

# Coldwater Nature Trail System

## Welcome to Arkabutla Lake and the Coldwater Nature trail System

### Big Oak Nature Trail

This is a very special place, a river bottom area leading into a quiet bottomland forest. Many animals make this area their home, but they are easily frightened, so take your time, make many stops, look around, listen carefully, and your chances of seeing animals will increase. Keep your eyes peeled and record all animals and birds seen in the back of this book.

### Nature Trail

To explore the nature trail, use this booklet to guide you along the first loop which is 1/3 mile long and marked with a **Green Diamond**. To test your knowledge of the type of trees and vegetation that grow along the trail, stop at the numbered posts and attempt to identify the trees closest to the post. For the answer, **Match** the **Numbers** in the **Booklet** to those on the **Post**.

Our aim at Arkabutla Lake is to keep this area as pristine as possible for you and generations to come. You can help us in this very important task by bringing all litter you take into the area back out with you. Trash receptacles are placed at the end of the trail for your convenience. Remember this is your land, if we take care of it, future generations will be able to enjoy what you have helped protect today.

