

Creek Travel Plaza ranks 24th best truck stop in nation

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A huge highlight for Creek Travel Plaza (CTP) occurred recently when an online site posted an article listing the top 100 best truck stops in America, as ranked by the Trucker Path mobile app. CTP landed just inside the top 25, ranking as the 24th best truck stop in the nation.

“We are just beyond ecstatic,” CTP General Manager Tammy Smith said. “This is what we strive for — to make our customers happy, comfortable and safe while traveling. It is such an honor to be included among so many other well-known spots.”

Trucker Path is an app that lets users give other travelers useful information, such as parking, weigh stations and more. According to its website, the app is a trip planning companion for truck drivers, enabling a large community of drivers to help update the real-time status of places on their route.

Creek Travel Plaza is in a prime location on Interstate 65 in Atmore, Ala. At exit 54, the truck stop is a traveler’s dream place to rest, eat and gas up on the road. CTP has a full-service, sit-down diner, as well as a large convenience store, a truckers’ lounge, laundry and shower facilities and much more.

A survey of driver’s ratings was taken by users of the mobile app to compile the top 100 best of the best designation. Trucker Path surveyed about 3,500 truck stops that had 5.0 ratings by users. More than 71,000 ratings were analyzed to determine where each truck stop ranked.

Independent travel stops edged out the national chains by a huge margin, according to the app.

“That’s what sets us apart from the bigger guys,” Smith said. “It’s almost like a destination in and of itself. The service they receive here, plus our great amenities, is what brings them back again and again.”

The Trucker Path survey found that drivers like places that have abundant parking, clean bathrooms and facilities, laundry services, free Wi-Fi and good diesel prices. The survey also showed that having independent restaurant choices, such as the diner at CTP, that also offered healthy food scored high on what users are looking for in a rest area stop.

To view the full list, go to the website, <http://creektravelplaza.com/westminster/index.html>, and click on the “Truckers Love Us” photo.

About Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians operates a variety of economic enterprises, which employ hundreds of tribal members and area residents. Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority, the economic development arm of the Tribe, manages on their behalf: Muskogee Technology, Muskogee Inn, Perdido River Farms, Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve, Creek Convenience Store Atmore, Creek Convenience Store Wetumpka and Creek Travel Plaza.

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