



HOLLY SPRINGS National Forest



Puskus Lake Recreation Area

Holly Springs Ranger District

Holly Springs, MS

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Features

Camping

Picnicking

Interpretive Hiking Trail

Fishing

Description

Puskus Lake Recreation Area is a fairly remote area for those who do not like the big crowds and do not need modern conveniences. The visitor will discover a pleasant and quiet environment. This recreation area surrounds a 96 acre lake stocked with largemouth bass and bluegill with occasional crappie or catfish. Facilities include 19 campsites, 13 picnic sites, boat ramp, fishing piers, and a 1 mile hiking trail. Puskus Lake Recreation Area is open year-round unless weather conditions require the area to be closed. Puskus is a fee area. The fee station is located just beyond the entrance gate. No attendant will be on duty. Therefore, users should make sure that they have correct currency before arriving at the recreation area.

The following daily rates apply:

Day Use - \$3.00, (per vehicle)

Camping - \$7.00, (per vehicle)

Passes Honored - Access, Annual, Senior, and MS Adventure

Passes can only be purchased at the District Ranger's Office.

Discounts:

Day Use - Free, (Users with Annual or MS Adventure honor passes.)

Day Use - \$1.50, (Users with Access and Senior honor passes receive a 50% discount.)

Camping - \$3.50, (Users with Access and Senior honor passes receive a 50% discount.)

Location

Located east of Oxford, MS.

Directions

From Oxford, take state HWY 7 north to state HWY 30. Go east for approximately 9 miles. Turn north on Forest Service Road 2089 and travel 3 miles to the entrance.

Accessibility

There is one camping site with boat dock access that is accessible.