

NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA 2015 RECREATION SCHEDULE

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 13	Yes	1-877-444-6777	New bath house roofs, doors, boat ramp SST and swim buoys. Some grills replaced.
Houston Recreation Area	May 1	Yes	No	Water line repairs and new swim area buoys. Old wells decommissioned and removed.
Brushy Lake Recreation Area	All Year	Yes	No	Bath house vandalism was repaired and showers repainted, lake vistas restored, old well decommissioned and removed.
Corinth Recreation Area	March 13	Yes	1-877-444-6777	New roofs on bath houses and new swim buoys.
Hurricane Shooting Range	All Year	Yes	No	Shooting range repairs.
Owl Creek Horse Camp	All Year	Yes	No	Trail improvements on Key Mill and Brushy Loops and two new trail bridges constructed.
Sipsey Wilderness Trailheads	All Year	No*	No	New trailhead kiosks constructed around wilderness.
Sipsey River Trailhd/Rec. Area	All Year	Yes	No	Well decommissioned and removed.
Natural Bridge Picnic Area	All Year	No	No	
Boat Ramps	All	Yes	No	New SST installed at Clear Creek boat ramp.
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, septic system at bathhouse, several plumbing repairs/maintenance at campsites and bathhouses, improved lighting at Loop-D bathhouse, hazard tree removal, new gravel installed at campsites as needed.
Blue Lake Recreation Area	April 1	Yes	No	General operations and maintenance, new life preserver ring and hazard tree removal.
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 Oakmulgee District	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 Shoal Creek District	Opening Date	Fee	Reservations	Recreation Improvements
Coleman Lake Rec. Area	March 13	Yes	Yes	Improved Loop C at Coleman Lake by installing new lantern post, fire rings and picnic tables. Installed accessible parking spot and walk way at Coleman Lake Pavilion. Installed traffic barriers along Coleman Lake Pavilion accessible side walk. Installed a water spigot and electricity at Coleman Lake Pavilion. Repaired water leaks at camp sites at Coleman Lake Campground loops A & B and widened dump station road.
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 Talladega District	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	Table tops underneath shooting pavilion were replaced, Access road to range was improved to increase better drainage at site
Taska Recreation Area	All Year	No	No	Vegetation between highway and rec site was removed making site much more visible
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