

2011 Recreation Activity Overview
OCONEE RANGER DISTRICT, Oconee National Forest

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CAMPGROUNDS

Campground Name	# of Sites	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2011 Fees
Lake Sinclair CAMPGROUND	44	4/15 - 11/14		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TRAILS- Twin Bridges Foot Trail 1.8 miles •CAMPING- -Dump station at campground -6 sites w/ Hook-Ups -Hot shower & Flush toilets -Sites have picnic table, grill, lantern pole, tent pad and gravel spur. •WATER SPORTS- -Swimming beach; No life guard on duty -Water skiing/ -Boat Launch for Lake Sinclair -Warm water fishing 	Camping: \$9/site/night (Without hook-ups) \$15/site (With hook-ups)
Lake Sinclair GROUP CAMPING	1	4/15 - 11/14		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •See above •Area has gravel spurs, picnic tables, Bathhouse with hot showers, lantern poles, cooking grills. Area is private, away from other loops. •Maximum # of people = 88 	Camping: \$80/night
Oconee River Campground	5	YEARLONG	<p>(Restroom in day use area)</p>	None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CAMPING- Each site has table, tent pad, grill and gravel parking. Road paved within campground. •BOATING- Single Lane Boat Launch •TRAILS- Scul Shoals Foot Trail, 1.0 mile •Within Redland WMA 	Camping: \$5/site/night



TRAILS

Go to <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/conf/recreation> to see OHV trail status.

Trail System Name	Length	Open Season	Open To	Trailheads/Facilities	Comments	2011 Fees
Ocmulgee Bluff Equestrian Recreation Area		YEARLONG	  	Ocmulgee Bluff Trailhead -   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TRAILS- Ocmulgee River, Wise Creek, Kinnard, White Creek •No Camping Allowed 	Special Recreation Permit for Specialized Trail System: \$5/person/day
Scull Shoals Trailhead		YEARLONG	 	Scull Shoals Trailhead & Historic Site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TRAILS- Boarding House Foot Trail, 0.2 miles Indian Mounds Foot Trail, 1.0 mile Scull Shoals Foot Trail, 1.0 mile 	FREE
Town Creek OHV Trails 	8 miles	YEARLONG* <i>*Closed during gun deer season. Open from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. during deer archery hunting season and turkey hunting season.</i>	  	Town Creek Trailhead 		1-Day Permit: \$5/operator/day OHV Annual Pass: \$50/operator/year <u>Forest</u> Annual Pass cannot be used at this trailhead.
Roberts Bike Camp OHV Trails 	8 miles	YEARLONG* <i>*Closed during gun deer season. Open from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. during deer archery hunting season and turkey hunting season.</i>	  	Roberts Bike Camp Trailhead -Area includes picnic table, toilet, interpretive signage, loading ramp, designated graveled parking, trash pickup   		1-Day Permit: \$5/operator/day OHV Annual Pass: \$50/operator/year <u>Forest</u> Annual Pass cannot be used at this trailhead.



DAY USE

Recreation Site Name	Group Facilities	Open Season	Facilities and Activities	Reservations	Comments	2011 Fees
<p>Dyar Pasture Recreation Area</p> <p><i>Boat Launch and Interpretive Wildlife Viewing (Dyar Pasture Waterfowl Conservation Area)</i></p>	No	<p>YEARLONG</p> <p><i>Sunrise to sunset</i></p>		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TRAILS- <i>Wildlife Viewing Trail</i> Leads from parking to viewing platform, 0.25 mile •CAMPING- There is a small primitive camping area •BOATING- Boat Launch for access to Lake Oconee; Partner with GaDNR •Within the Red-lands WMA 	Boat Launch and Wildlife Viewing Facilities: \$3/vehicle/day
<p>Hillsboro Lake Day Use Area</p>	No	YEARLONG		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<i>Within the Cedar Creek WMA</i> •<i>Foot trails</i> 	FREE
<p>Lake Sinclair Recreation Area</p>	No	4/15 - 11/14		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DAY USE - Day Use area has designated paved parking for 30. •TRAILS- <i>Twin Bridges Foot Trail</i> 1.8 miles •WATER SPORTS- -Swimming beach; No life guard on duty - Water skiing/ -Boat Launch for Lake Sinclair -Warm water fishing 	Swimming Beach: \$3/vehicle/day or \$0.50 /person when entering by commercial vehicle, bicycle, or on foot.
<p>Miller Creek Lake Recreation Area</p>	No	5/7-10/31		None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DAY USE - Area has 6 picnic sites. Pavillion with eight picnic tables •WATER SPORTS- -Boating- No gas-powered boats in lake -No swimming 	Boat Launch: \$3/vehicle/day
<p>Oconee River Boat Launch</p>	No	YEARLONG	<p><i>(Restroom in day use area)</i></p>	None Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BOATING- -Single Lane Boat Launch -Boat Launch area has paved designated parking for 20 vehicles with trailers. -Picnic Tables are on River bluff. 	Boat Launch: \$3/vehicle/day

DAY USE- Continued

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Redlands Recreation Area	No	YEARLONG		None Required	•BOATING- Three concrete boat launches; Accesses Lake Oconee; Parking for 100; Check State fishing regulations before fishing.	Picnic Site/Boat Launch: \$3/vehicle/day
Swords Recreation Area	No	YEARLONG		None Required	•BOATING- Three concrete boat launches; Accesses Lake Oconee; Courtesy Boat Dock; Parking for 100; Check State fishing regulations before fishing.	Picnic Site/Boat Launch: \$3/vehicle/day

For more information contact the Oconee Ranger District Office:

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SYMBOL LEGEND

 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 (Flush, Vault, Chemical, Port-a-John)	 Picnic Sites	 Playground	 Motorbike Trails	 Full-Size 4WD Trails
 Shooting Range		 Dump Station	 Waterskiing		