

NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA 2016 RECREATION

| BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST | Opening Date | Fee | Reservations (available but not required) | Recreation Improvements (cleaning and minor repairs at all areas) |
|--|---------------------|------------|--|---|
| Clear Creek Recreation Area | March 11 | Yes | 1-877-444-6777 | New swim buoys, wildlife-proof trash cans and beach sand were completed. Site repairs for water and electric amenities were done. Grills were replaced at selected sites. Dump station was rebuilt. |
| Houston Recreation Area | May 1 | Yes | No | Water lines were repaired and sand was replaced at beach. |
| Brushy Lake Recreation Area | All Year | Yes | No | A new information kiosk was completed in the Day Use Area. Lake shore vista improvement continued. Campground grills were replaced at selected sites. Wildlife-proof trash cans installed |
| Corinth Recreation Area | March 11 | Yes | 1-877-444-6777 | New swim buoys were installed. Repairs to water and electrical systems were completed. |
| Hurricane Shooting Range | All Year | Yes | No | Shooting range repairs were completed. |
| Owl Creek Horse Camp | All Year | Yes | No | Trail improvements on Pine Torch and Brushy Loops completed. Trail reroutes were completed. |
| Sipsey Wilderness Trailheads | All Year | No* | No | New trailhead kiosks finished. Response to search and rescue needs. Trail maintenance and wilderness ranger volunteers support were funded. |
| Sipsey River Trailhd/Rec. Area | All Year | Yes | No | New wildlife – proof trash cans were installed. |
| Natural Bridge Picnic Area | All Year | No | No | |
| Boat Ramps | All | Yes | No | |
| Note: [*] Except Sipsey River Trailhead Fee | | | | |
| CONECUH NATIONAL FOREST | Opening Date | Fee | Reservations | Recreation Improvements |
| Open Pond Recreation Area | All Year | Yes | No | Installed new picnic tables, fire rings and lantern post, several plumbing repairs/maintenance at campsites and bathhouses, gravel added along camp pads and roadways, hazard tree removal, safety inspections of all recreation areas, conducted security patrol in conjunction with Law Enforcement Officers and conducted environmental and outdoor educational classes for the youth. |
| Blue Lake Recreation Area | April 1 | Yes | No | Hazard tree removal, maintenance of picnic tables and grills, update and replace signage at kiosk, replacement of lifesaver floating rings, outdoor classroom for local schools held in partnership with NRCS, Covington County Forestry Planning Committee, Alabama Forestry Commission, Longleaf Alliance and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. |
| Conecuh Trail | All Year | No | No | |
| Conecuh Shooting Range | All Year | No* | No | New toilet installation, drainage issue resolved on 100 yard side of shooting range |

NOTE: [*] The Conecuh Shooting Range does not have a day use fee but requires patrons to have one of the following to use the range: a valid Alabama Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area License or Heritage License.

| TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST <i>Oakmulgee District</i> | Opening Date | Fee | Reservations | Recreation Improvements |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---|
| Payne Lake Recreation Area | All Year | Yes | No | General operations and maintenance, hazard tree removal |
| Vicks Shooting Range | All Year | Yes | No | General operations and maintenance |
| South Sandy Shooting Range | All Year | Yes | No | General operations and maintenance |
| TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST <i>Shoal Creek District</i> | Opening Date | Fee | Reservations | Recreation Improvements |
| Coleman Lake Rec. Area | March 15 | Yes | No | General operations and maintenance. |
| Pine Glen Campground | All Year | Yes | No | |
| Pinhoti Trail | All Year | No | No | |
| Talladega Scenic Drive | All Year | No | No | |
| Warden Station Horse Camp | All Year | Yes | No | Constructed a camp ground host site, performed 20 plus miles of trail maintenance and installed new informational signs; installed new bear proof trash cans. |
| Warden Station Trailhead | All Year | Yes | No | |
| Henry Creek Shooting Range | All Year | Yes | No | Installed new informational signs and trash cans; replaced posts and fencing. |
| TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST <i>Talladega District</i> | Opening Date | Fee | Reservations | Recreation Improvements |
| Lake Chinnabee Recreation Area | March 1 | Yes | No | Replaced informational signs at Lake Chinnabee Day Use Area, installed new grills, repaired picnic tables at Lake Chinnabee Campground and purchased bear proof trash cans. |
| Pinhoti Trail | All Year | No | No | |
| Kentuck ORV Trail | April 1 | Yes | No | Replaced informational signs |
| Shepard Branch Shooting Range | All Year | Yes | No | Replaced posts and fencing at Shepherd Branch Shooting Range. Reconstructed drainage and replace culvert at Shepherd Branch Shooting Range. |
| Turnipseed Recreation Area | March 1 | Yes | No | Replaced trashcans, lantern posts and picnic table, performed road maintenance on campground loop road. |
| TUSKEGEE NATIONAL FOREST | Opening Date | Fee | Reservations | Recreation Improvements |
| Uchee Shooting Range | All Year | Yes | No | General operations and maintenance. |
| Taska Recreation Area | All Year | No | No | General operations and maintenance. |
| Bartram Trail | All Year | No | No | Routine maintenance on trails |
| Bold Destiny/Bedford Cash Memorial Trail | All Year | No | No | Routine maintenance on trails |
| Pleasant Hill Trail | All Year | No | No | Routine maintenance on trails |