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Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee	Reserve-able?	Services
Bear Heaven Campground	4/15	12/1	8	\$5	No	 vault
Bickle Knob Observation Tower	4/15	12/1		\$0	No	
Horseshoe Recreation Area	5/10	09/15				 flush
Campground Loop A			13	\$20	Some	
Campground Loop B			5	\$15	No	
Campground Walk-in			3	\$15	No	
Large Picnic Pavilion			1	\$85	Yes	
Small Picnic Pavilion			1	\$20	Yes	
Day Use				\$0	No	
Olson Tower Observation Site	4/15	12/1		\$0	No	
Stuart Recreation Area	4/19	10/14				
Campground Single Sites			25	\$30	Yes	 flush
Campground Double Site (#10)			1	\$52	Yes	 flush
Campground Group Site			1	\$66	Yes	 vault
Large Picnic Pavilion			1	\$130	Yes	 flush
Small Picnic Pavilion			1	\$75	Yes	 flush
Alpena Picnic Pavilion			1	\$55	Yes	 flush


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Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee	Reserve-able?	Services
Day Use (per day)			41	\$5/car		 flush
Day Use (season pass)			41	\$40/car		 flush

Developed Recreation Sites in the Richwood Area

Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee	Reserve-able?	Services*
Big Rock Campground	3/22	11/30				vault
Single Sites			4	\$10	No	
Double Sites			1	\$20	No	
Bishop Knob Campground	5/3	11/30				vault
Single Sites			47	\$8	No	
Double Sites			6	\$16	No	
Cranberry Campground**	4/5	11/30				vault
Single Sites			22	\$10	No	
Walk-in – Single (#23 & #24)			2	\$10	No	
Double Sites			4	\$20	No	
Cranberry Mountain Nature Center Open Thursdays thru Mondays 9am to 4pm	4/15	10/13	-	\$0	-	flush
Cranberry River Sites	3/15	11/30				vault
Single Sites			11	\$5	No	
Double Sites (#7, #9 & #12)			3	\$10	No	
North Bend Picnic Area	5/3	10/15	13	\$0	No	vault
Summit Lake Campground All single sites	4/26	11/30	33	\$10	No	vault
Williams River Sites***	3/15	11/30				vault
Single Sites (#1-6, #8-20)			20	\$5	No	

Developed Recreation Sites in the Richwood Area

Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee	Reserve-able?	Services*
Double Site (#7) (Currently closed)			1	\$10	No	
Woodbine Picnic Area	5/3	10/15	26	\$0	No	

*Drinking water will not be available until April.

























**Cranberry Campground sites #20 through #41 will open April 5. Sites #42 through #51 will open at a later date.

***Due to ongoing flood repairs to Williams River Road (Forest Road 86), the ability to drive to campsites and level of service (trash pickup, open rest rooms) may change. As of March 11, 2019:






- Campsites #19 - #30 are accessible by motor vehicles
- Campsites #1 through #18 are accessible by non-motorized means, only. These campsites are located downstream of Tea Creek Campground. This section of FR 86 is closed to motor vehicle use due to hazardous road conditions. Note: Campsite #7 is closed due to flood damage.

Check the Forest website (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/mnf/home>) or call the Gauley Ranger District office for current status.











Developed Recreation Sites in the Bartow Area

Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee	Reserve-able?	Services
Allegheny Battlefield	4/15	12/1	1	\$0	No	 
Cheat Summit Fort	4/15	12/1		\$0	No	
Gaudineer Knob Picnic Area	4/15	12/1	4	\$0	No	  vault
Island Campground	4/15	12/1	16	\$10	No	   vault
Lake Buffalo	4/15	12/1	3	\$0	No	     vault
Laurel Fork Campground	4/15	12/1	14	\$8	No	    vault
Middle Mountain Cabins	4/15	12/1	3 cabins	\$75	Required	   vault
Old House Run Picnic Area	4/15	12/1	5	\$0	No	    vault



Developed Recreation Sites in the Marlinton Area

Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee	Reserve-able?	Services
Day Run Campground	4/5	11/30	12	\$8	No	 vault
Highland Scenic Highway	When Snow Free	When Snow covered	4 overlooks	\$0	No	 vault
Pocahontas Campground	4/5	11/30	8	\$8	No	 vault
Rimel Picnic Area	3/12	12/31	2	\$0	No	 vault
Tea Creek Campground	3/15	11/30	28	\$10	No	 vault
Williams River Sites	3/15	11/30			No	 vault
Single Sites (#21-#30)			10	\$5	No	

Developed Recreation Sites in the Petersburg Area

Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee	Reserve-able?	Services
Big Bend Campground	4/5	10/27				 flush
River Loop – Single			12	\$23	Yes	
River Loop – Double			1	\$40	Yes	
Upper Loops – Single			30	\$22	Yes	
Upper Loops – Double			4	\$35	Yes	
Gatewood Group Campground	4/19	10/14	1	\$45	Yes	 vault
Jess Judy Group Campground	4/5	10/27	3	\$50	Yes	 vault
Red Creek Campground	4/15	12/1	12	\$11	No	 vault
Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Open 9am to 4:30pm • 3/29 to 4/21: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays • 4/26 to 9/02: seven days a week • 9/04 to 10/27: Wednesdays through Sundays	3/29	10/27	-	\$0	No	 flush
Seneca Rocks Picnic Area	4/1	12/1	6	\$0	No	 vault
Seneca Shadows Campground	4/5	10/27				 flush
Loops A & B – Single			23	\$22	Yes	
Loops A & B – Double			2	\$35	Yes	
Loop C – Single			11	\$30	Yes	





Developed Recreation Sites in the Petersburg Area

Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee	Reserve-able?	Services
Loop C – Double			2	\$52	Yes	  
Group Sites (up to 40 people)			3	\$66	Yes	 
Walk-in – Single			30	\$17	Yes	  vault
Walk-in – Double			9	\$28	Yes	  vault
Spruce Knob Lake	4/15	12/1	-	\$0	No	    vault
Spruce Knob Lake Campground	4/19	10/14				  vault
Single			28	\$16	Yes	 
Double			2	\$29	Yes	 
Walk-in			12	\$13	Yes	
Spruce Knob Observation Tower	4/15	12/1	6	\$0	No	   vault

Developed Recreation Sites in the White Sulphur Springs Area

Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee*	Reserve-able?	Services
Blue Bend Recreation Area	3/15	11/30				Spring & Fall: vault Summer: flush
Campground Single Sites			21	\$16	No	Summer:
Campground Single Site (#15) w/ electric			1	\$20	No	Summer:
Campground Double Site (#13) w/electric			1	\$40	No	Summer:
Large Picnic Pavilion			1	\$25	Yes May-Oct	
Small Picnic Pavilion			1	\$0	No	
Blue Meadow Group Campground	5/10	9/30	17	\$75	Yes	vault
Lake Sherwood Recreation Area						
West Shore Loop – Single Campsites	4/1	11/30	22	\$20	Yes	Spring & Fall: vault Summer: flush
West Shore Loop – Double Campsite (#14)	4/1	11/30	1	\$40	Yes	Spring & Fall: vault Summer: flush
Pine Run Loop – Single Campsites	5/10	9/4	34	\$20	Yes	flush
Meadow Creek Loop – Single Campsites	5/10	9/4	36	\$20	Yes	flush
Cales Knoll Loop – Single Campsites	5/10	9/4	11	\$16	No	flush

Developed Recreation Sites in the White Sulphur Springs Area

Recreation Site	Opens	Closes	Number of Sites	Fee*	Reserve-able?	Services
Group Camping	5/10	9/4	15	\$100	Yes	 vault
Picnic Pavilion	5/10	9/30	1	\$50	Yes	 flush
Day fee (per day)	5/25	9/3		\$5/car	No	 flush
Day fee (season pass)	5/25	9/3		\$30/car	No	 flush

*Campsite fees for Lake Sherwood West Shore Loop and all sites at Blue Bend are reduced in early spring and late fall when the water systems are not operational. Reduced fee schedule is:

Blue Bend Recreation Area

- Blue Bend Campground Single Sites: \$14
- Blue Bend Campground Single Site with electric (campsite #15): \$18
- Blue Bend Campground Double Site with electric (campsite #13): \$36

Lake Sherwood Recreation Area

- West Shore Loop Single Campsites: \$18
- West Shore Loop Double Campsite (campsite #14): \$36