

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

Recreation Area	Dates Open	Camp Sites	Picnic Sites	Drinking Water	Toilets	Swimming	Boating	Fish Hunt	Trails	Fees
<u>Chestnut Mountain Shooting Range</u>	All Year	No	No	No	Vault	No	No	John's Mtn. WMA	No	<i>Special Recreation Permit:</i> \$5.00/vehicle/day
<u>Dry Creek Recreation Area: Equestrian Trailhead</u>	All Year	No	3	No	Vault	No	No	No	<i>Pinhoti Trail access</i>	<i>Special Recreation Permit for Specialized Trail System:</i> \$5.00/vehicle/day
<u>Houston Valley OHV Trailhead and Trail System</u>	3/29–1/5/09	Dispersed camping available	No	Yes	Vault	No	No	No	<i>*Houston Valley OHV Trail:</i> 28 mile OHV trails for motorcycles, ATVs (\leq 50" wide), and mountain bicycles	<i>Special Recreation Permit for Specialized Trail System:</i> \$5.00/operator/day Forest Annual Pass cannot be used in this area. <i>Dispersed Camp Fee: Free</i>
<u>John's Mountain Overlook Observation Site</u>	3/14-12/15	No	No	No	No	No	No	John's Mtn. WMA	<i>Johns Mountain</i> 3.5 mile hiking loop	FREE

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<u>Keown Falls Recreation Area:</u> Family Picnic and Trailhead	All Year	No	14	No	Vault	No	No	John's Mtn. WMA	Keown Falls Foot Trail 1.8 mile hiking loop	FREE
<u>Pinhoti Trailhead at Highway 136</u> <u>And</u> <u>Pinhoti Trailhead at Highway 100</u>	All Year	No	No	No	Vault	No	No	John's Mtn. WMA Hwy 136 only	Pinhoti Trail Non-motorized use trail for Horse, Hiking, and Mountain Bikes	FREE
<u>The Pocket Recreation Area:</u> Family Campground	4/4 - 11/03	27	No	Yes	Flush	Wading	No	John's Mtn. WMA	Pocket Foot Trail 3.5 mile loop hiking trail	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Camping:</i> \$ 10.00 /site/ night, 1 accessible site
<u>The Pocket Recreation Area:</u> Group Picnic Shelter	All Year	No	Shelter can accommodate up to 75 people	No	Vault	Wading	No	No	Same as above	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Group Picnic Shelter:</i> <u>Reserve this shelter</u> \$35.00 per group Reservation Fee. If not reserved, first come, first served.
<u>The Pocket Recreation Area:</u> Family Picnic Area	All Year	No	11 sites	Yes	Flush & Vault	Wading	No	No	Same as above	FREE

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<u>Barnes Creek Picnic Area:</u> <u>Family Picnic</u>	All Year	No	2	No	No	No	No	Cohutta WMA	0.1 mile Waterfall trail	FREE
<u>Ball Field Dispersed Camping Area</u>	2/29 – 1/05/09	Dispersed camp for groups	No	No	No	No	No	Cohutta WMA	<u>Emery Creek Trail:</u> 6.4 mile hiking trail	FREE
<u>Bear Creek Recreation Area:</u> <u>Trailhead</u>	All Year	Dispersed camp	No	No	Vault	No	No	Cohutta WMA	<u>Bear Creek Trail:</u> 6.7 mile loop hiking and mountain biking trail	FREE
<u>Cohutta Overlook:</u> <u>Observation Site</u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	<u>Pinhoti Trail,</u> 4.2 mile mountain bikes, hiking trail	FREE
<u>Cohutta Wilderness Trailheads:</u> <u>11 Trailheads</u>	Most open All Year weather permitting	No	No	No	No	No	No	Cohutta WMA	3-Forks, Betty Gap, Chestnut Lead, and Tearbitches open 2/29 - 1/05/09	FREE All Cohutta Wilderness trailheads

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<u>Cottonwood Patch Recreation Area:</u> Family Campground and Trailhead	All Year	Dispersed camping	No	Yes, Hand pump 3/14-11/03	Vault	No	No	Cohutta WMA	Iron Mountain Trail , 12 mile horse, mountain bikes, hiking trail	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping</i> \$8.00/vehicle -horse camping available Day Use FREE
<u>Hickey Gap:</u> Family Campground	All Year	5	No	No	Vault	No	No	Cohutta WMA		FREE
<u>Jacks River Fields:</u> Family Campground	All Year	6	No	No	Vault	No	No	Cohutta WMA	South Fork Trail , 2.6 miles Pinhoti Trail Forest Road 64 Loop, 7.5 miles	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping</i> \$5.00/site/night -horse camping available
<u>Lake Conasauga Recreation Area:</u> Family Campground (Host)	4/18 – 11/03	31	No	Yes	Flush	Yes	Electric motors only	Cohutta WMA	Grassy Mountain Tower Foot Trail , 2.0 mi Lake Conasauga Foot Trail , 1.2 mi. loop	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping</i> \$10.00/site/night, 1 accessible site
<u>Lake Conasauga Recreation Area:</u> Family Picnic and Swimming Area	4/18 – 11/03	No	15, Shelter	Yes	Flush	Yes	Electric motors only	Cohutta WMA	Grassy Mnt. Tower Foot Trail , 2.0 mi Lake Conasauga Foot Trail , 1.2 mi. loop	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Swimming Area:</i> \$2.00 /vehicle

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<u>Murrays Lake: Trailhead</u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Cohutta WMA	<i>Murrays Lake Foot Trail</i> , 0.9 mile loop	FREE NO CAMPING ALLOWED
<u>Lake Conasauga Overflow Campground</u>	02/29 – 1/5/09	6	No	No	Vault	No	No	Cohutta WMA	<i>Songbird Foot Trail</i> , 1.5 mile loop; * <i>Windy Gap Cycle Trail</i> , 4.1 miles foot, Mountain Bike, motorcycle	<i>Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee for Developed Camping</i> \$8.00/site/night More trails Info: *Milma Creek ATV Trail , 3.9 miles mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycle *Tibbs ORV Trail , 3.5 miles mountain bikes, ATVs, motorcycle
<u>Mill Creek Overlook: Observation Site:</u>	02/29 – 1/5/09	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		FREE
<u>Milma Creek Trail</u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	*Milma Creek Trail , 3.9 miles connecting Windy Gap and Tibbs trails, foot, mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycles	FREE More Trail Info: *Tibbs ORV Trail , 3.5 miles, foot, mountain bikes, ATVs, motorcycle * Windy Gap Cycle Trail , 4.1 miles foot, Mountain Bike, motorcycle
<u>Mountaintown Overlook: Observation site</u>	02/29 – 1/5/09	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		FREE

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<u><i>Peeples Lake: Day use</i></u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No		FREE No camping allowed
<u><i>Rock Creek ORV Trail</i></u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	*Rock Creek ATV Trail , 5.4 mile loop foot, mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycles	FREE More Trail Info: *Tatum Lead ORV Trail , 7 miles foot, mountain bike, motorcycles, ATVs
<u><i>Sumac Creek Shooting Range</i></u>	All Year	No	2	No	Vault	No	No	Cohutta WMA	No	<i>Special Recreation Permit:</i> \$5.00/vehicle/day
<u><i>Tatum Lead OHV</i></u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Tatum Lead OHV Trail , 7 miles foot, mountain bike, motorcycles, ATVs, 4x4 high clearance vehicles. No unlicensed vehicles first 2 miles across R-O-W	FREE More Trail Info: *Rock Creek ATV Trail , 5.4 mile loop foot, mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycles

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<u>Tibbs Trail</u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	*Tibbs Trail , 3.5 miles, foot, mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycles	FREE More Trail Info: *Milma Creek Trail , 3.9 miles, foot, mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycles *Windy Gap Cycle Trail , 4.1 miles foot, Mountain Bike, motorcycle
<u>Windy Gap Trail</u>	All Year	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	*Windy Gap Trail , 4.1 miles, foot, mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycles. ATVs prohibited above Milma Creek Trail intersection	FREE More Trail Info: *Milma Creek Trail , 3.9 miles, foot, mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycles *Tibbs Trail , 3.5 miles, foot, mountain bike, ATVs, motorcycles

*Trails are designed for ATVs / motorcycles. No full size passenger vehicles allowed on the trail network.

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