MORGANTON POINT 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 60; turn right and go 2 miles to Morganton. In Morganton, turn right on Lake Drive for 1 mile.

Open Season
Campground
Mid– April thru October
Day Use Area
Depends on lake level

Fees
Camping
Single/Tent Walk-in Sites
$15/site/night

Sites with Water
(Sites #1-10, 12, 13, 15-20)
$17/site/night

Double Sites (Site #9 & 13)
$34/site/night

Day Use Activities
$5/vehicle/day

Water
Drinking/Bathing water

Restrooms
Flush toilets centrally located

Trash Receptacles
Located throughout camping and day use areas

Boat Launch
Paved boat launch allows access to Blue Ridge Lake

Fishing
In nearby Blue Ridge Lake - check State fishing regulations before fishing.
www.gofishgeorgia.com

Welcome To The Morganton Point Recreation Area!

There is one developed campground located on the shoreline of Blue Ridge Lake, a **3,290 acre** Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) reservoir, near the town of Blue Ridge, GA. Blue Ridge Lake offers camping, picnicking, hiking, boating, skiing and fishing. The lake is home to bass, bream, catfish, perch and crappie, which make the area popular with anglers.

The Morganton Point Recreation Area consists of 43 camping sites, which includes 2 double sites and 7 tent walk-in sites. The upper loop is available for tent and RV camping and offers 17 sites on a first-come, first-served basis. Tent walk-in sites A-F are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The lower loop offers 20 campsites available for tent and RV camping and is available for reservations through the **National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS)** by calling **1-877-444-6777** or visiting **www.Recreation.gov**. Sites 9 and 13 are double sites and site 11 tent walk-in. The 20 sites have water hook-ups at each site, except 11 & 14. All sites feature a tent pad, grill, lantern post and picnic table. Electrical hookups are not available at individual sites.

A day use area is available for those looking to picnic, swim, fish or boat along Blue Ridge Lake. Morganton Point includes 8 picnic sites, one picnic shelter, a designated swimming area with a bath house, and paved boat launch.

Rules & Regulations

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

1. At least one person must occupy a camping site during the first night after camping equipment has been set up.
2. Pets must always be restrained or on a leash and no pets on the beach.
3. 2 vehicles per campsite, except for group sites (#9, #13) four vehicles are allowed. Boat trailers and self propelled campers count as a vehicle. All guest or visitors must park in day use area and pay parking fee.
4. Camping equipment cannot be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
5. Use water faucets for drawing water only.
6. Tents and camping equipment must be kept on pads and otherwise designated areas.
7. No alcoholic beverages in Campground and Day Use Areas.
8. No parking along Lake Drive between campground entrance and boat ramp.
9. Quiet Time – 10:00pm – 7:00am. No singing, loud talking or loud music is allowed.

Morganton Point is currently being managed by Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association, under a Special Use Permit authorized by the U.S. Forest Service.

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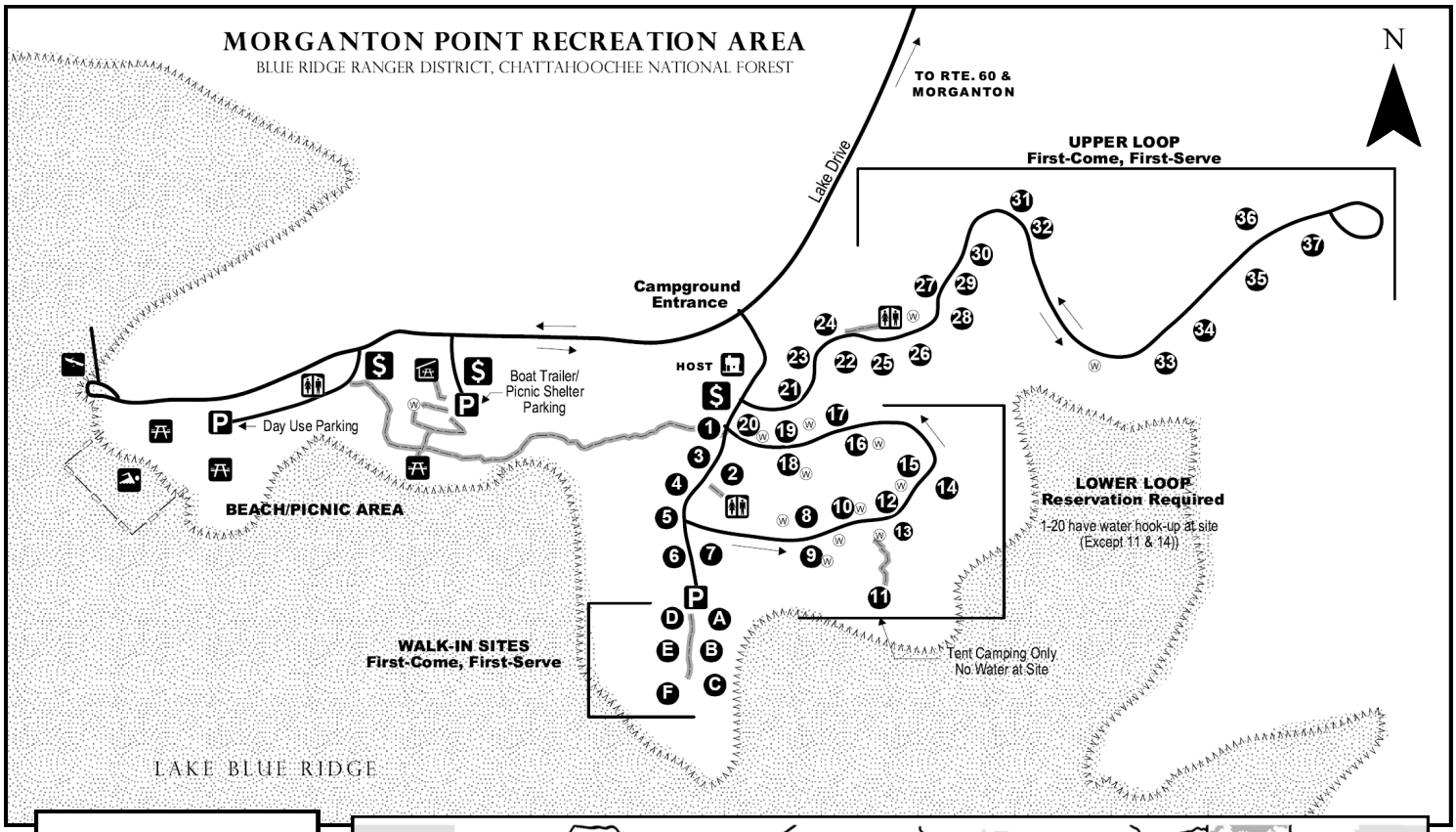

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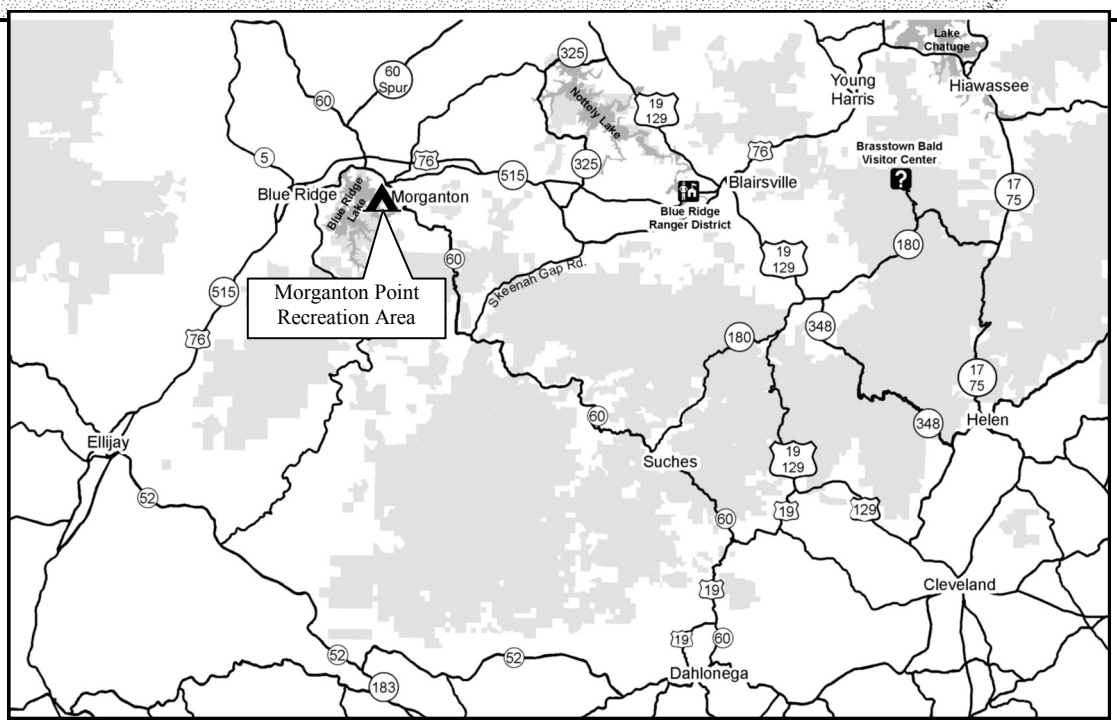
- Boat Launch
- Campsites
- Fee Area
- Host Site
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Restrooms
- Water