



FRANK GROSS RECREATION AREA

Blue Ridge Ranger District • Chattahoochee National Forest • Georgia



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Location
From Blue Ridge, GA take US 515 north for 4 miles to GA Hwy. 60; turn right and go 2 miles to Morganton. In Morganton, turn right on GA 60 south for 14.5 miles. Turn right on Forest Service Road 69 (Chattahoochee National Fish Hatchery Road) for 5.2 miles to campground.

From Blairsville, GA take US 515 south 2.5 miles to Kiutuestia Rd. Turn left, go 1.3 miles. Turn right on Old Hwy. 76, go 4.5 miles. Turn left on Skeenah Gap Rd., go 8 miles. Turn left on GA Hwy. 60, go 3.5 miles. Turn right on Forest Service Road 69 (Chattahoochee National Fish Hatchery Road) for 5.2 miles to campground.



Open Dates
Year-round
Fees



Camping
\$8.00 /site/night

Water
No drinking water



Restrooms
Portable toilets (Not available during off season camping)



Trash Receptacles
Located throughout campground



Fishing
In nearby Rock Creek and Mill Creek - check State fishing regulations before fishing
(www.gofishgeorgia.com).



Welcome To The Frank Gross Recreation Area!

Located along the banks of Rock Creek and far from civilization, this area offers camping, hiking and trout fishing. Fishing in Rock Creek and Mill Creek for stocked and wild trout is popular. Hikers can enjoy the Appalachian Trail nearby and it can be accessed easily from Forest Service Road 69. Another beautiful hike is along the Benton MacKaye Trail to the north of Frank Gross; this trail crosses the Toccoa River on a suspension bridge that is 260 feet long.

The Frank Gross Recreation Area consists of nine camping sites. Each campsite is equipped with a tent pad, picnic table, lantern pole, and grill. There are no water or electric hook-ups or dump station available in the campground. All of the sites are within easy walking distance of the creek. Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Chattahoochee National Fish Hatchery is also located on Rock Creek approximately 1/4 mile downstream from Frank Gross. The facility offers an informational visitor kiosk, outdoor raceway viewing, picnicking, and an Environmental Education Center.

Rules and Regulations

Rules and regulations are designed to permit all users of the area to get the maximum enjoyment from the facility without damage to the environment or disturbing other users. A complete set of rules is posted at the information boards. Please keep these points in mind during your stay with us:

- At least one person must occupy a camping site during the first night after camping equipment has been set up.
- Pets must always be restrained or on a leash.
- A campsite cannot be occupied by more than 5 persons or an immediate family.
- Only two vehicles for camping purposes are allowed per campsite.
- Camping equipment cannot be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
- Carry water to your campsite for all washing. Do not use faucets or bathrooms for cleaning dishes, fish or personal items.
- Use only dead and down trees for firewood. Do not cut standing trees.



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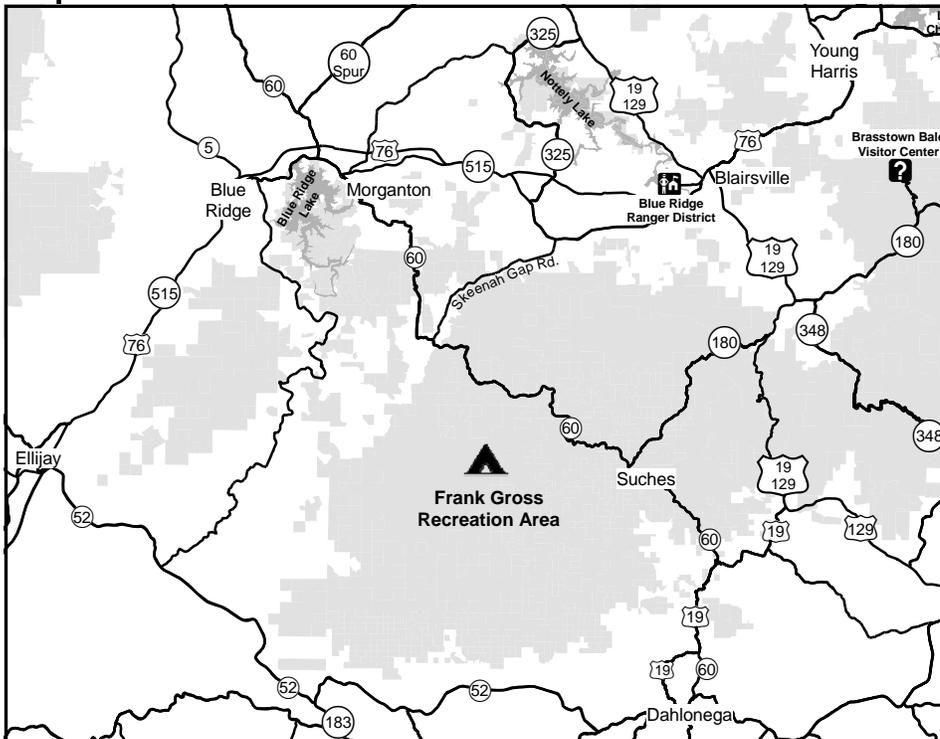
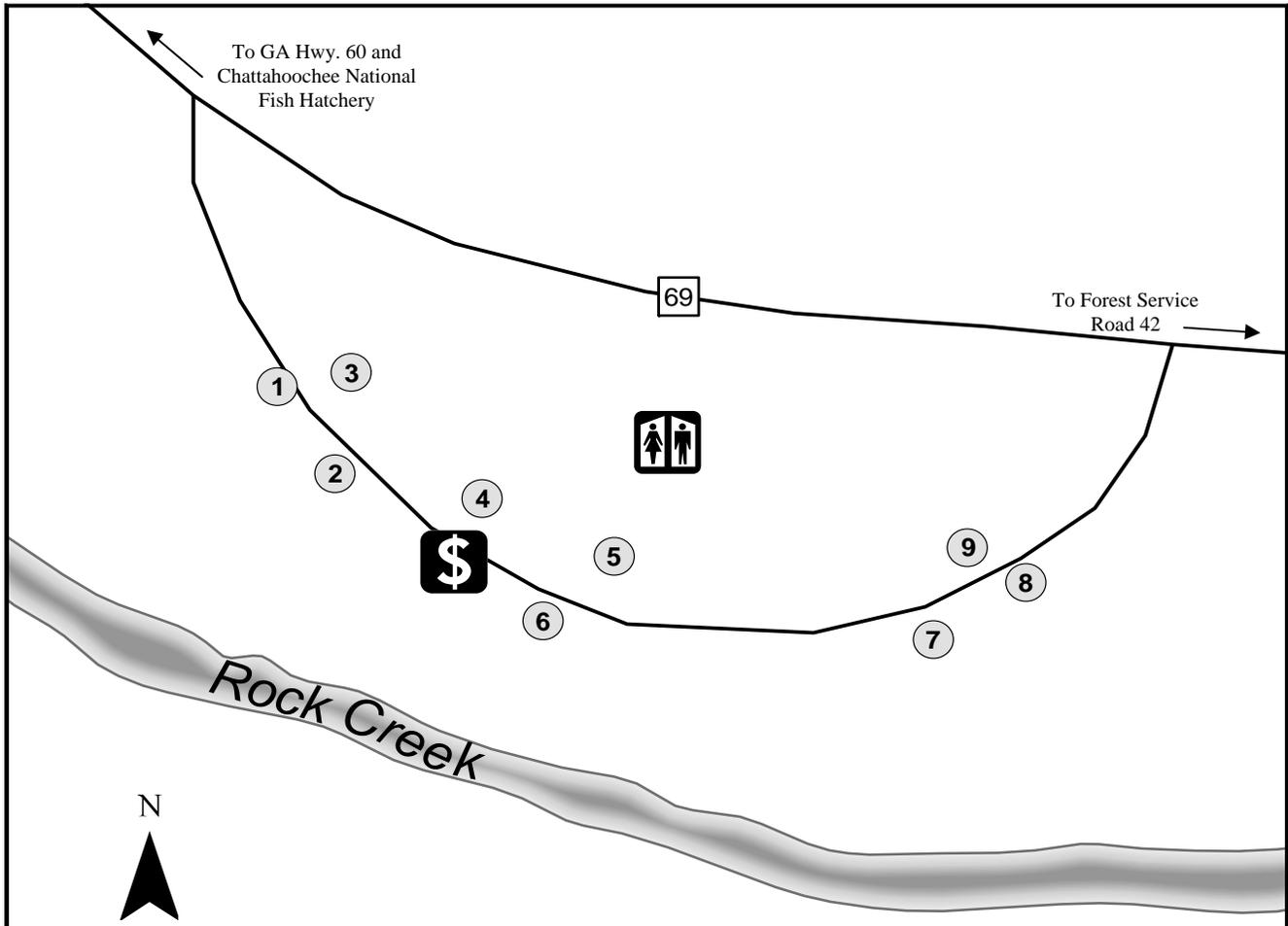




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Legend

① Campsites



Portable Toilets



Fee Area



Forest Service Road