



Shawnee National Forest Recreation Sites



Located in southern Illinois, the Shawnee National Forest's natural beauty is ideal for all types of outdoor recreation. Nestled between the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers the Forest's landscape features rolling hills, forests, open lands, lakes, creeks and rugged bluffs. The area's mild weather throughout the year makes a visit during any season enjoyable. The following describes services provided at the Shawnee's developed recreation areas.

MISSISSIPPI BLUFFS RANGER DISTRICT West Side of the Shawnee National Forest (618) 833-8576 (Jonesboro)	Campsites	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Units	Electric Campsites	Fishing	Drinking Water	Restrooms	Dumping Stations	Hiking	Showers	Fees	Open for Use
Buttermilk Hill Picnic Area (Boat-in)			10		•		◆		•			All year (Restroom closed in winter)
Johnson Creek Recreation Area												
<i>Day Use Area (Memorial – Labor Day)</i>		2◆	10		◆		◆		•			Memorial to Labor Day Dawn to Dusk
<i>Boat Launch</i>		1			•		•		•			All year
<i>Group Camping</i>	20						•		•		\$10-\$18	3/16-12/15
Lincoln Memorial		1	16			◆	◆		•			Dawn to Dusk
Little Grand Canyon			2				◆		•			Dawn to Dusk
McGee Hill Picnic Area			1									Dawn to Dusk
Oakwood Bottoms Interpretive Site		1			◆				◆			Dawn to Dusk
Pine Hills Campground	13						◆				\$10	March 16 - Dec 15
Pomona Natural Bridge			1						•			Dawn to Dusk

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**ALL CAMPSITES AND PICNIC AREAS ON THE SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST
ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE -- NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED**

HIDDEN SPRINGS RANGER DISTRICT East Side of the Shawnee National Forest (618) 658-2111 (Vienna)	Campsites	Picnic Units	Electric Campsites	Boat Launch	Fishing	Drinking Water	Restrooms	Dumping Stations	Hiking	Showers	Fees	Open for Use
Bell Smith Springs Recreation Area												
<i>Redbud Campground</i>	21					•	◆		•		*\$10	3/15 - 12/15
<i>Bell Smith Springs Trail System</i>							•		•			All year
Camp Cadiz Campground	7					•	◆		•		\$10	All Year
Hickory Ridge Boat Launch at Lake of Egypt				•	•							All year
Dutchman Lake Recreation Area				•	•				•			All year
Garden of the Gods Recreation Area												
<i>Observation Trail</i>							◆		◆			Dawn to Dusk
<i>Pharaoh Campground</i>	12					◆	◆		•		\$10	All year
<i>Picnic Area</i>		8					•					All year
High Knob Lookout Picnic Area		2							•			Seasonally Dawn to Dusk
Illinois Iron Furnace Historic Site		10			•		◆					All year Dawn to Dusk
Lake Glendale Recreation Area												
<i>Oak Point Campground</i>	57		31		•	•	◆	•	•	◆	*Sgl \$12/Sgl Elec \$20 *Dbl \$24/Dbl Elec \$40	All year
<i>Pine Point Picnic Area</i>		20			◆		◆		•			Memorial Day - Labor Day Dawn to Dusk
<i>Swim Area</i>					•		◆			◆	*\$4.00 adult *\$2.50 under six years	Memorial Day - Labor Day 10AM-6PM Mon-Sat 12PM-6PM Sun
<i>Cardinal Bay Boat Launch</i>				•	•							All year
<i>Duck Bay Group Camping</i>		9			•	•	•		•		 Call 618-949-3807 for group info	4/01-12/15
<i>Goose Bay Picnic Area</i>		23			•	•	◆		•			All year Dawn to Dusk
Millstone Bluff Archaeological Area							◆		•			3/15 - 12/15
Pounds Hollow Recreation Area												
<i>Pine Ridge Campground</i>	35					•	•		•		\$10	4/1 - 12/15
<i>Swim Area(Beach) (No lifeguard on duty)</i>		6◆			◆	◆	◆		•			4/1- Oct/1 Dawn to Dusk
Rim Rock National Recreation Trail		6					◆		◆			All year Dawn to Dusk
Tower Rock Recreation Area	4			•	•		◆					5/01 - 12/15

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 Call concessionaire Bill Nolen at (618) 949-3807 for group information

Equestrian camping is permitted at Camp Cadiz and Johnson Creek Group Camping.

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