

**2018 Recreation Activity Overview**  
**Blue Ridge Ranger District, Chattahoochee National Forest**

Recreation Site Name	# of Sites	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2018 Fees
<b>Boggs Creek Campground</b>	N/A	<b>Open for Day Use only; closed to camping at this time</b>	Fishing	None Accepted	Within the Chestatee WMA	<b>Day Use: Free</b>
<p align="center"><b>Brasstown Bald Visitor Information Center</b></p> <p>Area operated under a special use permit by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association</p> <p>Operational Questions or Emergencies Store/Office            Julia Schrader: 706-896-4137</p> <p>Visitor Center: 706-896-2556</p> <p>Julia: 850-758-1223            Krista 828-371-4315</p>		<p align="center"><b>Open Daily</b>  <b>3/17/18 – 1/1/19</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Hours – 10:00am – 5:00pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>**These dates are weather dependent</b></p>	Drinking Water Elevator Dogs on Leash Hiking Trails Shuttle Visitor Information Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Picnic Sites Restrooms Photography Sightseeing Accessible Facilities Group Picnicking Store Fire Tower	None Accepted	Road Closure-Spur 180 (road leading to the Brasstown Bald parking lot) may be closed by GA DOT during inclement winter weather. Call Georgia DOT (706) 348-4848 for more information, or go to  Trails: <b>Brasstown Bald Trail</b> -0.6 miles, paved foot trail leading to the VIC  <b>Arkaquah Foot Trail</b> -5.5 miles, ends at Track Rock Gap  <b>Jacks Knob Foot Trail</b> -4.5 miles, leads to AT  <b>Wagon Train Foot Trail</b> -5.8 miles, leads to Wagon Train Road which ends at Young Harris College	<p><b>Standard Amenity Recreation Fee: \$5/person (16+) (Includes entrance fee and shuttle fee)</b></p> <p><b>Brasstown Bald Annual Pass: \$25/person plus \$15 for additional family members.</b>  <b>Contact the Brasstown Bald Visitor Center at (706) 745-4137 for information regarding Annual Pass.</b></p> <p><b>\$30/commercial bus (No passes accepted for commercial bus)</b></p> <p><b>*Interagency/Golden Senior Pass &amp; Access Pass Holders: \$2.00 Shuttle Fee (Free Entrance)</b></p> <p><b>**Interagency/Golden Passes cannot be used for the shuttle.</b></p> <p><b>After Hours: \$3.00 per person (16+)</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Cooper Creek Campground (Includes Mulky Loop)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Eddie &amp; Sheila Thorton</b>  <b>(706) 747-3839</b></p>	25	<p align="center"><b>Yearlong</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Summer Services:</b>  <b>3/15/18 – 11/12/18</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Winter Services:</b>  <b>11/13/18 – Mid March 2019 (no water, restrooms open)</b></p>	Camping Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms Drinking Water Fishing Hiking	None Accepted	Within the Cooper Creek WMA  <u>Hiking Trails:</u> Yellow Mtn. Trail 3.6 miles, Hiking Only  Mill Shoals Trail 2.4 miles, Hiking Only  Cooper Creek Connector 0.4 miles, Hiking Only  Shope Gap 0.6 miles, Hiking Only	<p align="center"><b>Camping:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$8 Per Site (Cooper Cr)</b>  <b>\$10 Creek Side (Site #4 &amp; 5)</b>  <b>\$16 Double Site (Site #13)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$6 Per Site (Mulky Loop)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Camping Winter Services:</b>  <b>\$4 Per Site (Cooper Cr)</b>  <b>\$5 Per Site (Site #4 &amp; 5)</b>  <b>\$8 Double Site (Site #13)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$3 Per Site (Mulky Loop)</b></p>

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<b>Deep Hole Campground</b>	8	Yearlong	Camping Picnic Sites Fishing Canoe Launch Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms (No Water)	None Accepted	Accessible fishing deck  <u>Canoe Trail:</u> Toccoa River Canoe Trail 13.8 miles  Deep Hole-Put-in Sandy Bottoms-Take-out  Picnicking: 5 picnic sites, 1 double site	<b>Camping:</b> \$10 not waterfront/site/night \$12 waterfront(Site #5)/site/night  <b>Day Use</b> \$3/vehicle/day (Holders Interagency/Golden Senior & Access Pass FREE)  <b>Forest Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: \$25/vehicle/year</b>
<b>DeSoto Falls Campground</b>  <b>Brenda &amp; Doug</b> <b>770-561-6977</b> <b>(Personal Cell)</b>	23	Yearlong  Summer Services: 3/15/18 – 11/12/18  Winter Services: 11/13/18 – Mid March 2019 (no water, restroom open in day use parking area and near campsite #16)	Camping Picnic Sites Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms Showers Drinking Water Fishing Hiking	None Accepted	Within the Chestatee WMA  <u>Hiking Trails:</u> DeSoto Falls Trail Hiking Only ¼ mile to Lower Falls ¾ miles to Upper Falls <b>*Upper Falls is closed due to storm damage to the deck.</b>	<b>Camping:</b> \$12/site/night \$24 Double Site (Site #14)  <b>Camping Winter Services:</b> \$6/site/night \$12 Double Site (Site #14)  <b>Day Use:</b> \$3/vehicle/day (Holders Interagency/Golden Senior & Access Pass FREE)  <b>Forest Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: \$25/vehicle/year</b>
<b>Dockery Lake Campground</b>	11	Summer Services: 3/15/18 – 11/12/18  Winter Services: 11/13/18 – 12/31/18 (no water, restroom open in day use area)  Closed: Closed: 01/01/19 – mid March 2019	Camping Picnic Sites Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms Drinking Water Fishing Hiking	None Accepted	Dockery Lake-Carry Down electric motors only Designated Trout Waters  Within Chestatee WMA  <u>Hiking Trails:</u> Lakeshore Trail 0.5 miles loop around lake  Dockery Lake Trail Hiking Only 3.0 miles Leads to AT	<b>Camping:</b> \$8/site/night  <b>Camping Winter Services:</b> \$4/site/night  <b>Day Use:</b> Free




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<b>Frank Gross Campground</b>	8	<b>3/15/18 – 11/27/18</b> <b>Closed: 11/28/18 – mid-March 2019</b>	Camping Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms (No Water) Fishing	None Accepted	Within Blue Ridge WMA	<b>Camping: \$8/site/night</b>
<b>Jones Creek Dispersed Campground</b>	18	<b>Yearlong</b>	Camping	None Accepted	No services offered	<b>Free</b>
<b>Lake Blue Ridge Recreation Area</b>		<b>Yearlong</b>	Hiking Boat Launch	None Accepted	<b>Hiking</b> -Use paved Road system; approx. 1 mile (old camping loop) <b>Boating</b> -Boat access to Blue Ridge Lake	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Lake Chatuge Recreation Area</b>		<b>Yearlong</b>	Hiking Boat Launch	None Accepted	<b>Hiking</b> -1.2 miles paved walking loop, 1 mile Chatuge Trail around lakeshore <b>Boating</b> -Boat access to Lake Chatuge	<b>FREE</b>

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<p><b>Lake Winfield Scott Campground</b>                      Area operated under a special use permit by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association</p> <p><b>(706) 747-3816</b></p>	<p>31</p>	<p><b>Yearlong (North camping loop only)</b></p> <p><b>Summer Services: 4/15/18 – 11/30/18</b></p> <p><b>Winter Services: 12/1/18-4/21/19 (18 sites in north loop; no water or flush toilet, privy toilet)</b></p>	<p>Camping                      Picnic Sites                      Fishing                      Hiking                      Boat Launch                      Play Ground                      Swimming Beach                      Garbage Bins/Dumpsters                      Restrooms                      Showers                      Drinking Water</p>	<p>Required - South Camping Loop                      To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a></p> <p>Not Required - North Camping Loop</p>	<p>CAMPING- Suitable for tents, pop-ups &amp; small campers                      2 pull-through sites                      Tent Pads approx. 14' x 14'                      Generators allowed but must be off during quiet hours of 10pm to 7am                      Cold weather could cause an earlier closing date. Call for late season information.</p> <p>SWIMMING- No lifeguard on duty at lake; Swim in designated area only</p> <p>BOATING- Carry down access at boat ramp; Electric motors only</p> <p>FISHING- Fishing OK at night; Fish for catfish, trout, perch, brim and bass</p> <p>HIKING TRAILS:                      Slaughter Creek Trail                      2.7 mi to Appalachian Trail</p> <p>Jarrard Gap Trail                      1.0 mile to Appalachian Trail</p> <p>LWS Foot Trail                      0.8 mile around lake</p>	<p><b>Camping:</b>  <b>Single Site: \$18/site/night</b>  <b>Double Site (Site #8, 11, &amp; 30): \$36/site/night</b>  <b>Site with electric and water (Site #21): \$30/site/night</b></p> <p><b>Camping Winter Services:</b>  <b>Single Site: \$9/site/night</b>  <b>Double Site: \$18/site/night</b>  <b>North Loop Only</b></p> <p><b>Day Use:</b>  <b>\$5/vehicle/day</b></p> <p><b>CFIA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: \$30/vehicle/year</b></p> <p><b>Contact the Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association at (828) 884-5713 for information regarding CFIA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</b></p>
<p><b>Lake Winfield Scott Group Campsite</b>                      Area operated under a special use permit by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association</p>	<p>1</p>	<p><b>4/15/18 – 11/30/18</b></p>	<p>Group Camping                      Picnic Sites                      Garbage Bins/Dumpsters                      Restrooms                      Showers                      Drinking Water                      Fishing                      Hiking                      Boat Launch                      Play Ground                      Swimming Beach</p>	<p>Required                      To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a></p>	<p>See above</p> <p>Maximum Occupancy: 25 people and 8 vehicles</p>	<p><b>Group Campsite: \$45/night plus reservation fee</b></p>

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<p><b>Lake Winfield Scott Cabin</b> Area operated under a special use permit by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association</p>	1	4/15/18 – 11/30/18	<p>Bathroom with shower 6 twin size beds 3 double size beds refrigerator electric stove microwave assorted pots and pans, utensils, plates, glasses, cups, and flatware washer and dryer Please note that bed and bath linens are not provided. There is a wood stove in the living room and electric heater in the bathroom. Wood is not provided. There is no telephone or television. Pets are not allowed.</p> <p>Picnic Sites Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms Showers Drinking Water Fishing Hiking Boat Launch Play Ground Swimming Beach</p>	<p>Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a></p>	<p>See above Maximum Occupancy: 12 people and 4 vehicles</p>	<p><b>Cabin Fees:</b> \$95/night plus reservation fee</p>
<p><b>Lake Winfield Scott Recreation Area Swim Site</b> Area operated under a special use permit by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association</p>		Yearlong	<p>Picnic Sites Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms Showers Drinking Water Fishing Hiking Canoe Launch Play Ground Swimming Beach</p>	None Accepted	<p>SWIMMING- No lifeguard on duty at lake; Swim in designated area only BOATING- Carry down access at boat ramp; Electric motors only FISHING- Fishing OK at night; Fish for catfish, trout, perch, brim and bass HIKING TRAILS: Slaughter Creek Trail 2.7 mi to Appalachian Trail Jarrard Gap Trail 1.0 mile to Appalachian Trail LWS Foot Trail 0.8 mile around lake</p>	<p><b>Swim Site: \$5/vehicle/day</b> <b>CFIA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: \$30/vehicle/year</b> <b>Contact the Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association at (828) 884-5713 for information regarding CFIA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</b></p>

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<b>Lake Winfield Scott Recreation Area Large Picnic Pavilion</b> Area operated under a special use permit by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association		Yearlong  Summer Services: 4/15/18 – 11/30/18	Picnic Shelter Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms Showers Drinking Water Fishing Hiking Canoe Launch Play Ground Swimming Beach	Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a>	See above  Maximum – 100 people	Large Picnic Pavilion: <b>\$80/day plus reservation fee</b>
<b>Lake Winfield Scott Recreation Area Small Picnic Pavilion</b> Area operated under a special use permit by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association		Yearlong  Summer Services: 4/15/18 – 11/30/18	Picnic Shelter Garbage Bins/Dumpsters Restrooms Showers Drinking Water Fishing Hiking Canoe Launch Play Ground Swimming Beach	Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a>	See above  Maximum – 30 people	Small Picnic Pavilion: <b>\$40/day plus reservation fee</b>
<b>Lakewood Landing Boat Launch</b>		Yearlong  May close due to lake level	Boat Launch Restrooms	None Accepted	Boat access to Blue Ridge Lake	Boat Launch: <b>\$5/vehicle/day</b>  <b>Forest Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: \$25/vehicle/year</b>

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<p><b>Morganton Point Campground</b>                      Area operated under a special use permit by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association</p> <p><b>(706) 374-1645</b></p>	<p>43</p>	<p><b>4/13/18 – 11/30/18</b></p>	<p>Camping                      Picnic Sites                      Picnic Shelter                      Garbage Bins/Dumpsters                      Restrooms                      Showers                      Drinking Water                      Dump Station                      Fishing                      Hiking                      Boat Launch                      Swimming Beach</p>	<p>Required Sites 1-30 &amp; Walk-in Sites A-F                      To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a> (2-day advance notice required)</p> <p>Not required – Sites 31-37</p> <p>None Accepted at picnic shelter</p>	<p>Camping:                      Suitable for tents, pop-ups, &amp; small campers                      Generators allowed but must be off during quiet hours 10pm to 7am</p> <p>Swimming:                      No lifeguard on duty at lake; Swim in designated area only; warm showers at beach</p> <p>Boating:                      Boat ramp allows access to Blue Ridge Lake</p> <p>Picnic:                      Maximum of 30 people in shelter</p>	<p><b>Camping:</b></p> <p><b>Single Sites: \$18/site/night</b></p> <p><b>Single Site with electric and water: \$27/site/night</b></p> <p><b>Single Site with electric, water and sewer: \$30/site/night</b></p> <p><b>Double Site with water and electric: \$40/site/night</b></p> <p><b>Day Use: \$5/vehicle/day</b></p> <p><b>CFIA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: \$30/vehicle/year</b></p> <p>Contact the Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association at (828)884-5713 for information regarding CFIA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</p>
<p><b>Toccoa River Sandy Bottoms Campground</b></p>	<p>4</p>	<p><b>Yearlong</b></p>	<p>Camping                      Garbage Bins/Dumpsters                      Restrooms                      Fishing                      Canoe Launch</p>	<p>None Accepted</p>	<p>Canoe Trail:                      Toccoa River Canoe Trail                      13.8 miles</p> <p>Deep Hole-Put-in                      Sandy Bottoms-Take-out</p> <p>Caution: No trespassing on adjacent private land bordering some sections of the Toccoa River</p>	<p><b>Camping: \$8/site/night</b></p> <p><b>Day Use: \$3/vehicle/day</b></p> <p><b>Forest Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: \$25/vehicle/year</b></p>

Trail System Name	Length	Open Season	Open To	Trailheads/Facilities	Comments	2018 Fees
<b>Beasley Knob OHV Trails</b> 	10.8 miles	Mid-March 2018 - 1/2/19 Subject to closure due to weather	4-Wheel Drive ATVs Motorcycles  ♦	1) <i>Satterfield Trailhead</i> - Off Hwy 76; Take Windy Hill Road  2) <i>Blue Rock Trailhead</i> - Off Hwy 76; Take Rosemary Drive  Restrooms Garbage Bins/Dumpsters	<i>No bolted, studded or tire chains allowed.</i>  <i>Difficulty = HIGH; Experienced riders only</i>	<b>1-Day Permit:</b> \$5/operator/day  <b>OHV Annual Pass:</b> \$50/operator/year  <b>Forest Annual Pass cannot be used at this trailhead.</b>  *No discounts with Senior or Access Pass
<b>Davenport Mountain OHV Trails</b> 	5.9 miles	Mid-March 2018 - 1/2/19 Subject to closure due to weather	ATVs Motorcycles  ♦	<i>Davenport Trailhead</i> - Off State Highway 325, Take Forest Service Road 143		<b>1-Day Permit:</b> \$5/operator/day  <b>OHV Annual Pass:</b> \$50/operator/year  <b>Forest Annual Pass cannot be used at this trailhead.</b>  *No discounts with Senior or Access Pass
<b>Whissenhunt OHV Trail</b> 	12 miles	Mid-March 2018 - 1/2/19 Subject to closure due to weather	ATVs Motorcycles  ♦	<i>Whissenhunt Trailhead</i> - Off County Road 126 (Camp Wahsega Rd)		<b>1-Day Permit:</b> \$5/operator/day  <b>OHV Annual Pass:</b> \$50/operator/year  <b>Forest Annual Pass cannot be used at this trailhead.</b>  *No discounts with Senior or Access Pass

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