

2022 Recreation Activity Overview



CHATTOOGA RIVER RANGER DISTRICT, Chattahoochee National Forest




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Campground Name	# of Sites	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2022 Fees
Andrews Cove Campground	10 sites (5 tent and 5 tent/RV)	3/15/22 - 10/31/22 <i>Length of stay is 14 days</i>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stream runs through center of campground TRAILS: Trailhead parking for Andrews Cove Foot Trail, Access trail: 2 miles to Appalachian Trail 	Camping: \$12/site/night single \$17/site/night double
Lake Rabun Beach Recreation Area CAMPGROUND Loop 1 (Host) Loop 2 (Host) <i>Area operated by Go Find Outdoors</i>	82 TOTAL Loop 1: 45 sites Loop 2: 37 sites	4/13/22 - 10/28/22 <i>Length of stay is 14 days</i>		Reservations are recommended. To reserve a site call 1877-444-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov There are a few first come, first serve sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAMPING- Loop 1 sites offer a camp spur, picnic table, lantern pole, tent pad & fire grill. Loop 2 sites offer a camp spur, picnic table, lantern pole, tent pad, fire grill, water spigot & electric hookup WATER ACTIVITIES- -No lifeguard on duty at lake -Lake Rabun is an 835 acre mountain lake with bass, bream, perch and catfish; fishing pier available TRAILS: Angel Falls, 1.7 mi hiking trail 	Camping: Loop 1 Sites 1-53; Water & Non-electric \$24/site/night Loop 2 Sites 54-85; Water & Electric \$24/site/night plus \$11/night/utilities
Pear Tree Hill Group Camp <i>Area operated by Go Find Outdoors</i>	1 (Group site made up of 4 sites)	4/13/22 - 10/28/22 Length of stay is 14 days		Reservations are recommended. To reserve a site call 1877-444-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAMPING- Each site has camp spur; table, pole, pad & grill OTHER ACTIVITIES- -See above 	Group Camping: \$75/night

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<p>Lake Russell Recreation Area CAMPGROUND</p> <p><i>Area operated by Go Find Outdoors</i></p>	<p>41</p> <p>(10 tent sites and 31 tent/RV sites)</p>	<p>YEAR-ROUND</p> <p><i>Length of stay is 14 days</i></p>		<p>Reservations are recommended.</p> <p>To reserve a site call 1877-444-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov</p> <p>There are a few first come, first serve sites</p>	<p>•CAMPING-</p> <p>-Loop A offers 16 sites with a camp spur, picnic table, lantern pole, tent pad & fire grill; 1 Flush toilet building</p> <p>-Loop B offers 24 sites with a camp spur, picnic table, lantern pole, tent pad & fire grill; 3 flush toilet buildings, all with hot showers</p> <p>-No electric or water at sites -One dump station</p> <p>•WATER ACTIVITIES-</p> <p>-100-acre lake; Electric motors only in lake -Fish for bass, crappie and bream -No lifeguard on duty at lake</p> <p>TRAILS-</p> <p>Lake Russell Foot Trail, 4.6 mi. Rhododendron Trail, 1.5 mi. to Chenocetah Mtn. Sourwood Trail, 2.7 miles Lady Slipper Trail 6.2 miles</p>	<p>Camping: Non-Peak \$18/site/night single \$36/site/night double</p> <p>Peak \$24/site/night single \$48/site/night double</p>
<p>Low Gap Campground (Host)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>3/15/22 - 10/31/22</p> <p><i>Length of stay is 14 days</i></p>		<p>None Required</p>	<p>• CAMPING-</p> <p>-Tent sites offer a table, grill, tent pad & short gravel spur -Sites 8 to 13 require fording a stream at a low water crossing</p> <p>• FISHING-</p> <p>Creek has rainbow, brown, brook trout</p>	<p>Camping: \$12/site/night</p>


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<p>Nancytown Day Use Area Area operated by Go Find Outdoors</p>		YEAR-ROUND		<p>Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.Recreation.gov</p>	<p>-Parking is in large paved parking lot. -Campfire ring with benches for group activities. -Stream runs through site.</p> <p>• TRAILS- Nancytown Trail, 0.5 mi. foot Ladyslipper Hiking and Horseback Riding Trail, 6.2 mi. Sourwood Foot Trail, 2.7 mi. to falls</p>	<p>Day Use Only \$5.00</p>
<p>Sandy Bottoms Campground</p>	13	<p>3/15/22 - 10/31/22 Length of stay 14 days</p>		<p>None Required</p>	<p>• CAMPING- -This rustic area provides picnic tables, grills, lantern poles, defined campsite area, graveled parking spur, wooded and open sites. -Sites can accommodate tent and/or RV sites. -Largest site 12' wide x 47' long -Adjacent to Tallulah River which is stocked with Rainbow Trout</p>	<p>Standard Amenities Fees Day Use \$4 per vehicle</p> <p>Camping: \$15/site/night</p>




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Sarah's Creek Campground	22	YEAR-ROUND <i>Length of stay 14 days</i>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMPING- -All but four sites require crossing a low water ford. -Gravel spurs, tables, lantern poles, grill -Majority of sites are tent only -Primitive vault across ford 	Camping: \$10/site/night
Tallulah River Campground (Host)	17	YEAR-ROUND <i>Length of stay 14 days</i>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMPING- -Tent and /or RV sites available -Largest parking apron site is 10' x 98'. -Whole area is fairly level but wooded. -Wheelchair friendly, 7 water spigots, picnic tables, grills, lantern poles, public phone, interpretive signage, security -Pit toilet • WATER ACTIVITIES- -Tallulah River is stocked with rainbow trout -Wading is possible in river; No lifeguard • TRAILS- -Coleman River Trail, 1 mi hiking trail 	Camping: \$15/site/night
Tate Branch Campground	19	3/15/22 - 10/31/22 <i>Length of stay is 14 days</i>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMPING- -Site has 4 walk-in tent campsites -15 sites are smaller tent/RV sites -Sites have picnic tables, gravel spur, grills, lantern pole -Chemical toilet • WATER ACTIVITIES- -Tallulah River is stocked with rainbow trout -Wading is possible in river; No lifeguard 	Camping: \$15.00/site/night

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Tate Branch Campground	19	3/15/22 - 10/29/22 Length of stay is 14 days		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMPING- -Site has 4 walk-in tent campsites -15 sites are smaller tent/RV sites -Sites have picnic tables, gravel spur, grills, lantern pole -Chemical toilet • WATER ACTIVITIES- -Tallulah River is stocked with rainbow trout -Wading is possible in river; No lifeguard • TRAILS- Coleman River Trail, 1 mi hiking trail 	Camping: \$15.00/site/night
Upper Chattahoochee River Campground	19 sites	3/15/22-12/13/22 Length of stay is 14 days		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMPING- -This wheelchair friendly area is in tall, mature mixed woods. -Sites have tables, grills, lantern poles, tent pads and gravel parking aprons. -10 tent only sites; 24 tent/rv sites with largest apron 10' x 60' Chem. - Flush vault toilets • WATER ACTIVITIES- -Chattahoochee River is stocked with rainbow trout • TRAILS- Horse Trough Falls Foot Trail, This 0.2 mile trail goes to Horse Trough Falls and a viewing deck where you see the beginning of the Chattahoochee River. 	Camping: \$12.00/site/night

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Upper Chattahoochee River Day Use		Day Use Only		None Required	-See above for other activities	
West Fork Campground	5 (ALL Walk in only)	YEAR-ROUND <i>Length of stay 14 days</i>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMPING- -Rustic area has walk-in camp sites by the Chattooga River with picnic tables, grills, lantern poles, and tent pads. • WATER ACTIVITIES- -Wade in the Chattooga River; No life guard -Canoe in Chattooga River 	Camping: \$10/site/night
Wildcat Creek Campground #1 (Lower) (Host)	14	YEAR-ROUND <i>Length of stay 14 days</i>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMPING- -Wildcat Road is steep, gravel one-lane road with turn-outs, not RV friendly. -There are 3 walk-in only tent sites and 13 tent/RV sites -Walk in tent sites have no table, but have grills. All other sites have tables, grills, lantern poles. -Most sites are small and close together -Chemical toilet • FISHING- -Wildcat Creek is stocked with rainbow trout 	Camping: \$10/site/night

















CAMPGROUNDS- Continued

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Wildcat Creek Campground #2 (Upper)	16	YEAR-ROUND <i>Length of stay 14 days</i>		None Required	<p>• CAMPING- -Wildcat Road is steep, gravel one-lane road with turn-outs, not RV friendly. -There is 1 walk-in only tent site and 15 tent or RV sites -All sites have tables, grills, lantern poles. -Largest apron is 10' x 49'. -Most sites are small and close together</p> <p>FISHING--Wildcat Creek is stocked with rainbow trout</p>	Camping: \$10/site/night



















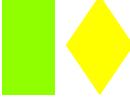
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Willis Knob Horse Campground DOUBLE SITE (Sites 1-2)	1 Double	YEAR-ROUND <i>Length of stay 14 days</i>		Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.Recreation.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMPING- -Each site has a picnic table, cooking grill, lantern pole, tent pad, gravel parking spur. -Each loop has 6" x 6" posts with eyebolt on which to secure high lines. You will need to bring 35' of rope to span the distance between posts. -Hand pump --Chemical flush toilet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAILS- Willis Knob Trail, 15 mi hiking and horse trail Rocky Gap Horse Trail in SC	Double Camping: \$30/night for 2 sites with electric and water hook-ups, plus reservation fee
Willis Knob Horse Campground SINGLE SITE (Sites 3, 6, 7, 8, 9)	5	YEAR-ROUND <i>Length of stay 14 days</i>		Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.Recreation.gov	SEE ABOVE	Camping: \$20/night w/ electric and water hook-ups, plus reservation fee
Willis Knob Horse Campground DOUBLE SITE (Sites 4-5)	1 (Double)	YEAR-ROUND <i>Length of stay 14 days</i>		Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.Recreation.gov	SEE ABOVE	Camping: \$30/night for 2 sites w/ electric and water hook-ups, plus reservation fee





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Trail System Name	Length	Open Season	Open To	Trailheads/Facilities	Comments	2022 Fees
Angel Falls Trailhead <i>Associated with Rabun Beach Campground</i>	1.7 miles	YEAR-ROUND	 	<i>Angel Falls Trailhead</i> 	Area located within Loop 2 (area 2) Rabun Beach Campground	Inside Lake Raburn Rec Area: \$5/person/day
Dicks Creek Gap Trailhead <i>National Appalachian Scenic Trail Access</i>	Appalachian National Scenic Trail, 76 miles of hiking trail in GA	YEAR-ROUND	 	<i>Dicks Creek Gap Trailhead</i> 		FREE
Dukes Creek Falls Recreation Area Picnic Site and Trailhead	2.2 miles	YEAR-ROUND	 	<i>Dukes Creek Falls Trailhead</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAILS Dukes Creek Foot Trail, 1.1 mile trail (each way) to waterfalls with boardwalks, three viewing decks. -Accessible trail 0.1mi. to viewing deck • PICNICKING -4 sites with tables, grills, trash cans -Designated paved parking for 30 -Vault toilet 	Standard Amenity Fee: \$4/vehicle/day
Frady Branch Equestrian and Mountain Bike Trail System	14.5 miles (4 loops)	YEAR-ROUND	 	<i>Frady Branch Trailhead</i>  Horse wash on site	4 Loops/14.5 miles Designated parking for hikers, mountain bike, users and a separate parking lot for horse trailers	Special Recreation Permit: \$5/person/day or Annual pass at district office \$25 yr
Hemlock Falls Hiking Trailhead	1 mile	YEAR-ROUND	 	<i>Hemlock Falls Trailhead</i>	1 mile hike to waterfalls	FREE
Chattooga River Trail	10 miles	YEAR-ROUND	 	<i>Highway 76/Chattooga River Trailhead</i> Designated Parking located in South Carolina on Chattooga River. Interpretive Kiosk, vault toilets, paved path to Chattooga River.	No parking allowed on Georgia side of river	FREE




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Locust Stake OHV Trail System 	9.4 miles	Temporarily Closed 2022 Season	 	Locust Stake Trailhead 	Maximum axle width of 48" Vault toilet	1-Day Permit: \$5/operator/day OHV Annual Pass: \$50/operator/year Forest Annual Pass cannot be used at this trailhead.
Oakey Mountain & Moates Knob OHV Trails 	9.2 miles	3/15/22-12/31/22 Check for seasonal closures before you ride	 	Moates Knob Trailhead South Parking Lot 	Maximum axle width of 48" Vault toilet	1-Day Permit: \$5/person/day OHV Annual Pass: \$50/person/year available at District Office or recreation.gov
Panther Creek Recreation Area Picnic Site and Trailhead	5.8 miles (one way)	YEAR-ROUND	 	Panther Creek Trailhead   	Panther Creek Foot Trail 6.0 mi. one way, 12.0 miles out and back. • PICNICKING- -Historic area from CCC days. -Two picnic shelters, trail bridge over creek, toilet, paved delineated parking, signage -10 picnic sites	Expanded Amenity Fee: \$4/vehicle/day annual pass at district office \$25 yr per person
Raven Cliffs Wilderness Trailhead <i>Hiking trailhead for Raven Cliffs Wilderness Area</i>	3.3 mi (one way)	YEAR-ROUND 14 day length of stay at dispersed sites	 	Raven Cliffs Trailhead  	Raven Cliffs Falls Wilderness Foot Trail , 3.3 mi. one way, 6.6 miles out and back. Area consists of gravel delineated parking lot for 25 vehicles, Interpretive Kiosk, garbage cans, vault toilet, picnic tables, designated dispersed sites	Special Amenity Fee \$5/vehicle/day
Stonewall & White Twister Mountain Bike Trail	Stonewall trail: 7 mile loop White Twister: 5 mile loop	YEAR-ROUND	 		12 miles of cross country mountain bike trails. Connector trail that links both Stonewall Trail and White Twister Trail	FREE

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Trail System Name	Length	Open Season	Open To	Trailheads/Facilities	Comments	2022 Fees
Willis Knob Horse Trailhead	15 miles	YEAR-ROUND	 	<i>Located about .25 miles up Willis Knob Road from Warwoman Road on left. 2nd parking .25 from campground turnin</i>	Information kiosk, hitching post & gravel parking for trailers, only trail sign at second parking	FREE



Recreation Site Name	Group Facilities	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2022 Fees
<p>Anna Ruby Falls Recreation Area</p> <p><i>Destination Interpretive Site and Visitor Information Center</i></p> <p><i>Operated by the Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 706-878-3574</i></p>	Yes	<p>YEAR-ROUND</p> <p>Memorial Day - Labor Day 9 am - 6 pm No Admission after 5 pm</p> <p>Labor Day - Fall Daylight Savings 9 am - 6 pm No Admission after 5 pm</p> <p>Fall Daylight Savings - Spring Daylight Savings 9 am - 6 pm No Admission after 5 pm</p> <p>Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day</p>		None Required	<p>Interpretive Sales Outlet, Interpretive Signs at VIC and along trail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICNICKING -14 picnic tables • TRAILS Anna Ruby Trail, Paved Foot Trail to Falls, 0.4 mile loop Lion's Eye Foot Trail for the Blind, 0.1 mile loop Smith Creek Foot Trail, 4.6 mi. to Unicoi Park 	<p>Standard Amenity Recreation Fee: \$5 per person Children 15 and under = Free</p> <p>Anna Ruby Annual Pass: \$20/person/year*</p> <p>Contact Cradle of Forestry at 706-878-1448 for information regarding Anna Ruby Annual Pass</p> <p>Interagency Annual Pass, Senior Pass, & Access Pass accepted</p>
<p>Dukes Creek Falls Recreation Area</p> <p>Picnic Site and Trailhead</p>	No	<p>YEAR-ROUND</p>	<p><i>Dukes Creek Falls Trailhead</i></p>	None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAILS Dukes Creek Foot Trail, -1 mile loop trail to waterfalls with boardwalks, three viewing decks. -Accessible trail 0.1mi. to viewing deck • PICNICKING -4 sites with tables, grills, trash cans -Designated paved parking for 30 -Vault toilet 	<p>Standard Amenity Fee: \$4/vehicle/day</p>
<p>Fern Springs Recreation Area</p>		<p>CLOSED</p>				

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<p>Lake Rabun Beach Recreation Area PICNIC & SWIM SITE</p> <p>Across the road from Rabun Beach Campground</p> <p><i>Area operated by Cradle of Forestry America Interpretive Association</i></p>	No	YEAR_ROUND		None Required	<p>• PICNICKING/ SWIMMING</p> <p>-Swimming area has accessible route from paved designated parking lot to picnic area; sand beach and swim area designated by buoys, bathhouse</p> <p>• TRAILS</p> <p>Rabun Beach, 0.4 mi hiking trail</p>	<p>Swim Site: \$5/non-commercial vehicle/day</p> <p>Over 6 people, \$1 each additional person</p>
<p>Lake Rabun Beach Recreation Area BOAT LAUNCH</p> <p>Across the road from Rabun Beach Campground</p> <p><i>Area operated by Cradle of Forestry American Interpretive Association</i></p>	No	YEAR-ROUND		None Required	<p>• BOATING</p> <p>-Area is adjacent to swim beach with about .2 mile between them. There is a boat ramp, a courtesy dock, a marked paved parking lot for 20 vehicles with boat trailers, signage, a trail to a fishing deck</p> <p>• TRAILS</p> <p>Rabun Beach, 0.4 mi hiking trail</p>	<p>Boat Launch: \$5/vehicle/day</p>
<p>Lake Russell Recreation Area BOAT LAUNCH</p> <p><i>Area operated by Cradle of Forestry American Interpretive Association</i></p>	No	YEAR-ROUND		None Required	<p>• BOATING</p> <p>-Electric motors only; Fishing/courtesy dock at boat launch area; Trash can, paved parking</p>	<p>Boat Launch: \$5/vehicle/day</p>

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Warwoman Dell Recreation Area Group Picnic Shelter	Yes	YEAR-ROUND	    	None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICNICKING- -Area has CCC Picnic Shelter, Picnic Tables, fireplace, grills. -Chemical Toilet • TRAILS- Warwoman Dell Nature Trail, 0.4 mi hiking trail Bartram Trail, 37 mi hiking trail 	FREE

For more information contact the Chattooga River Ranger District Office:

9975 Highway 441 South

Lakemont, GA 30552

Phone: 706 754-6221

Fax: 706 754-1021

Office hours: Mon. - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 Best to call before arriving.

To contact Cradle of Forestry (Anna Ruby Falls Operator):

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SYMBOL LEGEND

 Camping

 Group Camping

 Group Picnicking


 Sightseeing


 Mountain Bicycle Trails

 Shooting Range

 Hiking Trails

 Equestrian Trails


 Accessible Facilities

 Fire Tower


 Restrooms

(Flush, Vault, Chemical, Port-a-John)


 Drinking Water


 Garbage Bins/Dumpsters

 Elevator


 Visitor Information


 Picnic Sites


 Canoe Launch


 Boat Launch

 Photography


 Dogs on Leash


 Playground

 Swimming Beach


 Picnic Shelter


 Store


 Warm Showers


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