



Cedar Point Recreation Area



Getting Here:

From Swansboro, take NC 24E, cross White Oak River, and turn left onto NC58N. Travel 3.3 miles, and turn left onto VFW Rd. Go 0.5 mile and turn left onto FR 153A at the Cedar Point sign.

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Enjoy camping, hiking, fishing, motorized and non-motorized boating, and picnicking at Cedar Point Recreation Area, all located near the mouth of the White Oak River.



Sleep under the Stars. Open year around, Cedar Point Campground offers 36 (32 single, 4 double) campsites, each equipped with electrical hook-ups, a picnic table, fire ring and lantern post. A few sites are available as first come first serve. The campground's amenities include a bathhouse with showers and rest rooms, drinking water, and a trailer dump station for registered campers. All facilities are fully accessible. Campsites can be reserved at www.recreation.gov, or by phoning (877) 444-6777.

Single campsite fees are \$15 per site/night, with a non-discountable electrical surcharge of \$7 per site. Double campsite fees are \$30 per night with a non-discountable electrical surcharge of \$14 per site.

NOTE: In January 2016, per night campsite fees will increase to \$20 per single site and \$40 per double site. The electrical surcharge will remain at \$7/single and \$14/double site.

Hike the trail. Hike the boardwalk on the Tidelands National Recreation Trail (two loops, one is 0.6 miles and the other is 1.3 miles). Take time to watch the herds of fiddler crabs scuttling back and forth to the water's edge. Be alert for egrets, deer, fish jumping, and other wildlife that live where the coastal forest and salt marsh meet. Picnic tables and grills are located near the Tidelands trailhead.

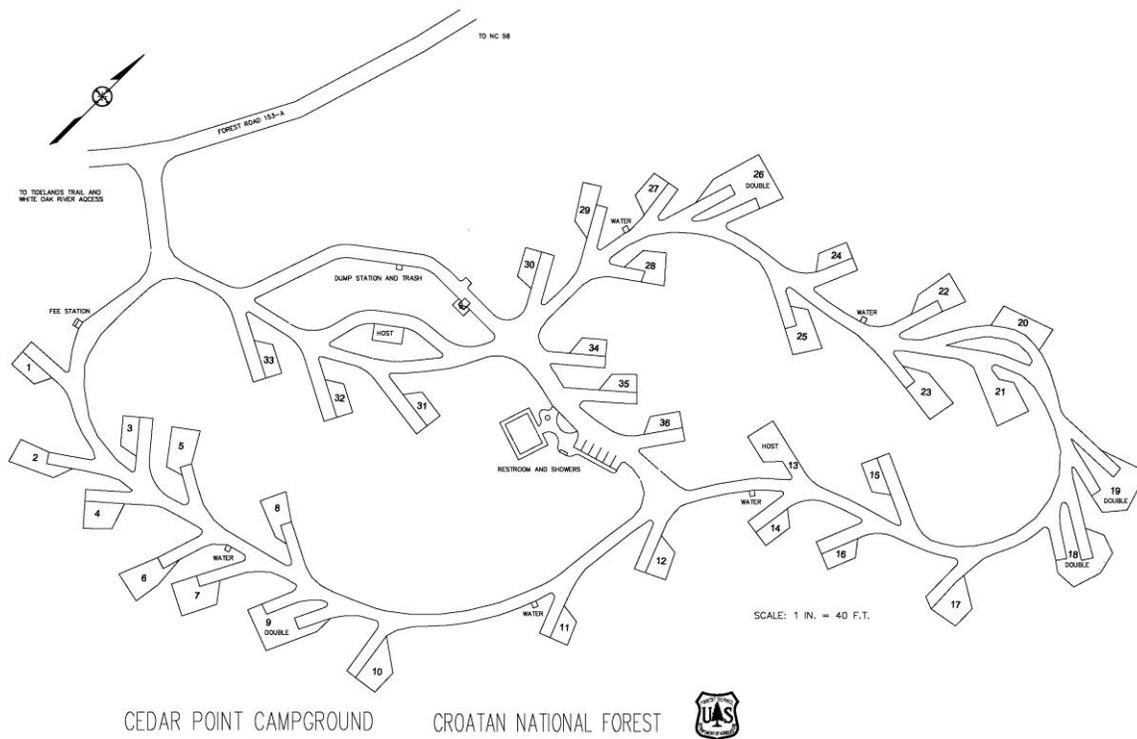


Get in the Water. Launch a canoe, kayak or flat-bottomed boat into the White Oak River. A small-craft boat ramp and fishing pier provide easy access to the river. Fishing is permitted year-round; anglers can catch Striped Mullet, Chain Pickerel, Largemouth Bass, Flounder, Redbreast Sunfish, Spots, Croakers, Gars. Canoes and kayaks can navigate the maze of canals through the salt marsh.



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Basic Campground Rules:

- Roads in the campground are one way; please observe signs.
- Please drive slowly and yield to pedestrians and bicyclists. Campers use the roads for access to the restrooms and from site to site.
- All vehicles, tents and camping units must be parked within the paved/graveled part of the campsite, not in the grass outside the site's boundary.
- Overnight occupancy per single site is limited to 8 people (2 pets).
- Pets must be on a leash or restrained in a kennel. No pets are allowed in bath house.
- Alcohol consumption is not permitted in campground.
- Burning is permitted in fire rings only.
- Foot traffic only inside bathhouse (no bicycles, skateboards, etc.).
- Cutting live trees or vegetation is not permitted.

Other camping notes:

- If you leave or arrive after 10p.m., the gate will be unlocked. If you find it closed, please close it behind you.
- Please dispose your trash in the dumpster by the dump station.
- Fill potable water tanks at spigot between dump station and dumpster.