

Make camp on Lake Conroe in the Lone Star State

ood things have been happening at Bishop's Landing, an East Texas Coast Deluxe Resort formerly known as Castaways RV Park and Campground. The name change was just the start of new beginnings at the wooded 41-acre retreat on the northwest shores of Lake Conroe, a 21-mile-long reservoir renowned for fishing and watersports.

Bishop's Landing is a popular place for family reunions and group events. Five new hilltop log cabins with large decks and six cottages help the non-RVers in your party feel right at home. For those arriving in recreational vehicles, 135 spacious full-hookup campsites let you camp in style, including some pull-throughs plus a few spots right on the water.

With 1,200 feet of lakefront on a private cove, the resort makes the most of is natural bounty. Largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish are all biting, so bait your hook and let it drift. Not into fishing? Relax on the resort's sandy beach, swim across the cove, rent a canoe or go water-skiing. Double-boat dock slips and a launch make it easy to get out on the water if you come with a motorboat or personal watercraft in tow.

The resort's watery theme continues at the pair of swimming pools, including a junior Olympic pool with not one but two waterslides. Off the water, you can play tennis, horseshoes and minigolf or form teams for baseball and basketball. Down at the clubhouse, there's a pool table for a friendly game of billiards, along with laundry facilities for when it's time to get practical.

After an active day, treat yourself to a lazy afternoon nap under an oak, elm or pecan tree or just take it easy in the shade with a good book. Then take advantage of the resort's picnic areas to set out a grand outdoor dinner, and wind up another perfect day with stories around the campfire beneath starry skies.

Located in the Piney Woods region in the small town of Willis, Bishop's Landing is a short distance from Houston's urban diversions, chief among them galleries, museums and some of the best cuisine in the Lone Star State. The nearby town of Conroe has amusements of its own, starting with golf courses, two historic theaters and an outdoor amphitheater with free concerts from April through September.





RESORT TYPE: Coast Deluxe
SEASON: Year-round
WEBSITE: bishopslanding.net

GOOD SAM RATING: 6.5/6.5/7



Reservations: CoastResorts.com