



2004 Recreation Site Information

Recreation Site Name	Campsites	Picnic Sites	Fee	Showers	Drinking Water	Flush Toilets	Electric	Swimming	Fishing	Hiking	Open Date	Close Date	Reserve	Develop.	District	Observation Site	Accessible
Bear Heaven Rec. Area	8		\$5		•					•	All Year			2	D1		
Bickle Knob		3	0								All Year				D1	•	
Big Bend CG:*			\$22		•	•			•	•	Mid-April	10/22	•	4	D5		•
Day Use Fee			\$4								Mid-April	10/22					
Jess Judy Group	3		\$32								Mid-April	09/05					
River Loop	12		\$14								Mid-April	10/22					
Upper Loops	32		\$12								"	10/22					
Double Campsite (River)	3		\$23								"	10/22					
Double Campsite (Upper)			\$22								Mid-April	10/22					
Big Rock Campground	5		\$8		•				•		03/15	12/08		3	D2		
Bird Run Campground	10		\$0		•						03/15	12/15		2	D4		
Bishop Knob CG	61		\$8		•					•	04/15	12/08		3	D2		
Blue Bend Rec. Area:								•	•	•					D6		
Campground*	21		\$8		•	•					All Year			4			
Blue Meadow Group	1		\$50						•	•	05/15	10/01	•	3			•
Large Pavilion		100	\$25		•	•	•	•	•	•	05/01	10/01	•	3			•
Small Pavilion		40	\$0					•	•	•	All Year			3			
Buffalo Lake Picnic Area	3	1	\$0		•				•	•	All Year			3	D3		
Cheat Summit Fort		1	\$0							•	All Year				D3	•	
Cranberry Campground:	30		\$8		•				•	•	3/15	12/08		3	D2		•
Cranberry Nature Ctr (1)			\$0		•	•				•	04/01	11/30			D2		•
Cranberry River Sites	14		\$0						•	•	03/15	12/15		2	D2		
Day Run Campground	12		\$8		•				•		03/15	12/15		3	D4		
Gaudineer Knob Picnic		6	\$0							•	All Year				D3	•	
Highland Scenic Hwy (2)		10	\$0								(2)	(2)			(2)	•	•
Horseshoe Rec. Area															D1		
Campground	13		\$10		•	•			•	•	05/01	10/31	•	3			•
Picnic Pavilion			\$70		•	•	•		•	•	05/01	10/31					•
Picnic Pavilion			\$15		•	•			•	•	05/01	10/31					
Picnic Area			\$0		•	•			•	•	05/01	10/31					
Island CG	6		\$0						•	•	All Year			2	D3		
Lake Sherwood Rec Area: *	per	Car	\$3												D6		
West Shore CG	23		\$14	•	•	•		•	•	•	All Year		•	4			•
Pine Run CG	34		\$12	•	•	•		•	•	•	05/15	09/10	•	4			•
Meadow Creek CG	36		\$12	•	•	•		•	•	•	05/15	09/10	•	4			•
Group CG	50		\$50		•						05/15	10/01	•	3			•
Picnic Pavilion		100	\$10		•	•	•	•	•	•	05/01	10/01	•	4			•
Cales Knoll CG **	11		\$7		•	•		•	•	•	05/15	09/10		4	D6		
Laurel Fork CG (3)*	16		\$8		•				•	•	All Year			2	D3		
Middle Mountain Cabins(2)	1		\$35		•					•	04/01	12/15	•	2	D3		
North Bend Picnic Area		13	\$0		•				•	•	04/15	12/01			D2		
Old House Run Picnic Area		5	\$0		•				•		All Year				D3		
Olson Tower Picnic Area		2	\$0							•	All Year				D1	•	
Pocahontas Campground	9		\$6		•					•	03/15	12/15		3	D4		
Red Creek Campground	12		\$11		•					•	Mid-April	12/09		3	D5		
Seneca Rocks Discovery Ctr			\$0		•	•			•	•	(5)	(5)			D5	•	•
Seneca Rocks Picnic Area		6	\$0		•	•			•	•	4/1	12/1			D5	•	•
Seneca Shadows CG*															D5		
Sites A, B, single	23		\$13	•	•	•					Mid-April	10/29	•	5			•
Sites A, B, double	2		\$22	•	•	•					Mid-April	10/29	•	5			•
Site C, single (electric)	11		\$17	•	•	•	•				Mid-April	10/29	•	5			•
Site C, double (electric)	2		\$30	•	•	•	•				Mid-April	10/29	•	5			•

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Sites D, E, F, group	3		\$45	•	•	•					Mid-April	10/29	•	3			•
Walk-in, double	9		\$12								Mid-April	10/29		3			
Walk-in, single	30		\$9								Mid-April	10/29		3			
Smoke Hole Picnic Area		5	\$0						•	•	05/23	09/03			D5		
Picnic Pavilion		1	\$45		•				•	•	05/23	09/03	•		D5		
Day Use Fee			\$2								05/23	09/03					
Spruce Knob Lake CG:															D5		
Single Sites*	28		\$9		•				•	•	April 1	12/01		3			•
Double Sites*	2		\$18		•				•	•	April 1	12/01		3			•
Walk-in-Sites*	12		\$7						•	•	April 1	12/01		3			
Gateway Group CG*	3		\$20							•	April 1	12/01			D5		
Stuart Rec. Area:															D1		
Single Sites*	26		\$17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	05/01	10/07	•	5			•
Double Site* #10	1		\$30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	05/01	10/07	•	5			•
Group/Overflow-up to 40 Persons per site	1		\$35								05/01	10/07	•				
Picnic Pavilion, Large			\$75		•	•	•	•	•	•	05/01	10/07	•				•
Picnic Pavilion, Small			\$50		•	•		•	•	•	05/01	10/07	•				•
Alpena Picnic Pavilion			\$40		•	•		•	•	•	05/01	10/07	•				
Day Use Area (per day)		•	\$3		•	•		•	•	•	05/01	10/07					
Season Pass for Day Use		•	\$25		•	•		•	•	•		10/07					
Summit Lake Campground*	33		\$8		•				•	•	03/15	12/08		3	D2		•
Tea Creek Campground	28		\$8		•				•	•	03/15	12/15		3	D4		
Williams River Sites	30		\$0						•	•	03/15	12/15		2	D2/ D4		
Woodbine Picnic Area		26	\$0		•				•		04/15	10/15			D2		•

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*These sites could accommodate a 53-foot trailer/tow vehicle combination.

+ Showers for non-campers

** Tent camping only

Life Guards not provided at swim areas.

Additional Information

See our website at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/mnf

Dates and Fees subject to change by each District Office.

Fees shown are for the major recreation season when full services are provided. During other times of the year when services are reduced, the fees at some sites are reduced or not charged at all. Some sites may be closed in winter months for administrative purposes or because of weather conditions. Please contact each District office for winter availability.

Reservations can be made for selected campground by calling the toll-free National Recreation Reservation Service at 877-444-6777. The TDD number is 877-833-6777. You may make a reservation over the Internet at www.ReserveUSA.com. Information you will need to tell the reservation agent is 1) where and when you wish to go; 2) how many are in your party; 3) what type of equipment you may be bringing; and 4) your credit card number. Reservations must be made 4 days in advance of your arrival and can be reserved 240 days ahead for individual sites and 360 days for group sites.

- 1. Cranberry Mountain Nature Center Hours:** Open daily, from 9am to 5pm April 1 thru October 31st, November hours 10am to 4pm daily. Closed December thru March
- 2. Highland Scenic Highway:** There are four scenic overlooks. Each area has a small accessible picnic shelter and restrooms. Camping is not permitted. The Highway is closed in the winter. It is located on two districts—Gauley and Marlinton.
- 3. Laurel Fork Campground:** Water is available only during May 1 – December 1.
- 4. Middle Mountain Cabins:** There are sleeping quarters for 8 -10 people. The fee is \$35 per night. Reservation is required.
- 5. Seneca Rocks Discovery Center:** Operating time is April through November, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed Dec., Jan., & Feb. Open weekends 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in March.

Development Levels

The “development level” of a National Forest campground measures the degree of facility development. The following is a general guide on what to expect from campgrounds at these different development levels.

- 1. Very low level of development.** These campgrounds are walk-in only with no motorized access. No water or toilets are usually provided. Usually no fees are charged for use of these campgrounds. Most campgrounds in designated Wilderness areas are at this level of development
- 2. Low level of development.** These campgrounds are usually accessible over primitive roads. The spacing of camp units is irregular, with some distance between campsites. Water and pit toilets may be provided. A fee may or may not be charged for use of these campgrounds.
- 3. Moderate level of development.** These campgrounds are accessible by roads that are generally surfaced with gravel. Camp units are usually regularly spaced, and usually can accommodate recreational vehicles. Facilities such as water and toilets are usually provided. A fee is usually charged for use of these campgrounds.
- 4. High level of development.** These campgrounds are accessed via paved roads and usually have paved roads and trails within the area. Camp units are regularly spaced, and can accommodate recreational vehicles. Larger campsites for multi-family groups are usually available. Shower houses and playground equipment may be present, as well as some interpretive programs. A fee is charged for use of these campgrounds.
- 5. Very high level of development.** Beyond the facilities outlined in Level 4, these campgrounds may offer electrified units, battery chargers for electric motors, fish cleaning stations, flush toilets, hot showers, interpretive programs and other developed facilities.

District Offices

Supervisor’s Office, Forest Headquarters

200 Sycamore St., Elkins, WV 26241

304-636-1800 (Voice & TDD)

One block East of Rt. 219 at the Iron Horse statue in downtown Elkins

D1 – Cheat Ranger District Office

PO Box 368, Parsons, WV 26287

304-478-3251 (Voice & TDD)

In Nursery Bottom on Rt. 72 just East of Parsons

D2 – Gauley Ranger District Office

932 North Fork Cherry Rd., Richwood, WV 26261

304-846-2695 (Voice & TDD)

One mile East of Richwood on Rt. 39/55

D3 – Greenbrier Ranger District Office

Box 67, Bartow, WV 24920

304-456-3335 (Voice & TDD)

On Rt. 92/250 just East of Bartow

D4 – Marlinton Ranger District Office

PO Box 210, Marlinton, WV 24954-0210

304-799-4334 (Voice & TDD)

On Cemetery Road off Rt. 39 at the eastern edge of Marlinton

D5 – Potomac Ranger District Office

HC 59, Box 240, Petersburg, WV 26847

304-257-4488 (Voice & TDD)

1.5 miles South of Petersburg off Rt. 28/55

D6 – White Sulphur Springs District Office

410 E. Main St., White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

304-536-2144 (Voice & TDD)

On Rt. 60 in White Sulphur Springs

Cranberry Mountain Nature Center

304-653-4826 (Voice & TDD)

At the intersection of Rt. 39/55 and Rt. 150

Seneca Rocks Discovery Center

304-567-2827 (Voice & TDD)

At the intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 33 at Seneca Rocks

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