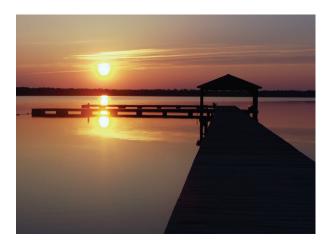
# Singletary Lake STATE PARK





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#### **Fun Facts**

- The park was established in 1939.
- The lake is named after Richard Singletary, who received a grant of land in Bladen County in 1729.
- In 1936, the National Park Service purchased the land surrounding the lake for \$4.51 per
- The park is located within the Bladen Lakes State Forest.
- It was used as a Red Cross refugee center during the flooding of the Cape Fear River in 1945.
- There are two organized group camps— Camp Ipecac and Camp Loblolly—available for reservation by nonprofit organizations.
- In the early 1960s, an area within the park was designated as the Turkey Oak Natural Area by the Society of American Foresters.

#### **Activities**













Singletary Lake State Park, located near Elizabethtown, is one of the deepest Carolina bays in southeastern North Carolina. It serves as a group camp and retreat with dormitory-cabins and restaurant-quality mess hall accommodations. It has access to swimming, canoeing, fishing and hiking.

### **Experience the Park!**

The lake is 44% smaller due to the surrounding bay forest growing into the lake.

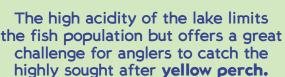


## CABINS





- Red-cockaded woodpecker
- Pileated woodpecker
- Wood duck
- Red-tailed hawk
- Tundra swan
- Fence lizard
- Carpenter frog





The area was originally used for subsistence farming of longleaf pines, which were used for tar, pitch, turpentine and lumber.





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