

Boiling Spring CAMPGROUND

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Located on the Gasconade River in Pulaski County, Missouri, is a hidden treasure for outdoors enthusiasts—Boiling Spring Campground, LLC. Owner Larry Helms and wife, Gayle founded the site in 1991 to provide a full-service family campground and canoe rental in the Missouri Ozarks.

Over the last 27 years they have consistently adjusted to fit the needs of those choosing to spend their relaxation moments at their campground. New for 2018 is a new name for the campground—from Boiling Spring Campground to BSC Outdoors. Currently, “BSC Outdoors” offers “fun family camping, cabin rentals, float trips, great fishing trips, and swimming directly from our property.” (from the website: www.bscoutdoors.com)

Named for the spring—Missouri’s 14th largest natural spring—that appears as a boil in the far bank of the Gasconade River, across from the lighted boat ramp, the campground is a natural draw for visitors. “BSC Outdoors is a family-

friendly place,” stated Larry Helms, Manager of the park. He continued, “We encourage families to visit our park for camping, float trips, picnics, sightseeing, and swimming at our gravel bar.”

BSC Outdoors, takes pride in supporting area residents, military families, and families traveling to Fort Leonard Wood for military graduations. They encourage families to visit the park to experience all the Missouri Ozarks has to offer.

RV and tent campsites comprise much of the day-to-day business at BSC Outdoors. These sites are comfortably outfitted with water, electricity, picnic tables, and camp grills. Many have full hookup with convenient pull-through access and free Wi-Fi. For veteran campers, 40 sites for RV connections (20/30/50 AMP), an RV dump station, Wi-Fi, fully stocked Camp Store with bagged ice, firewood, propane, soft drink vending machine, live bait, laundry, shower house, and modern restrooms add to the appeal of this friendly,



scenic, secluded Ozark getaway. For group activities, a 30' x 50' camp pavilion is available for rent.

Float trip options available are canoe, raft, kayak, tube, and Jon boats to cruise the Big Piney and Gasconade Rivers. In addition to boating and other water activities, plus fishing, wading and river swimming, horseshoes, volleyball, and picnicking are available.



Guests also have the option to rent one of the four beautiful cabins on the premises, from May 1st through October 30th. The website states: “Cabins are well-maintained with heat and air,

equipped with TV, refrigerator, kitchen stove, microwave, coffee pot, cooking utensils to include pots, pan, and silverware, shower and flush toilet.” Three of the cabins sleep four individuals, and one of the cabins sleeps six.

Located in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks, BSC Outdoors is conveniently situated to those in the Dixon/



Fort Leonard Wood vicinity. From Dixon, travel south for six miles on Highway 28 to PP Highway. From exit 163 on Interstate 44, travel north for six miles on Highway 28 to PP Highway. Once you are on PP Highway, travel three miles on blacktop, then continue on gravel road for one-half mile to the campground.



of high water, of course. Future plans for the campground involve more camping options and locations, as well as more floating locations. Additionally, plans are to open their new Event Center for rental. For more information, call (573) 759-7294 or 573-337-0543, email: larryh@dixoncamping.com or check out the website at www.bscoutdoors.com.

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