Recreation Zone

Study the Past! This area is rich with Civilian Conservation Corps history. Companies 1455, 1457 and 1472 were stationed at Camp Cordell Hull off TN 107 near Unicoi. CCC crewmen constructed the picnic grounds at Rock Creek and The Laurels as well as Unaka Mountain Road. The pavilions at The Laurels and bathhouse at Rock Creek Recreation Area commemorate their skill and hard work.

Follow the Trail! Explore the exceptionally scenic and remote Blueway Trail on Nolichucky River between Poplar, NC and Chestoa Recreation Area. Local outfitters provide transportation and guided tours. Several high elevation mountain balds along the crests of the Bald and Unaka Mountain ranges provide spectacular views from the Appalachian National Scenic Trail (A.T.) that spans 42 miles through this vicinity.

Sleep under the Stars! Rock Creek Recreation Area has 27 single and five double sites, equipped with electrical hookups and sized to accommodate large RVs. There are also five walk-in tent sites. Each site is equipped with a wooden picnic table, fire ring and lantern post. The campground offers drinking water, showers, flush toilets, dump station, and opportunities to hike, swim and romp on playground equipment.