

2007 Recreation Summary for the Chattooga River Ranger District, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

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<p><u>Andrews Cove Recreation Area:</u> Family Campground</p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	May to September	10	No	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	No	Stream	Trailhead parking for Andrews Cove Foot Trail, 2 miles to AT	Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping: \$10/site/night
<p><u>Anna Ruby Falls Recreation Area:</u> Interpretive Site and Visitor Information Center</p> <p>* Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day</p>	9am to 6pm* Gates close at 5pm.	No	17	Yes	Flush toilets: Accessible	No	No	Stream	Anna Ruby Trail, Paved Foot Trail to Falls, 0.4 mi.; Lion's Eye Foot Trail for the Blind; Smith Creek Foot Trail, 4.6 mi. to Unicoi Park	Standard Amenity Recreation Fee for Visitor Center: \$1.00 per person. Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children 15 and under: Free. • School Groups Free <p>America The Beautiful Interagency Annual Pass Accepted</p>
<p><u>Dukes Creek Falls Recreation Area:</u> Family Picnic and Trailhead</p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	All Year	No	4	No	Mens and Womens CXT Vault toilets	No	No	Chattahoochee WMA	Dukes Creek Foot Trail, 1 mile to waterfalls and viewing decks 0.1mi. to viewing deck	Standard Amenity Fee for Day Use Destination site with Waterfalls: \$3/vehicle/day
<p><u>Fern Springs Recreation Area:</u> Group Picnic Ground</p> <p>Area operated by CMI</p>	Closed for 2007	No	Eating area, 4 Group shelter	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	No	No	CCC trails within the area	Closed for 2007

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Concessionaire			7 sites							
<p><u>Lake Russell Recreation Area: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	May thru Oct.	42 dump station	No	Yes	Hot shower Flush toilets; accessible	YES, But NO Life guard will be on duty	Boat launch, electric motors only	100-acre lake in Lake Russell WMA	<p>Lake Russell Foot Trail, 4.6 mi. Rhododendron Trail, 1.5 mi. to Chenocetah Mtn.</p>	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>\$10/site/night to \$15/site/night</p>
<p><u>Lake Russell Recreation Area: Family Picnic and Swimming Beach Site</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	All Year	No	20 sites, group shelter	Yes	Shower Flush toilets; accessible	YES, But NO Life guard will be on duty	Boat launch, electric motors only	100-acre lake in Lake Russell WMA	<p>Lake Russell Foot Trail, 4.6 mi. Rhododendron Trail, 1.5 mi. to Chenocetah Mtn</p>	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Swimming Site:</i></p> <p>\$4/non-commercial vehicle up to 4 people \$1/person over 4 people in non-commercial vehicle</p>
<p><u>Lake Russell Recreation Area: Highly Developed Boat Launch</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	Boat Launch, fishing deck	Lake Russell WMA		<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Highly Developed Boat Launch:</i></p> <p>\$3/vehicle/day</p>
<p><u>Frady Branch Equestrian and Mountain Bike Trailhead and System</u></p>	All Year	No	1	Yes	Vault accessible toilet	No	No	Lake Russell WMA	<p>Frady Branch Horse & Mt. Bike Loop Trail 4 Loops/14.5 miles</p>	<p><i>Special Recreation Permit for Specialized Trail System:</i></p> <p>\$5/person/day</p>

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<p><u>Locust Stake OHV Trailhead and System</u></p> <p>http://www.fs.fed.us/conf/conditions/</p>	4/1-12/31 Check for trail closure before you ride	No	No	No	No Coming Fall 2007	No	No	No	Locust Stake OHV Trail 9.4 miles for two, three, and four wheel ATVs with a maximum axle width of 48"	<p><i>Special Recreation Permit for Specialized Trail System:</i></p> <p>\$5/operator/day Forest Annual Pass cannot be used here</p>
<p><u>Nancytown Day Use: Trailhead</u></p>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	7-acre lake	Nancytown Trail 0.5 mi. foot trail	FREE
<p><u>Nancytown Recreation Area: Group Campground</u></p> <p><u>Reservations Only</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	May thru October	9	2 shelters	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	Boat launch, electric motors only	7-acre lake	<p>Nancytown Trail 0.5 mi. foot Ladyslipper Hiking and Horseback riding Trail, 6.2 mi. Sourwood Foot Trail to falls, 2.7 mi.</p>	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Group Camping:</i></p> <p>\$35 up to 25 people \$70: 26-70 people Plus reservation fee</p> <p><u>Reserve this group campground</u></p>
<p><u>Upper Chattahoochee River Campground: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	May thru December	34 sites, 1 group camping site	2 sites	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	No	Chattahoochee WMA	Horse Trough Falls Foot Trail , 0.2 miles	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>\$10/site/night</p> <p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Group Camping:</i></p> <p>\$35/night, 30 persons max</p>

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<p><u>Panther Creek Recreation Area: Family Picnic and Trailhead</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	All Year	No	10	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	No	Stream	<p><i>Panther Creek Foot Trail</i> 6.0 mi. one way, 12.0 miles out and back. Picnic Area</p>	<p><i>Standard Amenity Fee for Day Use Destination site with Waterfalls:</i></p> <p>\$3/vehicle/day</p>
<p><u>Boggs Creek Recreation Area: Family Campground:</u></p>										<p>See Blue Ridge District Recreation Summary</p>
<p><u>Low Gap Campground: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	May thru December	13	No	No	Chemical Flush toilets accessible toilets	Stream	No	Chattahoochee WMA		<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>\$10/site/night</p>
<p><u>Raven Cliffs Trailhead</u></p>	Year round	No	No	No	Chemical Flush accessible toilets	No	No	Chattahoochee WMA	<p><i>Raven Cliffs Falls Foot Trail,</i> 3.3 mi. one way, 6.6 miles out and back.</p>	<p>FREE</p>

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<p><u>Lake Rabun Beach Recreation Area: Family Campground</u></p> <p><u>Area 1 (Host)</u></p> <p><u>Area 2 (Host)</u></p> <p><u>Pear Tree Hill Group Area</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	4/20 to 10/30	80 (Total) 42 sites 38 sites	5	Yes	Flush toilets, accessible Hot & Cold showers	Lake, no Life Guard	Boat launch, water skiing	Lake, fishing pier available	<p><i>Angel Falls,</i> 1.7 mi hiking trail</p>	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p><i>Non-Electric Sites:</i> \$12/site/night</p> <p><i>Electric Sites:</i> \$12/site/night plus \$8/night/utilities</p> <p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Pear Tree Group Developed Camping:</i> \$35/night/4 sites</p>

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<p><u>Lake Rabun Beach Recreation Area: Family Picnic and Swimming Site</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	May thru October	No	5	Yes	Flush toilets	Lake, no Life Guard	Boat Launch	Lake	Rabun Beach, 0.4 mi hiking trail	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Swimming Site</i></p> <p>\$4/non-commercial vehicle/day; over 4 people, \$1 each additional person</p>
<p><u>Lake Rabun Beach Recreation Area: Highly Developed Boat Launch</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	May thru October	No	5	Yes	Flush toilets	Lake, no Life Guard	Boat Launch	Lake	Rabun Beach, 0.4 mi hiking trail	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Fee for Highly Developed Boat Launch</i></p> <p>\$3.00/vehicle/day</p>
<p><u>Angel Falls Hiking Trailhead</u></p>	All Year	No	2	Yes	Flush Accessible	No	No	No	Angel Falls, 1.7 mi hiking trail	FREE: Trailhead Within Lake Rabun Recreation Area
<p><u>Highway 76/Chattooga River Trailhead</u> No parking allowed on Georgia side of river</p>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	River	Chattooga River Trail, 10 mile hiking trail	FREE <i>Parking located in South Carolina on Chattooga River.</i>
<p><u>Dicks Creek Gap Trailhead: Appalachian Trail Access</u></p>	All Year	No	4	No	No	No	No	No	Appalachian National Scenic Trail, 76 miles of hiking trail in GA	FREE
<p><u>Hemlock Falls Hiking Trailhead</u></p>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	Stream	Hemlock Falls Trail, 1 mile hiking to falls	FREE

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<u>Oakey Mountain OHV Trailhead</u> http://www.fs.fed.us/conf/conditions/	All Year BUT Check for seasonal closures before you ride	Yes	No	Yes	Vault	No	No	No	Oakey Mountain OHV Trail, 5.9 miles *suitable for three and four-wheel ATVs less than 48" axle width and motorcycles	<i>Special Recreation Permit for Specialized Trail System:</i> \$5/operator/day Forest Annual Pass cannot be used in this area
<u>Moates Knob OHV Trailhead:</u> This is a spur trail off Oakey Mountain Trail http://www.fs.fed.us/conf/conditions/	All Year BUT Check for seasonal closures before you ride	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Moates Knob OHV Trail, 3.3 miles **suitable for three and four-wheel ATVs less than 48" axle width and motorcycles.	<i>Special Recreation Permit for Specialized Trail System:</i> \$5/operator/day Forest Annual Pass cannot be used in this area.
<u>Oakey Mountain Campground</u>	All Year	6	No	Yes	Vault	No	No	No	Oakey Mountain OHV Trail, 5.9 mi ATV* less than 48" axle Moates Knob OHV Trail, 3.3 mi ATV**	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$8/night/site
<u>Tallulah River Recreation Area: Family Campground</u> (Host) Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	3/28 to last Sunday in October	17	No	Yes	Chemical flush accessible	Stream, no life guard	No	Stream	Coleman River Trail, 1 mi hiking trail	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping: Campground Expanded Fee:</i> \$14/site/night

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<u>Tallulah River Road</u>	All Year	Dispersed	No	No	No	Stream, No life guard	No	Stream	<i>Coleman River Trail,</i> 1 mi hiking trail	FREE
<u>Sandy Bottoms Recreation Area: Family Campground</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	March to October	14	No	Yes	Chemical Flush accessible	Stream, No life guard	No	Stream	<i>Coleman River Trail,</i> 1 mi hiking trail	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$14/site/night
<u>Sarah's Creek Campground: Family Campground</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	All Year	26	No	No	Vault	No	No	Stream		<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$6/site/night
<u>Stonewall Mountain Bike Trail Parking: Trailhead</u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	<i>Stonewall Trail,</i> 8 mi mountain biking/hiking trail	FREE
<u>Tate Branch Recreation Area: Family Campground</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	All Year	19	No	Yes	Chemical Flush accessible	Stream, No life guard	No	Stream	<i>Coleman River Trail,</i> 1 mi hiking trail	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$14.00/site/night
<u>Warwoman Dell Recreation Area: Group Picnic Ground</u>	Mid March to Mid Nov.	No	7	Yes	Vault	No	No	No	<i>Warwoman Dell Nature Trail,</i> 0.4 mi hiking trail <i>Bartram Trail,</i> 37 mi hiking trail	FREE
<u>West Fork Recreation Area: Family Campground</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	All Year	5	No	No	Vault	Stream, No life guard	Canoe	River	<i>Three Forks Trail,</i> 1.2 mi hiking	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$5/site/night

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<u>Wildcat Creek Recreation Area #1(Lower): Family Campground</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	All Year	16	No	No	Chemical Flush accessible	No	No	Stream		<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$8/site/night
<u>Wildcat Creek Recreation Area #2 (Upper): Family Campground</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	All Year	16	No	No	Vault	No	No	Stream		<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$8/site/night
Wildcat Creek Road	All Year	Dispersed	No	No	Yes	No	No	Stream		FREE
Willis Knob Horse Trailhead	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Willis Knob Trail, 15 mi hiking and horse trail	FREE
<u>Willis Knob Horse Camp: Loop A: Horse Camp</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	By Permit	4	No	Yes	Chemical Flush Accessible	No	No	No	Willis Knob Trail, 15 mi hiking and horse trail Rocky Gap Horse Trail in SC, 12.5 mi	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> <u>Reserve sites 1 thru 5</u> \$90.00/night for 5 sites with electric and water hook-ups, plus \$9 reservation fee

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<p><u>Willis Knob Horse Camp: Loop B: Horse Camp</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	By Permit	5	No	Yes	Chemical Flush Accessible	No	No	No	<p>Willis Knob Trail, 15 mi hiking and horse trail</p> <p>Rocky Gap Horse Trail in SC, 12.5 mi</p>	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>Reserve sites 6 thru 8</p> <p>\$54.00/night for 3 sites w/ electric and water hook-ups, plus \$9 reservation fee</p>
<p><u>Willis Knob Horse Camp: Site 9 only: Horse Camp</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	By Permit	5	No	Yes	Chemical Flush Accessible	No	No	No	<p>Willis Knob Trail, 15 mi hiking and horse trail</p> <p>Rocky Gap Horse Trail in SC, 12.5 mi</p>	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>Reserve site 9</p> <p>\$18.00/night for one double site w/ electric and water hook-ups, plus \$9 reservation fee. Only site that accepts Golden Age/Access Passports</p>

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