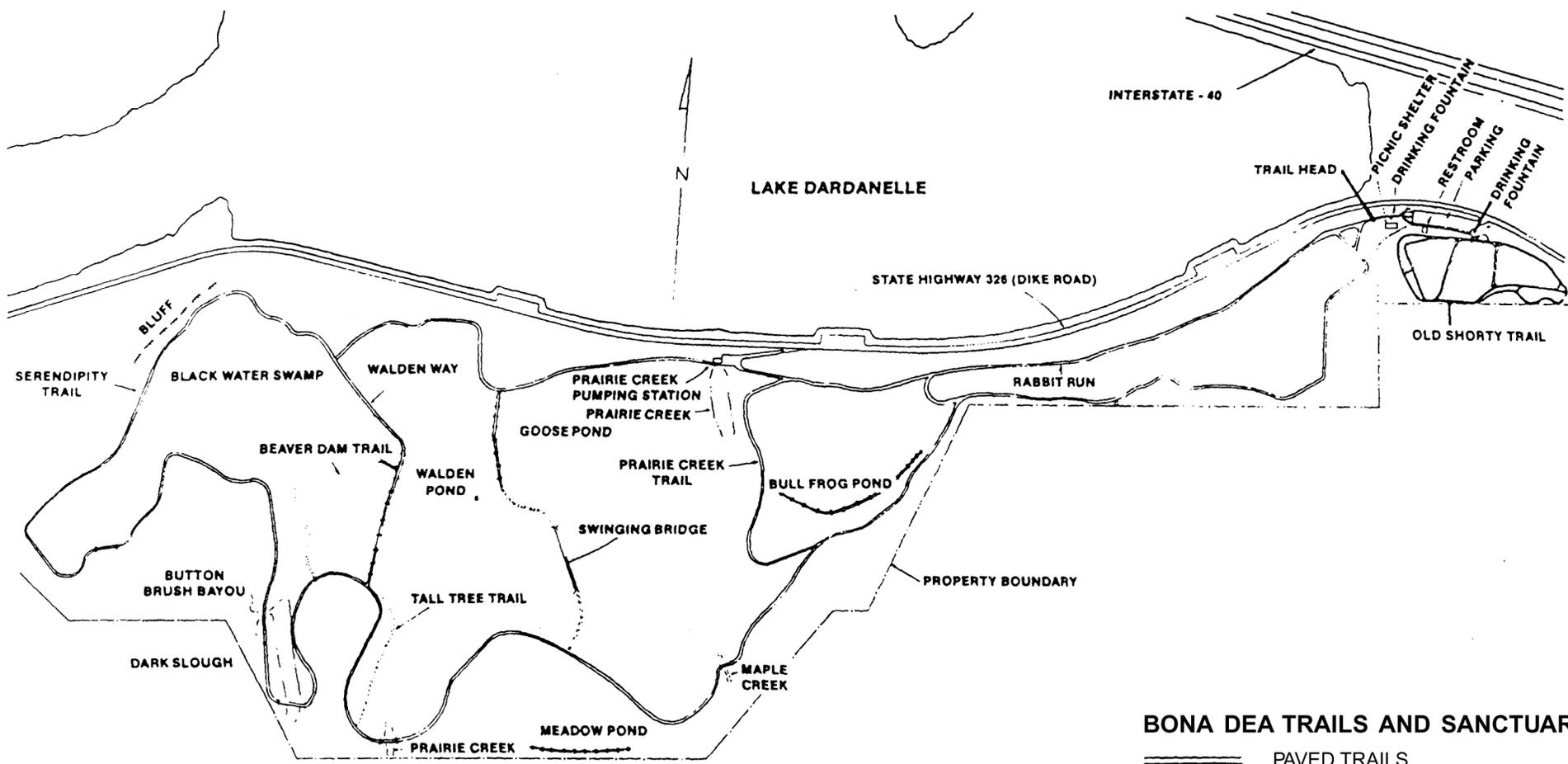


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## Trails and Sanctuary



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**BONA DEA TRAILS AND SANCTUARY**

- ==== PAVED TRAILS
- BARK CHIP TRAIL
- +--- LEVEE

Trail length: (measurements based on starting & finishing at trail head)

|               |   |        |
|---------------|---|--------|
| Rabbit Run    | — | 1 Mile |
| Prairie Creek | — | 1.536  |
| Walden Way    | — | 2.676  |
| Serendipity   | — | 3.526  |



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