

O K L A H O M A

W.R. Holway, Chimney Rock Lake, Pumpback Lake, Chimney Rock Reservoir

10 minutes from Salina, 2 ½ miles S. of Salina on Hwy 82 then 3 ¼ miles E on County Road 052.3

Southeast Salina. 200' deep. 21 miles of shoreline. 785 acres, Held the smallmouth bass state record of 8 pound plus fish caught on March 29th, 2005. Variety of fish here – largemouth, Spotted Bass, catfish, crappie, sand bass, drum, gar, monster smallmouth, perch and bait fish. Take a bucket of crayfish.

Lake W.R. Holway was created in 1968. It is located in the hills of northeastern Oklahoma, attached to Lake Hudson via the Saline Creek arm of the lake. Resting on a bed of rocks carved from the hills, the waters of the reservoir are deep, clear and rocky. In 1981, the reservoir was named to honor the late W.R. Holway, Grand River Dam Authority's longtime consulting engineer. Prior to that, the reservoir was known as Chimney Rock Reservoir, after the valley in which its 200-foot tall earth and rock dam was built. First stocked with smallmouth bass in 1991 by the ODWC. No swimming or internal combustion engines.

There are 2 ramps at

36.25637 -95.09642

36.25684 -95.09316

A 3rd straight across the lake to the south at

36.24870 -95.08854

Yaks, canoes and tubes usually put in here. If you are looking for the shallow part, it is the SE corner of the lake with some good structure. Keep going around the lake road you will eventually get to a fire station -- turn right there it will take you to this ramp -- it's gravel but you might want to use it when the wind is out of the south -- if you can put in that this ramp and go to the right (east) you can stay protected from a south wind for a couple of miles of shoreline - the fishing is good all over. Water fluctuates up and down drastically. Do not park too close to the water. Because if it is down and you hit it right, you could get in trouble.

Chimney Rock Hollow Cabins, 3279 E 523, Salina, OK 74365, <http://www.chimneyrockhollow.com/> Leslie 918-261-1028 / Don 261-4798, \$100/day/person to fish. About 55 miles east of Tulsa, take 412 East to Locust Grove, then 82 North to E523, turn East and drive approximately 5 miles, entrance gate is to the North, one mile from WR Holloway Dam Reservoir. Lose yourself on the sprawling 320 acres by taking a hike, fishing in the beautiful stream or just reading a good book. Just under a full mile of fresh water stream is stocked with trout for winter fishing and native species during the summer. New to Chimney Rock Hollow are two stream side cabins. The two spacious cabins will easily sleep and accommodate up to four people. Breakfast is available, or you are welcome to cook for yourself in the fully equipped kitchen provided in each cabin. \$135.00 Weekdays, \$175 Weekends.