



Attractions:

Jackrabbit Mountain Recreation Area is located on a wooded peninsula of scenic 6,950-acre Lake Chatuge, with a backdrop of high mountain peaks.

Jackrabbit Mountain Trail loops around the peninsula for 2.4 miles, offering spectacular views of the lake for hikers. Mountain biking is not allowed on this trail

Several marinas in the area rent boats and other watercraft. For more details, call the Clay County Chamber of Commerce at 828-389-3704.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in Jackrabbit Recreation Area.

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Directions:

From Murphy:

Take Hwy 64 East towards Hayesville NC for 9 miles. From Hayesville, go 6.2 miles, and then turn right on NC 175. Travel 2.5 miles, and turn right on NC 1155.

From Hayesville:

Take US 64 East for 6.2 miles, and turn right onto NC 175. Go 2.5 miles. Turn right onto SR 1155.

From Hiawasse:

Take GA75North for about 3.5 miles, to the NC-GA state line, where it turns into NC175. Proceed 1.5 miles, and turn left onto SR1155.

From Asheville:

Take I-40 West to Canton. Take Exit 27 onto 74West/19-23South. At Exit 81, take 23-441South to Franklin. In Franklin, take 64West for 31 miles, and turn left on NC175. Go 2.5 miles. Turn right on SR1155 to the recreation area.



Facilities:

Jackrabbit Mountain Recreation Area operates under the reservation system.

Reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance. A 2-night minimum stay is required for weekends, and a 3-night minimum stay is required for holiday weekends. Reservations can be made through the National Recreation Reservation Service.

Each campsite has a picnic table, fire grill, and tent pad. Some sites can accommodate 32' RVs. There are no water hookup sites and only one electrical site. There are showers and drinking water available in each loop. A dump station is located in the campground.

Visitors can enjoy swimming, hiking, picnicking, and boating. There are 2 picnic shelters, a swimming beach, a 2-mile hiking trail, a boat ramp, and an amphitheater.

For more detailed information, call 1-877-444-6777



Jackrabbit Mountain Recreation Area



Beautiful Getaway for boating, skiing, hiking, fishing, and camping.

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123 Woodland Drive
Murphy NC 28906
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Jackrabbit Site Map

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