

CAMPING GUIDE (cont'd)



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NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST

DESCRIPTION

Camp Name	Reservations	Dump Station	Picnic Area	Restrooms	Amphitheater	Showers	Drinking Water	Boat Ramp	Swimming/Wading	Fishing	Trails	Fee	Number of Sites	Description
STANDING INDIAN ♦ Apr. 1-Nov. 27. From FRANKLIN, take US 64W for 9 miles, turn left on old US 64 and follow signs.	*			F								\$	84	On Nantahala River. Nantahala District. Campground office: 828-369-0442.
TSALI Apr. 1-Oct. 31. From BRYSON CITY, take US 19/74S for 9 miles. Turn right on NC 28 for 3.5 miles. Turn right on SR 1286; go 1 mile.				F								\$	41	On Fontana Lake. Adjacent to Tsali mountain bike and horse trail complex. Cheoah District. 828-479-6431.
VAN HOOK GLADE ♦ April 1-Oct. 30. From HIGHLANDS, take US 64W for 4 miles, turn right at sign.	*			F								\$	19	Campers may use Cliffside Lake facilities. Nantahala District. Campground Manager: 828-526-5918.
WINE SPRING HORSE CAMP Open all year. From FRANKLIN take US 64, turn right onto Old Murphy Road. Immediately turn left onto Wayah Road. Go approximately 10 miles and turn right onto FS 711. Go 4.5 miles to the Wine Spring Horse Camp.	*			V									5	Reservations through the district office at no cost. Nantahala District 828-524-6441.

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DISPERSED CAMPING

To limit impact, dispersed camping is only allowed at designated sites in these areas on the Nantahala National Forest: along Snowbird and Santeetlah Creeks and around Santeetlah Lake in the Cheoah Ranger District; and along the Tellico River in the Tusquitee Ranger District.

Areas closed to dispersed camping include Balsam Lake; the Coweeta Experimental Forest; US 64's Cullasaja Gorge corridor; Fontana Lake's Finger Lake Day-Use Area; the 1,000-foot corridor along the Nantahala River between Silvermine Creek and Junaluska Road, including any island in the river; developed day-use sites and campgrounds; and many wildlife openings. For site-specific information; call the ranger districts listed.

DAY-USE GUIDE (cont'd)



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BALSAM LAKE Open all year. From TUCKASEGEE, take NC 281S for 8.75 miles. Turn left on SR 1756, go about 6 miles (1 mile past lodge).		 	 	 	 			No water or restrooms in winter.
CHEOAH POINT BEACH Open April to October. From ROBBINSVILLE, take NC 129N for 5.8 miles. Go left on SR 1145 for 0.3 mile, and right on SR 1147 for 1 mile.		 			 			Swimming beach on Santeetlah Lake. Boat ramp and campground nearby. Cheoah District: 828-479-6431.
CHEROHALA SKYWAY Open all year. From ROBBINSVILLE, take US 129N for 1 mile. Turn left on NC 143 for 10.2 miles to Santeetlah Gap.		 		 	 			Drive 43 miles across crest of North Carolina/Tennessee mountains. Scenic overlooks, picnic spots, trails. Cheoah District: 828-479-6431.
CHEROKEE LAKE Apr. 1-Oct. 30. From MURPHY, take US 64W for 8 miles. Turn right on NC 294, go 3 miles. Turn right on FR 313 for 0.5 mile.		 	 	 	 			On Cherokee Lake. Tusquitee District: 828-837-5152.
CLIFFSIDE LAKE ♦ Apr. 1-Oct. 31. From HIGHLANDS, take US 64W for 4.5 miles. Turn right at sign and go about 1 mile.		 	 	 	 			Bathhouse with showers; 7 short trails. 2 shelters can be reserved for a fee. Nantahala District. Site manager: 828-526-5918.
DRY FALLS (Closed APR. - SEP. 2012) Open all year. From HIGHLANDS, take US 64W for 3.5 miles, falls on left.		 		 				Walk under waterfall without getting wet. Access scenic overlook. Nantahala District: 828-524-6441.

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FIRES CREEK Open all year. From HAYESVILLE, go 5 miles. on US 64W. Turn right on NC 175 for 2.5 miles, left on SR 1344 for two miles.		V 			 		Hike 0.7-mile Cover Trail, (NC birding trail). 0.7-mile loop to waterfall; 53-mile hiking system. Horse trails and trail heads nearby. Tusquitee District: 828-837-5152.
JACKRABBIT MOUNTAIN May 1-Sept. 30. From HAYESVILLE, take US 64E for 6.2 miles. Turn right on NC 175 for 2.5 miles. Turn right on SR 1155.	 	F 		 	 	\$	Swimming beach on Chatuge Lake. Popular for water-sports. Tusquitee District: 828-837-5152.
JOYCE KILMER MEMORIAL FOREST Open all year. From ROBBINSVILLE, take US 129N for 1 mile. Left on NC 143, go 10.2 miles. Right on SR 1159, 2 miles to entrance.		V F			 		Walk through this old growth forest on short loop trails. NC birding trail also offers great wildflower views. Cheoah District: 828-479-6431.
NANTAHALA GORGE Open all year. Take US 19 between ALMOND and TOP-TON. Travel through gorge alongside river.		F 		 		\$ ⌘	Rafting on 8.5 miles of whitewater. Fee bracelets and season passes at river outfitters. Picnicking at Ferebee Memorial. Nantahala District: 828-524-6441.
SNOWBIRD PICNIC AREA Open all year. From the Cheoah District Office near ROBBINSVILLE, travel 6 miles west on NC 143.		V					On Snowbird Creek. Cheoah District: 828-479-6431.
STANDING INDIAN PICNIC AREA ♦ April 1-Nov. 30. From FRANKLIN, take US 64W for 9 miles. Turn left on old U.S. 64, follow signs.		F 				\$	To reserve picnic shelter, call campground office at 828-369-0442. Campground nearby. Nantahala District: 828-524-6441.
TSALI TRAILS Trails open year-round. From BRYSON CITY, take US 19/74S for 9 miles. Turn right on NC 28 for 3.5 miles. Turn right on SR 1286; go 1 mile.		F 		 		\$ ⌘	Near Fontana Lake. 42 miles of bike and horse trails. Season pass at district office and two local vendors. Cheoah District: 828-479-6431.
WAYAH BALD April 1 - Dec. 31. From FRANKLIN, take US 64W. Turn right on old US 64 to SR 1310 (Wayah Rd.). Turn right on FR 69 for 4.5 miles.		V			 	\$	Enjoy panoramic views from historic fire tower. Crossed by Appalachian and Bartram trails. Nantahala District: 828-524-6441.
WHITESIDE MOUNTAIN Open all year. From HIGHLANDS, take US 64E about 5 miles. Turn right on SR 1680. Follow signs.		V 				\$ ⌘	Hike two-mile-loop trail to 4,930-foot summit for outstanding views. Season pass available at district office. Nantahala District: 828-524-6441.
WHITEWATER FALLS Open all year. From CASHIERS, take NC 107S for 10 miles to NC-SC line. Drive 1 mile, take first road to left. Follow signs.		F 			 	\$ ⌘	411-foot waterfall. Two picnic shelters. Season pass available at district office. Nantahala District: 828-524-6441.

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