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Blue Ridge	Beasley Knob OHV Trail System	\$5 / operator / day		X							X			X
Blue Ridge	Boggs Creek: Family Campground	Closed to camping at this time											X	
Blue Ridge	Boggs Creek Rec Area: Group Campsite	Closed to camping at this time											X	
Blue Ridge	Boggs Creek Recreation Area: Picnic/Fish	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Brasstown Bald Visitor Information Center	\$3/person (16+) \$20/Annual Pass				X		X	X	X (FREE)		x		
Blue Ridge	Brasstown Bald Visitor Information Center: Concessionaire Shuttle	\$3/adult \$2/ages 3-10 Special Event Shuttle \$5/person									X		x	
Blue Ridge	Byron Herbert Reece Hiking Trailhead	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Davenport Mountain OHV Trail System	\$5 / operator / day		X							X			X
Blue Ridge	DeSoto Falls Rec Area: Family Campground	\$6 to \$12								X			x	
Blue Ridge	DeSoto Falls Rec Area: Day-Use Trailhead	\$3 / vehicle / day	X					X	X	Free		x		
Blue Ridge	Dicks Creek Road Corridor	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Dockery Lake Rec Area: Family Campground	\$8 / site / night								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Dockery Lake Rec Area: Picnic Area & Trailhead	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Lake Chatuge Day Use Area	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Waters Creek Day Use Area	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Lake Winfield Scott: Family Campground	\$15 to \$30								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Lake Winfield Scott Rec Area: Family Cabin	\$90 plus reservation fee									X		x	
Blue Ridge	Lake Winfield Scott: Group Campsite	\$40 plus reservation fee									X		x	
Blue Ridge	Lake Winfield Scott: Developed Swim, Fish, Picnic Site	\$5 / vehicle / day				X				X			x	
Blue Ridge	Lake Winfield Scott: Large and Small Picnic Shelter	\$35-75/day + reservation fee									X		x	
Blue Ridge	Woody Gap Recreation Area: Trailhead for AT	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Cooper Creek: Campground	\$8 to \$10								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Deep Hole: Campground	\$10 to \$12								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Deep Hole: Canoe Launch & Day Use Area	\$3 / vehicle / day	X					X	X	X			x	
Blue Ridge	Toccoa River, Sandy Bottoms: Canoe Launch	\$3 / vehicle / day	X							X			x	
Blue Ridge	Toccoa River, Sandy Bottoms: Campground	\$8 / site / night								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Frank Gross Rec Area: Campground	\$8 / site / night								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Jake & Bull Mountain: Dispersed Camping	FREE												

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Blue Ridge	Jake & Bull Mountain Complex: Horse, Hiking, and Mountain Bike Trail System	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Jones Creek Dispersed Camping	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Lakewood Landing Boat Launch	\$5 / vehicle / day	X							X			x	
Blue Ridge	Lake Blue Ridge Picnic Area	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Lake Blue Ridge Boat Ramp	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Morganton Point: Family Campground	\$15								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Morganton Point: Developed Swim Site	\$5 / vehicle / day				X				X			x	
Blue Ridge	Morganton Point: Developed Boat Launch	\$5 / vehicle / day				X				X			x	
Blue Ridge	Morganton Point Rec Area: Double Campsites	\$30 / night								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Morganton Point Rec Area: Group Shelter	\$5/vehicle/day								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Mulky Rec Area: Family Campground	\$6 / site / night								X			x	
Blue Ridge	Springer Mountain Trailhead: AT Access	FREE												
Blue Ridge	Whissenhunt OHV Trail System	\$5 / operator / day		X							X			x
Chattooga River	Andrews Cove: Family Campground	\$12 to \$17 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Anna Ruby Falls Recreation Area	\$2 / person					X	X	X	X (FREE)		x		
Chattooga River	Dukes Creek Falls: Day-Use Trailhead	\$3 / vehicle / day									X		x	
Chattooga River	Fern Springs Recreation Area: Group Picnic	Closed until further notice									X		x	
Chattooga River	Frady Branch Equestrian and Mountain Bike Trailhead	\$5 / person / day	X								X			x
Chattooga River	Lake Russell: Developed Campground	\$12 to \$14								X			x	
Chattooga River	Lake Russell: Swimming Area	\$5 / non-commercial vehicle up to 4 people: \$1 per person over 4 people									X		x	
Chattooga River	Lake Russell: Boat Launch	\$3 / vehicle / day									X		x	
Chattooga River	Locust Stake OHV Trailhead and System	Closed until further notice		X							X			x
Chattooga River	Low Gap Family Campground	\$12 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Nancytown Group Campground	\$50 plus reservation fee									X		x	
Chattooga River	Nancytown Day Use Trailhead at Dam	FREE												

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Chattooga River	Panther Creek Day Use Area	\$3 / vehicle / day									X		x	
Chattooga River	Raven Cliffs Day Use Trailhead	FREE												
Chattooga River	Upper Chattahoochee River Family Campground	\$12 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Upper Chattahoochee River Group Campground	\$35 / night / 30 people maximum									X		x	
Chattooga River	Angel Falls Hiking Trailhead	FREE												
Chattooga River	Dicks Creek Gap Trailhead: Appalachian Trail Access	FREE												
Chattooga River	Oakey Mountain OHV Trail System	\$5 / operator / day		X							X			x
Chattooga River	Moates Knob OHV Trail System	\$5 / operator / day		X							X			x
Chattooga River	Oakey Mountain Family Campground	\$10 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Rabun Beach: Family Campground	\$14 / site / night \$9 additional for electricity								X (no discount on electrical fee)			x	
Chattooga River	Rabun Beach: Pear Tree Hill Group Camp	\$50/ night / 4 sites									X		x	
Chattooga River	Rabun Beach: Picnic and Swimming Area	\$5 / non-commercial vehicle/day: over 4 people, \$1 each additional person									X		x	
Chattooga River	Rabun Beach: Boat Launch	\$3 / vehicle / day									X		x	
Chattooga River	Sandy Bottoms: Family Campground	\$14 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Sarah's Creek Campground	\$10 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Tallulah River: Family Campground	\$14 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Tallulah River Road Corridor	FREE												
Chattooga River	Tate Branch: Family Campground	\$14 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Warwoman Dell Recreation Area: Group Picnic Area	FREE												
Chattooga River	Wildcat Creek Road Corridor	FREE												
Chattooga River	Wildcat Creek Campground #2 (Upper)	\$10 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Wildcat Creek Campground #1 (Lower)	\$10 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	West Fork: Family Campground	\$8 / site / night								X			x	
Chattooga River	Willis Knob Loop A, B, and Site 9 Horsecamp	SINGLE SITE: \$20/night + reservation fee DOUBLE SITE: \$30/night + reservation fee GROUP SITE: \$60/night + reservation fee									X		x	
Conasauga	Ball Field Dispersed Camping	FREE												
Conasauga	Bear Creek Trail Head	FREE												

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Conasauga	Chestnut Mountain Shooting Range	\$5 / vehicle / day			X						X			x
Conasauga	Dry Creek Equestrian Trailhead	\$5 / vehicle / day	X								X			x
Conasauga	Jacks River: Cohutta Wilderness Trail Head	FREE												
Conasauga	Cottonwood Patch: Family Campground	\$8 / site / night								X			x	
Conasauga	Hickey Gap: Family Campground	FREE												
Conasauga	Houston Valley OHV Trail System	\$5 / operator / day		X							X			x
Conasauga	Jacks River Fields: Family Campground	\$5 / site / night								X			x	
Conasauga	Keown Falls: Family Picnic and Trailhead	FREE												
Conasauga	Lake Conasauga Recreation Area: Family Campground	\$10 / site / day								X			x	
Conasauga	Lake Conasauga Recreation Area: Family Picnic & Swimming Area	\$2 / person / day	X							X			x	
Conasauga	Lake Conasauga Overflow: Family Campground	\$8 / site / night								X			x	
Conasauga	The Pocket Recreation Area: Family Campground	\$10 / site / night								X			x	
Conasauga	The Pocket Recreation Area: Group Picnic Shelter	\$35 plus reservation fee									X		x	
Conasauga	The Pocket Recreation Area: Family Picnic	FREE												
Conasauga	Sumac Creek Shooting Range	\$5 / vehicle / day			X						X			x
Oconee	Cedar Creek Shooting Range	FREE											x	
Oconee	Dyar Pasture Rec Area: Boat Launch & Wildlife Viewing Area	\$3 / vehicle / day	X					X	X	Free		x		
Oconee	Hillsboro Lake Day Use Area: Family Picnic	FREE												
Oconee	Lake Sinclair Rec Area: Family Campground	\$9 / site / night \$6 additional for electric								X (no discount for electric fee)			x	
Oconee	Lake Sinclair Rec Area: Group Campground	\$80 / night / area									X		x	
Oconee	Lake Sinclair: Family Picnic and Swim Beach Facilities	\$3 / vehicle / day \$0.50 /person when entering by commercial vehicle, bicycle, or on foot.	X							X			x	
Oconee	Miller Creek Lake: Family Picnic and Boat Launch Facilities	\$3 / vehicle / day	X					X	X	Free		x		
Oconee	Ocmulgee Bluff Equestrian Rec Area: Horse Trailhead Day Use Only	\$5 / vehicle / day	X								X			x
Oconee	Oconee River Rec Area: Family Campground	\$5 / night / site								X			x	

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Oconee	Oconee River Rec Area: Boat Launch Facilities	\$3 / vehicle / day	X							X			x	
Oconee	Redlands Rec Area: Boat Launch Facilities	\$3 / vehicle / day	X							X			x	
Oconee	Skull Shoals: Trailhead and Historic Site	FREE												
Oconee	Swords Rec Area: Boat Launch Facilities	\$3 / vehicle / day	X							X			x	
Oconee	Roberts Bike Camp OHV Trail System	\$5 / operator / day		X							X			x
Oconee	Town Creek OHV Trail System	\$5 / operator / day		X							X			x

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Recreation Fees, Passes and Permits on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests



RECREATION FEES



Recreation fees vary by site and type across the Chattahoochee and Oconee National Forests. Payment is collected on site. In most cases, payment envelopes are the method by which fees are collected. After reading the fee information, visitors are required to place their fee into an envelope (provided), which is then deposited into a fee tube. Accepted payments are cash or check. Change is not available.

Please note that many areas are operated by a private concessionaire under special use permit from the U.S. Forest Service. There are two concession operations on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests: *Chattahoochee Management* and *The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association*. In areas operated by these concessionaires, payment is made to the concessionaire.

For further information regarding recreation fees, please visit <http://fs.usda.gov/conf> and click on "Passes and Permits," then "Recreation Passes and Permits."



RECREATION PASSES & PERMITS



Chattahoochee-Oconee Forest Annual Pass: \$25

Available at Forest Service offices in Gainesville, Blairsville, Chatsworth, Lakemont, & Eatonton, Georgia

This pass will allow you to enjoy selected recreation opportunities on the Chattahoochee and the Oconee NF, without having to pay daily fees at each site. Particularly, this pass may be valuable to visitors who frequently launch their boats from any Forest Service operated boat launch facility. The Forest Annual Pass will be good for one year from the month of purchase. Those who have a Golden Age, Golden Access, Interagency Senior or Interagency Access Pass will receive a 50% discount off of the Forest Annual Pass. The Forest Annual Pass is not valid at concession sites.



Chattahoochee-Oconee OHV Annual Permit: \$50

Available at Forest Service offices in Gainesville, Blairsville, Chatsworth, Lakemont, & Eatonton, Georgia

This Annual Permit entitles you to ride on any designated Off-Highway Vehicle Trail in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests for 1 year, ending the last day of the month punched. For compliance, you are required to display the hangtag portion in your vehicle and keep the permit card in your possession while you are riding. No discounts apply towards purchase.



Chattahoochee-Oconee Shooting Range Annual Permit: \$25

Available at Forest Service offices in Gainesville, Blairsville, Chatsworth, Lakemont, & Eatonton, Georgia

This Annual Permit entitles you to shoot at any designated shooting range on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests for 1 year, ending the last day of the month punched. For compliance, you are required to display the hangtag portion in your vehicle and keep the permit card in your possession while you are shooting. No discounts apply towards purchase.



Anna Ruby Falls/Brasstown Bald Annual Passes: (The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Assoc.) \$20.00 per person (non-commercial vehicles)

Includes 10% Off in Gift Shop

Second Pass Purchased at the Same Time: \$10.00 per person + 10% Off in Gift Shop

Available at the Anna Ruby Falls Visitor Center, Brasstown Bald Visitor Center or by calling the CFIA at 1-706-878-3574.

The Anna Ruby Falls Annual Pass is valid at Anna Ruby Falls only, and Brasstown Bald Annual Pass is valid at Brasstown Bald only. Passes are valid for 1 year from the date purchased.



CFIA Day Use and Boat Launch Annual Pass: (The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Assoc.) \$30.00 per person (non-commercial vehicles)

Second Pass Purchased at the Same Time: \$10.00 per person

Available at the Lake Winfield Scott and Morganton Point Campgrounds or by calling the Cradle of Forestry at 1-706-878-3574.

The CFIA Annual Pass is valid at Lake Winfield Scott or Morganton Point only. It is valid for 1 year from the date purchased.



Interagency America the Beautiful Passes: SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Access Pass: \$0 Senior Pass (62+): \$10 Annual Pass: \$80 Military Pass: \$0

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These passes are honored nationwide at Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and US Fish & Wildlife Service sites. The terms and conditions of each pass differ. Generally, the Senior and Access Pass will entitle the pass holder to a 50% discount on many expanded amenity fees, such as camping. On the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, the Interagency Annual & Military Pass is honored at the Brasstown Bald Visitor Center and Anna Ruby Falls. It will allow the pass holder to be admitted free of charge. Please visit <http://www.fs.fed.us/passespermits/rec-fee.shtml> for more information or call your local Forest Service Office.

INTERAGENCY PASSES - An Overview

The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) was passed in the 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act (PL 108-447) and signed into law by President Bush on December 8, 2004. The 10-year Act authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to establish, modify, charge and collect recreation fees at Federal recreation lands and waters as provided for in the Act. In addition, REA established the development and implementation of national interagency recreation passes, named the "America the Beautiful -- National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes". These passes are known as the "Interagency Passes," for short. Visitors receive discounts at recreation areas depending on the type of fee charged and the type of pass they hold. Below, is an overview of the types of passes offered. **Please note that Golden Age and Golden Access Passports continue to be valid passes since they are good for a lifetime.**

1 INTERAGENCY SENIOR PASS - \$10

Valid for a lifetime; 62+



- Covers entrance to Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges and National Park sites that charge an entrance fee.
- Covers use of Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and Forest Service sites that charge a standard amenity fee.
- The pass may provide a discount on some expanded amenity fees such as camping, highly developed boat launches and swimming sites, and guided tours.
- Valid for pass holder's lifetime.
- Per-vehicle Fee Areas: Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle.
- Per-person Fee Areas: Admits pass holder and up to 3 people (for a maximum of 4 people).

2 INTERAGENCY ACCESS PASS - FREE

Valid for a lifetime



- Covers entrance to Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges and National Park sites that charge an entrance fee.
- Covers use of Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and Forest Service sites that charge a standard amenity fee.
- The pass may provide a discount on some expanded amenity fees such as camping, highly developed boat launches and swimming sites, and guided tours.
- Valid for pass holder's lifetime.
- Per-vehicle Fee Areas: Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle.
- Per-person Fee Areas: Admits pass holder and up to 3 people (for a maximum of 4 people).

3 INTERAGENCY ANNUAL PASS - \$80

Valid for one year



- Covers entrance to Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges and National Park sites that charge an entrance fee.
- Covers use of Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and Forest Service sites that charge a standard amenity fee.
- Valid for 12 months from the month of purchase. Expires the last day of the month punched.
- Per-vehicle Fee Areas: Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle.
- Per-person Fee Areas: Admits pass holder and up to 3 people (for a maximum of 4 people).

4 INTERAGENCY MILITARY PASS - \$0

Valid for one year



- Covers entrance to Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges and National Park sites that charge an entrance fee.
- Covers use of Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and Forest Service sites that charge a standard amenity fee.
- Valid for 12 months from the month of purchase. Expires the last day of the month punched.
- Per-vehicle Fee Areas: Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle.
- Per-person Fee Areas: Admits pass holder and up to 3 people (for a maximum of 4 people).