

2008 Recreation Summary for the Chattooga River Ranger District, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

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<p><u>Andrews Cove Recreation Area: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	05/01-11/10/2008	10	No	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	No	Stream	Trailhead parking for Andrews Cove Foot Trail, 2 miles to AT	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>\$10/site/night</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>Anna Ruby Falls Recreation Area: Interpretive Site and Visitor Information Center</u></p> <p>* Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day</p>	<p>9am to 6pm*</p> <p>Gates close at 5pm.</p>	No	17	Yes	Flush toilets: Accessible	No	No	Stream	<p>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</p>	<p><i>Standard Amenity Recreation Fee for Visitor Center:</i></p> <p>\$1.00 per person.</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children 15 and under: Free. • School Groups Free • Walk in Free • Bicycle in Free America The Beautiful Interagency Annual Pass Accepted
<p><u>Boggs Creek Recreation Area: Family Campground:</u></p>										<p>See Blue Ridge District Recreation Summary</p>

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<u>Dicks Creek Gap Trailhead:</u> <u>Appalachian Trail Access</u>	All Year	No	4	No	No	No	No	No	<i>Appalachian National Scenic Trail,</i> 76 miles of hiking trail in GA	FREE
<u>Dukes Creek Falls Recreation Area:</u> <u>Family Picnic and Trailhead</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	All Year	No	4	No	Mens and Womens CXT Vault toilets	No	No	Chattahoochee WMA	<i>Dukes Creek Foot Trail,</i> 1 mile to waterfalls and viewing decks 0.1mi. to viewing deck	<i>Standard Amenity Fee for Day Use Destination site with Waterfalls:</i> \$3/vehicle/day
<u>Fern Springs Recreation Area:</u> <u>Group Picnic Ground</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	Closed for 2008	No	Eating area, 4 Group shelter 7 sites	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	No	No	CCC trails within the area	<i>Closed for 2008</i>
<u>Frady Branch Equestrian and Mountain Bike Trailhead and System</u>	All Year	No	1	Yes	Vault accessible toilet	No	No	Lake Russell WMA	<i>Frady Branch Horse & Mnt. Bike Loop Trail</i> 4 Loops/14.5 miles	<i>Special Recreation Permit for Specialized Trail System:</i> \$5/person/day
<u>Hemlock Falls Hiking Trailhead</u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	Stream	<i>Hemlock Falls Trail,</i> 1 mile hiking to falls	FREE
<u>Highway 76/Chattooga River Trailhead</u> <i>No parking allowed on</i>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	River	<i>Chattooga River Trail,</i> 10 mile	FREE <i>Parking located in South Carolina on Chattooga River.</i>

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<u>Lake Rabun Beach Recreation Area: Family Campground</u> <u>Area 1 (Host)</u> <u>Area 2 (Host)</u> <u>Pear Tree Hill Group Area</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	5/01 to 11/03/2008	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	Angel Falls , 1.7 mi hiking trail	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> <i>Non-Electric Sites: \$12/site/night</i> <i>Electric Sites: \$12/site/night plus \$10/night/utilities</i> <i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Pear Tree Group Developed Camping: \$35/night/4 sites</i>

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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>Lake Russell Recreation Area: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	05/01-11/10/2008	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	Lake Russell Foot Trail, 4.6 mi. Rhododen-dron Trail, 1.5 mi. to Chenocetah Mtn.	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>\$10/site/night</p>
<p><u>Lake Russell Recreation Area: Family Picnic and Swimming Beach Site</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	05/01-11/10/2008	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	Lake Russell Foot Trail, 4.6 mi. Rhododen-dron Trail, 1.5 mi. to Chenocetah Mtn	<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>

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<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>Locust Stake OHV Trailhead and System</u></p>	4/1-12/31 Check for trail closure before you ride	No	No	No	Vault Toilets	No	No	No	<p><i>Locust Stake OHV Trail</i> 9.4 miles for two, three, and four wheel ATVs with a maximum axle width of 48"</p>	<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>Low Gap Campground: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	03/17-12/15/2008	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>

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<u>Nancytown Day Use:</u> <u>Trailhead</u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	7-acre lake	<i>Nancytown Trail</i> 0.5 mi. foot trail	FREE
<u>Nancytown Recreation Area:</u> <u>Group Campground</u> <u>Reservations Only</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	May thru November	9	2 shelters	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	Boat launch, electric motors only	7-acre lake	<i>Nancytown Trail</i> 0.5 mi. foot <i>Lady Slipper Hiking and Horseback riding Trail</i> , 6.2 mi. <i>Sourwood Foot Trail to falls</i> , 2.7 mi.	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Group Camping:</i> \$35 up to 35 people \$70: 36-70 people

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<i>Oakey Mountain Campground</i>	All Year	6	No	Yes	Vault	No	No	No	<i>Oakey Mountain OHV Trail,</i> 5.9 mi ATV* less than 48" axle <i>Moates Knob OHV Trail,</i> 3.3 mi ATV**	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$8/night/site
<u><i>Oakey Mountain/Moates Knob OHV Trailhead</i></u>	All Year BUT Check for seasonal closures before you ride	Yes	No	Yes	Vault	No	No	No	<i>Oakey Mountain & Moates Knob OHV Trails,</i> 9.2miles *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><i>Panther Creek Recreation Area: Family Picnic and Trailhead</i></u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	All Year	No	10	Yes	Chemical Flush	No	No	Stream	<i>Panther Creek Foot Trail</i> 6.0 mi. one way, 12.0 miles out and back. Picnic Area	<i>Standard Amenity Fee for Day Use Destination site with Waterfalls:</i> \$3/vehicle/day
<u><i>Raven Cliffs Trailhead</i></u>	Year round	No	No	No	Chemi-cal Flush accessible toilets	No	No	Chattahoochee WMA	<i>Raven Cliffs Falls Foot Trail,</i> 3.3 mi. one way, 6.6 miles out and back.	FREE

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<p><u>Sandy Bottoms Recreation Area: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	3/17-11/10/2008 (May be open instead of Tate Branch)	14	No	Yes	Chemical Flush accessible	Stream, No life guard	No	Stream	<i>Coleman River Trail,</i> 1 mi hiking trail	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>\$14/site/night</p>
<p><u>Sarah's Creek Campground: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	All Year	26	No	No	Vault	No	No	Stream		<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>\$6/site/night</p>
<p><u>Stonewall Mountain Bike Trail Parking: Trailhead</u></p>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	<i>Stonewall Trail,</i> 8 mi mountain biking/hiking trail	FREE
<p><u>Tallulah River Recreation Area: Family Campground</u> (Host)</p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	3/17-11/10/2008	17	No	Yes	Chemical flush accessible	Stream, no life guard	No	Stream	<i>Coleman River Trail,</i> 1 mi hiking trail	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping: Campground Expanded Fee:</i></p> <p>\$14/site/night</p>
<p><u>Tallulah River Road</u></p>	All Year	Dispersed	No	No	No	Stream, No life guard	No	Stream	<i>Coleman River Trail,</i> 1 mi hiking trail	FREE
<p><u>*Tate Branch Recreation Area: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	All Year (If not open, go to Sandy Bottoms)	19	No	Yes	Chemical Flush accessible	Stream, No life guard	No	Stream	<i>Coleman River Trail,</i> 1 mi hiking trail	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>\$14.00/site/night</p>

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<p><u>*Upper Chattahoochee River Campground: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	03/17-12/15/2008	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> \$10/site/night</p> <p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Group Camping:</i> \$35/night, 30 persons max</p>
<p><u>Warwoman Dell Recreation Area: Group Picnic Ground</u></p>	Mid March to Mid Nov.	No	7	Yes	Vault	No	No	No	<p>Warwoman Dell Nature Trail, 0.4 mi hiking trail</p> <p>Bartram Trail, 37 mi hiking trail</p>	FREE
<p><u>*West Fork Recreation Area: Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	All Year	5	No	No	Vault	Stream, No life guard	Canoe	River	Three Forks Trail , 1.2 mi hiking	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$5/site/night</p>
<p><u>Wildcat Creek Recreation Area #1(Lower): Family Campground</u></p> <p>Area operated by CMI Concessionaire</p>	All Year	16	No	No	Chemical Flush accessible	No	No	Stream		<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i> \$8/site/night</p>

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<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	Dis-persed	No	No	Yes	No	No	Stream		FREE
<u>Willis Knob Horse Trailhead</u>	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> Make reservations on Recreation.gov \$100.00/night for 5 sites with electric and water hook-ups, plus \$9 reservation fee
<u>Willis Knob Horse Camp: Loop B: Horse Camp</u> Area operated by CMI Concessionaire	By Permit	5	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> Make reservations on Recreation.gov \$60.00/night for 3 sites w/ electric and water hook-ups, plus \$9 reservation fee

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<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><i>Willis Knob Trail,</i> 15 mi hiking and horse trail</p> <p><i>Rocky Gap Horse Trail in SC,</i> 12.5 mi</p>	<p><i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping:</i></p> <p>Make reservations on Recreation.gov</p> <p>\$20.00/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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