

## 2011 Recreation Activity Overview

BLUE RIDGE RANGER DISTRICT, Chattahoochee National Forest

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### CAMPGROUNDS

Campground Name	# of Sites	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2011 Fees
<b>Boggs Creek Campground</b>	33, 1 group	<b>YEARLONG</b> <i>Full Services:</i> 3/19/11 - 11/27/11 <i>Limited Services:</i> 1/1/11 - 3/18/11 11/28/11 - 12/31/11 (no restrooms)		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjacent to the <i>Chestatee WMA</i></li> <li>• <i>Chemical Toilets</i></li> <li>• <i>Limit 2 vehicles per single campsite</i></li> <li>• <i>Limit 4 vehicles per group campsite</i></li> </ul>	Camping: <b>Single = \$8/site/night</b> <b>Group = \$30/site/night</b>  Camping- Limited Services: <b>FREE</b>
<b>Cooper Creek Campground</b>	15	<b>YEARLONG</b> <i>Full Services:</i> 3/19/11 - 11/07/11 <i>Limited Services:</i> 1/1/11 - 3/18/11 11/08/11 - 12/31/11 (no water)		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjacent to the <i>Cooper Creek WMA</i></li> </ul> <p><b>HIKING TRAILS:</b>  <i>Yellow Mtn. Trail</i>                      3.6 Miles, Hiking only</p> <p><i>Mill Shoals Trail</i>                      2.4 Miles, Hiking only</p>	Camping: <b>\$8 to \$10/site/night</b>  Camping- Limited Services: <b>FREE</b>
<b>Deep Hole Campground</b>  <i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i>	8	<b>YEARLONG</b>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Accessible fishing deck</i></li> <li>• <i>No potable water</i></li> </ul> <p><b>CANOE TRAIL:</b>  <i>Toccoa River Canoe Trail</i>                      13.8 miles</p>	Camping: <b>\$10 – not waterfront</b> <b>\$12 – waterfront</b>

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Campground Name	# of Sites	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2011 Fees
<b>DeSoto Falls Campground</b>  <i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i>	24	<b>YEARLONG</b>  <b>Full Services:</b> 4/1/11 - 11/7/11 <b>Limited Services:</b> 1/1/11 – 3/31/11 11/8/11 – 12/31/11 (no restrooms, no water)		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Adjacent to the Chestatee WMA</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DeSoto Falls Trail</u></b>                      Hiking only                      ¼ Mile to Lower Falls;                      ¾ Mile to Upper Falls</p>	Camping: <b>\$12/site/night</b>  Camping- Limited Services: <b>\$6 /site/night</b>
<b>Dockery Lake Campground</b>	11	<b>Full Services:</b> 3/26/11 - 10/31/11 <b>Limited Services:</b> 11/1/11 -12/31/11 (no restrooms, no water) <b>Closed</b> 1/1/11 - 3/25/11		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Dockery Lake- Carry down electric motors only; Designated trout waters</li> <li>•Adjacent to the Chestatee WMA</li> </ul> <p><b><u>HIKING TRAILS:</u></b>                      Lakeshore Trail                      0.5 mile loop around lake</p> <p>Dockery Lake Foot Trail                      3.0 miles                      Leads to AT</p>	Camping: <b>\$8.00/site/night</b> Camping- Limited Services: <b>FREE</b>
<b>Frank Gross Campground</b>	8	<b>YEARLONG</b>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Adjacent to the Blue Ridge WMA</li> </ul>	Camping: <b>\$8.00/site/night</b>

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Campground Name	# of Sites	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2011 Fees
<p><b>Lake Winfield Scott CAMPGROUND</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	31	<p><b>YEARLONG (North camping loop only)</b></p> <p><b>Full Services:</b> 4/22/11 - 11/12/11</p> <p><b>Limited Services:</b> 1/1/11 – 4/21/11 11/13/11- 12/31/11 (18 sites in north loop; no water or flush toilet, privy toilet)</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>•<b>CAMPING</b>- 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>• <b>SWIMMING</b> - No lifeguard on duty at lake; Swim in designated area only</p> <p>• <b>BOATING</b>- Carry down access at boat ramp; Electric motors only</p> <p>• <b>FISHING</b>- Fishing OK at night; Fish for catfish, trout, perch, brim and bass</p> <p><b>HIKING TRAILS:</b> 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>Camping: <b>Single site: \$12.00</b> <b>Double site:\$24.00</b></p> <p>Camping- Limited Services: <b>Single site: \$6.00</b> <b>Double site: \$12.00</b> (North loop only)</p>
<p><b>Lake Winfield Scott GROUP CAMPSITE</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	1	4/22/11 - 11/7/11		<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>•<b>Maximum Occupancy:</b> 25 people and 8 vehicles</p> <p>•Cold weather could cause an earlier closing date. Call for late season information.</p>	<p>Group Campsite: <b>\$40/night plus reservation fee</b></p>
<p><b>Lake Winfield Scott CABIN</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	1	4/22/11 - 11/7/11		<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>•<b>Maximum Occupancy:</b> 12 people and 4 vehicles</p>	<p>Cabin Fees: <b>\$80/night plus reservation fee</b></p>

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Campground Name	# of Sites	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2011 Fees
<p><b>Morganton Point Campground</b> Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</p>	44	4/15/11 - 10/31/11		<p>•Required- Lower Camping Loop (Sites 1-20) <b>To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.Recreation.gov</b> (2-day advance notice required)</p> <p>•Not Required- Upper Camping Loop &amp; Walk-In Sites</p>	<p>• <b>CAMPING-</b> • Suitable for tents, pop-ups &amp; small campers • Generators allowed but must be off during quiet hours of 10pm to 7am • <b>NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED</b></p> <p>• <b>SWIMMING</b> - No lifeguard on duty at lake; Swim in designated area only</p> <p>• <b>BOATING-</b> Boat ramp allows access to Blue Ridge Lake</p>	<p>Camping: Single Sites: <b>\$12 non-waterfront site/night</b> <b>\$14 waterfront site/night</b></p> <p>Double Site: <b>\$25/sight/night</b></p>
<p><b>Mulky Campground</b></p>	11	<p><b>YEARLONG</b> <b>Full Services:</b> 3/19/11 - 11/07/11 <b>Limited Services:</b> 1/1/11 - 3/18/11 11/08/11 - 12/31/11 (no water)</p>		None Required	<p>•Adjacent to the Cooper Creek WMA</p>	<p>Camping: <b>\$6/site/night</b></p> <p>Camping- Limited Services: <b>FREE</b></p>
<p><b>Toccoa River Sandy Bottoms Campground</b> Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</p>	4	<b>YEARLONG</b>		None Required	<p><b>CANOE TRAIL :</b> Toccoa River Canoe Trail 13.8 miles</p>	<p>Camping: <b>\$8/site/night</b> Day Use Canoe parking: <b>\$3/vehicle</b></p>



# TRAILS

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Trail System Name	Length	Open Season	Open To	Trailheads/Facilities	Comments	2011 Fees
<b>ASKA Trail System</b>	17 miles	YEARLONG		1) <i>Deep Gap Trailhead</i> - Off Aska Road, 4.4 mi. south of Old Hwy. 76  2) <i>Stanley Gap Trailhead</i> - Take Aska Rd. to Stanley Creek Rd.; Trailhead on right  3) <i>Shady Falls Trailhead</i> - Take Aska Rd. to Shady Falls Rd.; Trailhead on left	<i>Combination of single-track &amp; old road beds</i>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Beasley Knob OHV Trails</b> 	10.8 miles	3/19/11 - 1/2/12		1) <i>Satterfield Trailhead</i> - Off Hwy 76; Take Windy Hill Road  2) <i>Blue Rock Trailhead</i> - Off Hwy 76; Take Rosemary Drive	<i>No bolted, studded or tire chains allowed. Difficulty = HIGH; Experienced riders only</i>	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>Byron Herbert Reece Trail</b>	0.7 mile	YEARLONG		<i>Byron Herbert Reece Trailhead</i> - Off State Highway 129/19, just north of Neel's Gap 	<i>Byron Herbert Reece Trail connects to the Appalachian Trail. Limited Parking</i>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Davenport Mountain OHV Trails</b> 	5.9 miles	3/19/11 - 1/2/12		<i>Davenport Trailhead</i> - Off State Highway 325, Take Forest Service Road 143	May have closure due to timber operations in 2011.	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>Toccoa River Canoe Trail</b>	13.8 miles	YEARLONG		<i>Put-In at Deep Hole; Take-out at Sandy Bottoms</i>		Day use fees at put-in and take-out

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<b>Jake and Bull Mountain Trail System</b>	31 miles	<b>YEARLONG</b> <i>*Trails are no longer within the Blue Ridge WMA</i>		1) <i>Jake Mountain Trailhead</i> - Off State Rd 52; Take Nimblewill Church Rd to trailhead on right (High ties, spurs ONLY) 2) <i>Bull Mountain Trailhead</i> - Off State Rd 52; Take Nimblewill Church Rd to Forest Development Rd 28-1 to Forest Development Road 83; Trailhead at end of road	<i>Keep off trails during wet conditions to reduce resource impacts.</i>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Sosebee Cove Scenic Area &amp; Trail</b>	.25 mi	<b>YEARLONG</b>		<i>Sosebee Cove Pull-Off</i> - Take US Hwy 19/129 to State Road 180, Trailhead on right; Approx. 3 miles	<i>Popular wildflower area</i>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Springer Mountain Trailhead</b> <i>Appalachian Trail Access</i>		<b>YEARLONG</b>		<i>Springer Mountain Trailhead</i> - Along Forest Service Road 42	<i>Springer Mountain is the southern terminus to the Appalachian National Scenic Trail</i>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Whissenhunt OHV Trails</b> 	12 miles	<b>3/19/11 - 1/2/12</b>		<i>Whissenhunt Trailhead</i> - Off County Road 126 (Camp Wahsega Rd)		1-Day Permit: <b>\$5/operator/day</b> OHV Annual Pass: <b>\$50/operator/year</b> <u>Forest</u> Annual Pass cannot be used at this trailhead.
<b>Woody Gap Trailhead</b> <i>Appalachian Trail Access</i>		<b>YEARLONG</b>		<i>Woody Gap Trailhead</i> - Along State Road 60; Approx. 3 miles east of Suches, GA 	<i>Provides access to the Appalachian Trail</i>	<b>FREE</b>



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<p><b>DeSoto Falls Recreation Area</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	Yes; Group picnic area	YEARLONG		None Required	<p><i>Adjacent to the Chestatee WMA</i></p> <p><i>DeSoto Falls Trail</i>  <i>¼ Mile to Lower Falls;</i>  <i>¾ Mile to Upper Falls</i></p>	<p>Picnic Site/Trailhead:  <b>\$3/vehicle/day</b></p> <p>COA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass:  <b>\$50/vehicle/year*</b></p> <p><i>*Contact Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures at 706-455-2167 for information regarding COA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</i></p>
<p><b>Dicks Creek Road Corridor</b></p>	No	<p>YEARLONG</p> <p><b>Full Services:</b>                      3/19/11 - 11/27/11</p> <p><b>Limited Services:</b>                      1/1/11 - 3/18/11                      11/28/11 - 12/31/11                      (no restrooms)</p>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Along Dicks Creek, Waters Creek</li> <li>•Within the Chestatee WMA</li> <li>•No Alcoholic Beverages</li> </ul>	FREE
<p><b>Dockery Lake Recreation Area</b></p>	Yes; Group picnic area	<p><b>Full Services:</b>                      3/26/11 - 12/31/11</p> <p><b>Closed</b> 1/1/11 - 3/25/11</p>		None Required	<p><i>Dockery Lake- Carry down electric motors only</i>  <i>Chestatee WMA;</i>  <i>Dockery Lake- designated trout waters</i></p> <p><b>HIKING TRAILS:</b>  <b>Lakeshore Trail</b>                      0.5 mile loop around lake</p> <p><b>Dockery Lake Foot Trail</b>                      3.0 miles                      Leads to AT</p>	FREE
<p><b>Helton Creek Falls</b></p>	No	YEARLONG		None Required	<p><i>Helton Creek Falls Trail</i>                      0.3 Mile                      Leads to waterfall</p>	FREE

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<b>Lake Blue Ridge Recreation Area</b>	No	YEARLONG		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HIKING</b>- Use paved road system; Approx. 1 mile (old camping loop)</li> <li>• <b>BOATING</b>- Boat access to Blue Ridge Lake</li> </ul>	FREE
<b>Lake Chatuge Recreation Area</b>	No	YEARLONG		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HIKING</b>- 1.2 mile paved walking loop, 1 mile Chatuge Trail around lakeshore</li> <li>• <b>BOATING</b>- Boat access to Lake Chatuge</li> </ul>	FREE
<b>Lake Winfield Scott Recreation Area SWIM SITE</b>  <i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i>	No	YEARLONG		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SWIMMING</b>- No lifeguard on duty at lake; Swim in designated area only</li> <li>• <b>BOATING</b>- Carry down access at boat ramp; Electric motors only</li> <li>• <b>FISHING</b>- Fishing OK at night; Fish for catfish, trout, perch, brim and bass</li> </ul> <p><b>HIKING TRAILS:</b>                      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>	Swim Site: <b>\$5/vehicle/day</b>  COA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: <b>\$50/vehicle/year*</b>  *Contact Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures at 706-455-2167 for information regarding COA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.
<b>Lake Winfield Scott Recreation Area LARGE PICNIC PAVILION</b>  <i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i>	Yes	YEARLONG  <b>Full Services:</b> 4/22/11 - 11/7/11  <b>Limited Services:</b> 1/1/11 – 4/21/11 11/8/11- 12/31/11 (no restrooms, no water)		Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.Recreation.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See above</li> <li>• Maximum- 100 people</li> </ul>	Large picnic pavilion: <b>\$75/day plus reservation fee</b>

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<p><b>Lake Winfield Scott Recreation Area SMALL PICNIC PAVILION</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	Yes	<p><b>YEARLONG</b></p> <p><i>Full Services:</i> 4/22/11 - 11/7/11</p> <p><i>Limited Services:</i> 1/1/11 – 4/21/11 11/8/11- 12/31/11 (no restrooms, no water)</p>		<p>Required To reserve, call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See above</li> <li>• Maximum- 30 people</li> </ul>	<p>Large picnic pavilion: <b>\$35/day plus reservation fee</b></p>
<p><b>Lakewood Landing Boat Launch</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	No	<p><b>YEARLONG</b></p> <p><i>May close due to lake level</i></p>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boat access to Blue Ridge Lake</li> </ul>	<p>Boat Launch: <b>\$5/vehicle/day</b></p> <p>COA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: <b>\$50/vehicle/year*</b></p> <p><i>*Contact Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures at 706-455-2167 for information regarding COA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</i></p>
<p><b>Morganton Point Boat Launch</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	No	<p><b>YEARLONG</b></p> <p><i>May close due to lake level</i></p>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boat access to Blue Ridge Lake</li> </ul>	<p>Boat Launch: <b>\$5/vehicle/day</b></p> <p>COA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: <b>\$50/vehicle/year*</b></p> <p><i>*Contact Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures at 706-455-2167 for information regarding COA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</i></p>

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<p><b>Morganton Point SWIM &amp; PICNIC SITE</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	No	4/19/11 - 10/31/11		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Paved Parking</li> <li>•Warm Showers</li> </ul>	<p>Swim &amp; Picnic Site: <b>\$5/vehicle/day</b></p> <p>COA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: <b>\$50/vehicle/year*</b></p> <p><i>*Contact Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures at 706-455-2167 for information regarding COA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</i></p>
<p><b>Morganton Point PICNIC SHELTER</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	Yes	4/19/11 - 10/31/11		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Maximum of 30 people</li> </ul>	<p>Picnic Shelter: <b>\$5/vehicle/day</b></p> <p>COA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: <b>\$50/vehicle/year*</b></p> <p><i>*Contact Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures at 706-455-2167 for information regarding COA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</i></p>
<p><b>Toccoa River Sandy Bottoms Recreation Area</b></p> <p><i>Area operated under a special use permit by Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures</i></p>	No	YEARLONG		None Required	<p><b><u>CANOE TRAIL :</u></b> Toccoa River Canoe Trail 13.8 miles</p> <p>Deep Hole- Put-in Sandy Bottoms- Take-out</p> <p><i>Caution: No trespassing on adjacent private land bordering some sections of the Toccoa River</i></p>	<p>Canoe Launch: <b>\$3/vehicle/day</b></p> <p>COA Day Use/Boat Launch Annual Pass: <b>\$50/vehicle/year*</b></p> <p><i>*Contact Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures at 706-455-2167 for information regarding COA Annual Pass for Swimming, Day Use areas and boat launches at concession areas.</i></p>

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**For more information contact the Blue Ridge Ranger District Office:**  
 2042 Highway 515 West  
 Blairsville, GA 30512  
 Phone: 706-745-6928  
 Fax: 706-745-7494  
 Office Hours: Generally, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am-11:30 am and 12:30 pm-4:30 pm. Best to call before arriving.

**To contact Chattahoochee Outdoor Adventures (Concessionaire):**  
 Contact: Angie Arp  
 Phone: 706-455-0342

## SYMBOL LEGEND

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|-------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Camping                 | Hiking Trails                                      | Drinking Water         | Canoe Launch  | Swimming Beach   | Fishing              |
| Group Camping           | Equestrian Trails                                  | Garbage Bins/Dumpsters | Boat Launch   | Picnic Shelter   | Hunting              |
| Group Picnicking        | Accessible Facilities                              | Elevator               | Photography   | Store            | Shuttle              |
| Sightseeing             | Fire Tower   | Visitor Information    | Dogs on Leash | Warm Showers     | ATV Trails           |
| Mountain Bicycle Trails | Restrooms<br>(Flush, Vault, Chemical, Port-a-John) | Picnic Sites           | Playground    | Motorbike Trails | Full-Size 4WD Trails |
| Shooting Range          |  |                        |               |                  |                      |