



Cherokee National Forest

JACOBS CREEK CAMPGROUND



Welcome to Jacobs Creek Campground! There are 27 single-unit campsites. There is also a day-use area with a swimming area, beach, vault toilet, picnic tables and pedestal grills.

To help ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for all visitors, please follow these rules and regulations:

- **FEE:** You are responsible for paying your fee at the FEE STATION within 30 minutes of your arrival. If you do not have a reservation, and the site you want is reservable (but is empty), we recommend you pay for no more than 2 nights at a time, as campers with reservations may be scheduled. Display your fee envelope stub in the plastic sleeve on the post at your campsite. Please contact the campground hosts if you have any questions.
- **RESERVATIONS:** Most campsites are on the National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS) indicated by a "RESERVED" placard on the campsite post. Sites 1, 27, 28, and 29 are available on a first come-first serve basis indicated by an "OPEN" placard. To reserve a campsite, contact NRRS online at www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777. Campground hosts cannot make, modify, or cancel any reservations. You may reserve a campsite between four days and six months in advance of your visit.
- **YOUR STAY:** You may Check-in to your site between 2:00 pm and 10:00 pm of your arrival day, and check-out is no later than 11:00 am of your departure day. You must occupy your campsite the first night, and cannot leave it unattended for more than 24 hours after that. The maximum length of stay on a campsite is 14 days. You must leave the campground for 7 days before you return.
- **YOUR SITE:** Upon initial arrival, all camping gear must be set up and remain within the designated gravel campsites. Vehicles must remain on roads and spurs. Parking is limited to 2 vehicles overnight per campsite, and campsites to no more than 5 people overnight. Fires may be built only in the grills and firerings provided. Only burn wood, paper or charcoal – it's the law. Please only bring wood that is from Tennessee.
- **PROHIBITED:** Alcoholic beverages, fireworks, discharging firearms, and nudity are prohibited. It is illegal to carve, chop, cut or damage any standing trees or shrubs. Horses, golf carts, or ATV's (or any other kind of off-highway vehicles) are not allowed within the campground.
- **YOUR SAFETY:** All food (including pet food) and other scented products must be properly stored in vehicles or in a food storage box when not in use to prevent attracting bears and other wildlife. Refer to the Storage Food Box Supervisor's Order for more information. Throw away all trash in dumpsters.
- **CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS:** Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. Visiting hours are from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. All visitors must leave the campground by 10:00 pm. If you are using a generator, it must remain on the designated campsite and must be turned off during quiet hours. All pets must be on a leash at all times and pick up after them. Please double bag fish entrails and place them in the campground dumpsters.
- **CAMPGROUND ACCESS:** The entrance gate is locked from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am daily. Parking is permitted outside the gate at your own risk.
- **DAY USE AREA:** There is a designated swimming area at the day-use area. All swimming is at your own risk. A day-use fee is required and is paid at the FEE STATION at the entrance of the day-use area as you arrive, or utilizing Scan and Pay. This also applies to boaters who boat up to the site. Watercraft, alcohol, fishing, glass containers and pets are prohibited within the designated swimming area and beach. Fires are allowed only in the pedestal grills.
- **HOSTS:** There are volunteer campground hosts at sites 4 and 18. When hosts are on duty, they can provide visitor information. If they are not on duty, you can direct your questions to the Watauga Ranger Station.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Law Enforcement / EMS

911

OTHER CONTACTS:

US Forest Service Watauga R.D.

423-735-1500

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm