

WELCOME

Welcome to the Bankhead National Forest and Clear Creek Recreation Area. Your entire family will enjoy camping, fishing, boating, and trails. Swimming, family picnicking and group picnic shelters are available on a seasonal basis. The peaceful lake setting offers outdoor enthusiasts 102 campsites with water and electrical hookups. Bathhouses with showers, and a dump station are conveniently located nearby. Two group tent sites are available for those groups who want to "rough" it. The Raven Hiking Trail offers 2.5 miles of hiking opportunity for a quiet walk under high rock cliffs and nature study in a natural hardwood forest setting. A rich variety of plant and animal species occur within the Clear Creek area.

RESERVATION SYSTEM 1-800-280-CAMP (2267) (TDD 1-800-879-4496)

A reservation service allowing advance reservation of specific campsites, group picnic shelters, and group campsites is available for Clear Creek. Reservations are available year round through both toll-free telephone request and mail-in applications. Biospheric, Inc. is the Forest Service contractor for taking reservations, issuing voucher (permits) to users, and collecting appropriate user fees for the reservation. This service allows visitors to reserve any national forest site nationwide, that is a designated reservation site. Call 1-800-280-CAMP (2267) for further information on sites available in the National Forest System. Reservations for group sites are available up to 360 days in advance and family camp units 120 days in advance of request date. Request must be made at least 10 days prior to arrival date. Biospheric, Inc. charges a reservation fee for this service which is \$7.50 for family units and \$15 for group sites in addition to Forest Service rental fees. There is a \$7.50 charge for late cancellations and no-shows.

For those who do not desire to make advance reservations, some campsites are also available on a first-come first-serve basis. Group sites and family campsites that are not already reserved, may be rented at the Clear Creek entrance station.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Bankhead National Forest
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Double Springs, AL 35553
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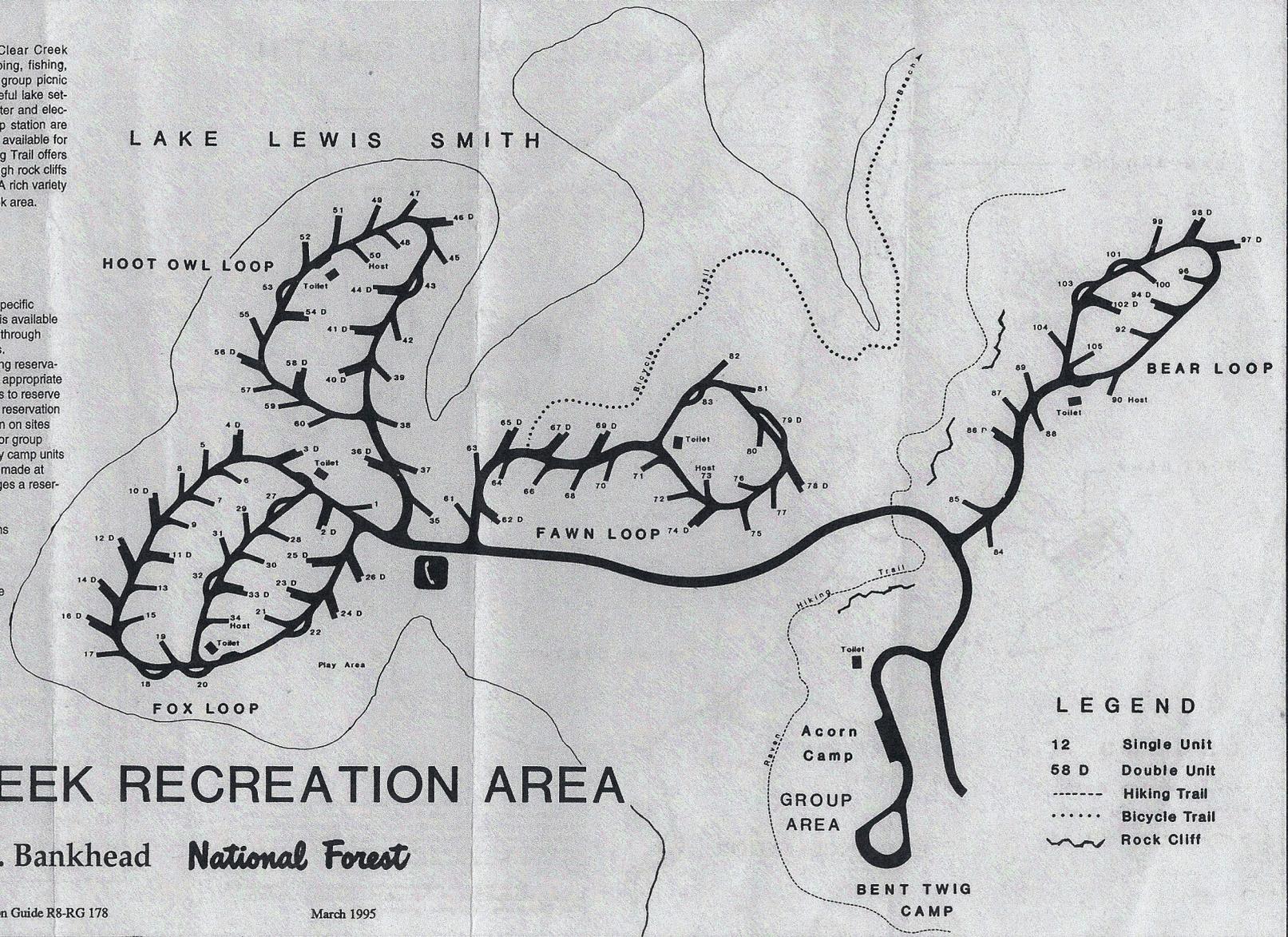
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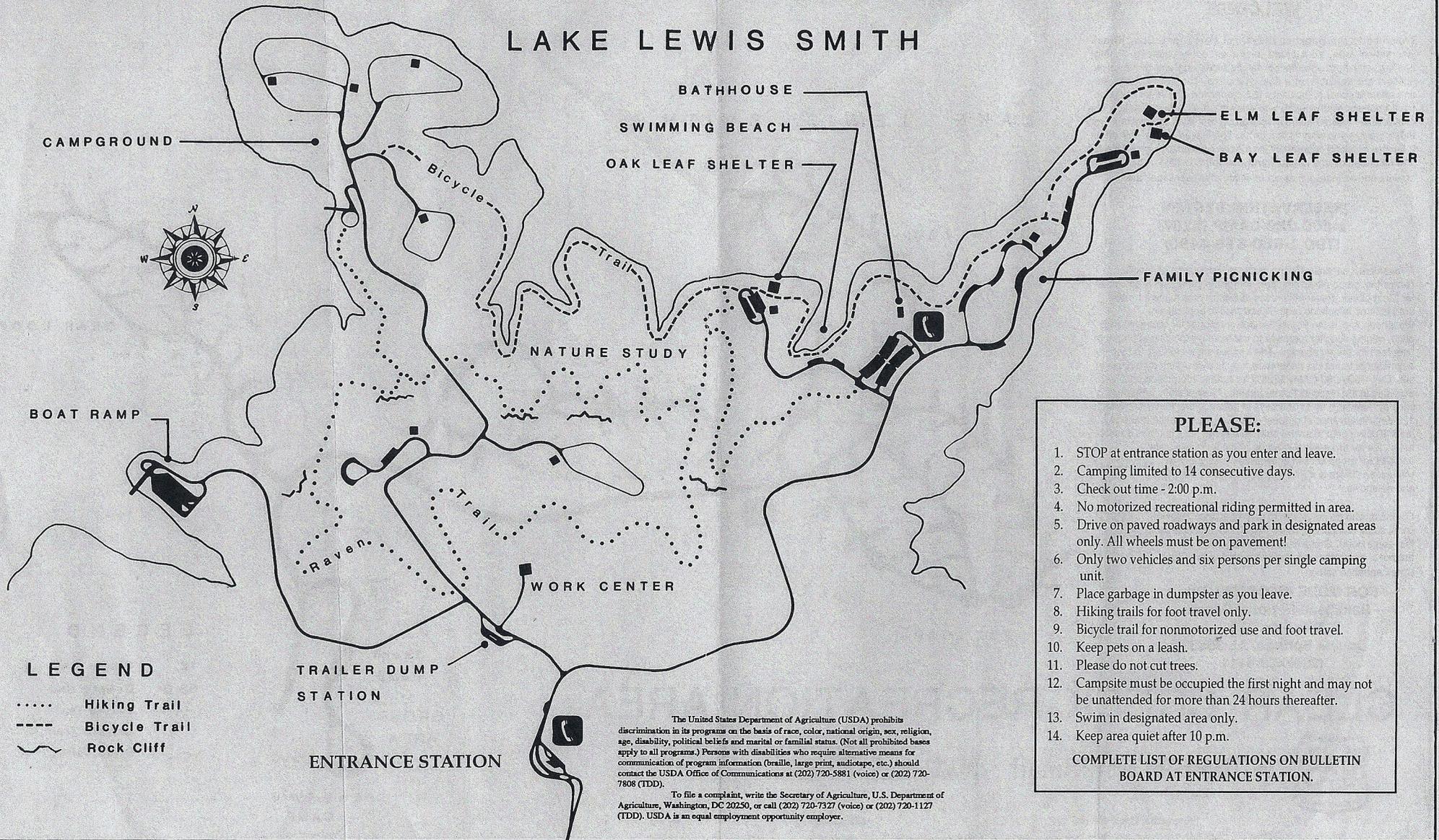
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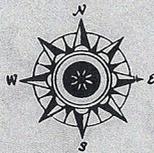
LEGEND

- 12 Single Unit
- 58 D Double Unit
- Hiking Trail
- Bicycle Trail
- ~~~~~ Rock Cliff

LAKE LEWIS SMITH



CAMPGROUND



BOAT RAMP

LEGEND

- Hiking Trail
- Bicycle Trail
- ~~~~~ Rock Cliff

TRAILER DUMP
STATION

ENTRANCE STATION

WORK CENTER

NATURE STUDY

BATHHOUSE
SWIMMING BEACH
OAK LEAF SHELTER

ELM LEAF SHELTER
BAY LEAF SHELTER

FAMILY PICNICKING

- PLEASE:**
1. STOP at entrance station as you enter and leave.
 2. Camping limited to 14 consecutive days.
 3. Check out time - 2:00 p.m.
 4. No motorized recreational riding permitted in area.
 5. Drive on paved roadways and park in designated areas only. All wheels must be on pavement!
 6. Only two vehicles and six persons per single camping unit.
 7. Place garbage in dumpster as you leave.
 8. Hiking trails for foot travel only.
 9. Bicycle trail for nonmotorized use and foot travel.
 10. Keep pets on a leash.
 11. Please do not cut trees.
 12. Campsite must be occupied the first night and may not be unattended for more than 24 hours thereafter.
 13. Swim in designated area only.
 14. Keep area quiet after 10 p.m.
- COMPLETE LIST OF REGULATIONS ON BULLETIN BOARD AT ENTRANCE STATION.**

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