

Little Rock to Petit Jean State Park: Arkansas Highway 10 Road Trip Stops

3 stops | 68 miles | about 1 hr 47 min of driving (routing estimate, no traffic)



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STOPS IN DRIVING ORDER

1 Little Rock Central High School

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Start of the route

WHAT IT IS

- In 1957, Little Rock Central High School was the epicenter of confrontation and a catalyst for change after Brown v. Board of Education. [nps.gov]
- Little Rock Central High School has been a public school since it opened in 1927. [nps.gov]
- The Magnolia Mobil Gas Station was the de facto media headquarters during the 1957 desegregation crisis. [nps.gov]

VISITOR NOTES (OFFICIAL SOURCES)

- Exhibits, restrooms and a bookstore are located in the National Park Visitor Center. [nps.gov]

2 Pinnacle Mountain State Park

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16 mi, 26 min from stop 1

WHAT IT IS

- The summit has views of Lake Maumelle, the Arkansas River Valley, the Ouachita Mountains and west Little Rock. [arkansasstateparks.com]
- The rocky West Summit Trail begins at the park picnic grounds and winds to the top of Pinnacle Mountain. [arkansasstateparks.com]
- Pinnacle Mountain State Park is certified as a Trails of Tears National Historic Site. [arkansasstateparks.com]

3 Petit Jean State Park

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53 mi, 1 hr 21 min from stop 2

WHAT IT IS

- Petit Jean Mountain inspired the creation of Arkansas' first state park. [arkansasstateparks.com]
- A Civilian Conservation Corps rock dam forms Lake Bailey, 100 acres for fishing, kayaking, and pedal boating. [arkansasstateparks.com]
- The park has rustic-style, native log and stone facilities constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps beginning in 1933. [arkansasstateparks.com]

NOTES

ROAD ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Car charger for the phone running Maps
- ☐ Clip-on fan for still, hot nights

BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Check access, hours and camping rules today: conditions change
- ☐ Save an offline map for the dead-signal stretches