



DAY TRIP TO BOGGY DEPOT

From Atoka · Atoka County, Oklahoma



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CHICKASAW NATION PARK

The townsite is Boggy Depot Park, a former state park now run by the Chickasaw Nation, with the old cemetery, a lake, camping and disc golf.

A half day from Atoka: walk the old cemetery and the stone foundations, then use the park's lake, trail or disc golf course.

[Lehigh](#), the old coal town, is 9 miles northwest of Atoka on US 75.

A SAMPLE DAY

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| ☐ 8:30 a.m. | Leave downtown Atoka south on US 69/75, then west on Boggy Depot Road. About 25 minutes. |
| ☐ 9 a.m. | Walk the old cemetery and find the graves of Allen Wright and Cyrus Kingsbury. |
| ☐ 10:30 a.m. | Look for the stone foundations, then take the nature trail or a round of disc golf. |
| ☐ Noon | Picnic by the lake. |
| ☐ 1 p.m. | Back to Atoka, and on to Lehigh if you like. |

From Dallas, the drive is about 2 h 20 min on US 75.

WHAT TO PHOTOGRAPH

- **Allen Wright's grave.** The man who named Oklahoma. Keep a respectful distance from other graves.
- **The lake.** Early morning light on the fishing lake.



USGS topographic map, 1899 (public domain). The ring and pin mark the town.

DAY TRIP ESSENTIALS

DRIVE	15 mi, about 25 min each way from downtown Atoka. From Dallas: 123 mi, about 2 h 21 min.
HOURS	Daily 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., year-round (Chickasaw Country, as of October 2026).
FEES	Chickasaw Country doesn't list admission fees. Call (580) 889-5625 to check.
RESTROOMS	Comfort stations with showers.
FOOD AND WATER	Picnic tables and charcoal grills; bring your own food. Atoka is 25 minutes away.
CAMPING	RV hookups and tent camping on 35 acres.
PETS	Pet friendly, per Chickasaw Country.
WEBSITE	chickasaw.net/Our-Nation/Locations/Boggy-Depot-Park

BEFORE YOU GO

- Check the status with the land manager before you go; conditions change.
- Keep out of unstable buildings and off fenced ruins.
- Leave artifacts where they lie. Removing them can be a crime.
- Carry water, a paper map and a charged phone; signal is often poor.

Coordinates 34.32028, -96.31417 · 34°19'13"N
96°18'51"W

Full guide abandonedtowns.com/oklahoma/boggy-depot/

Directions [Google Maps](#)

Details checked October 2026. Hours, prices and access change: confirm before you go.