



ALIBAMU LODGE 179

WHERE TO GO CAMPING GUIDE



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Welcome From Camping Chairman

I hope this camping guide will be some use in the future when you are trying to find different places to camp. There is great information about safe swim defense so that you can be up to date. Part of the guide has information about awards that can be achieved while camping. Remember that the guide is still growing, so new information is being gathered from our state and the surrounding states all the time. This is the only guide the lodge has, so with your help it will be a great guide! Please use the new site submission form in the back to tell us about your favorite camping site. Creating the guide has been an interesting time and has given me much experience with talking with people. Since the guide is finished let's go camping.

W. W. W.

Name withheld per lodge web policy
2006 Camping Chairman



Notes About The Listings

Campfires: always use firerings or existing firepits when available, if none are available then use above ground fires on top of soil to avoid scarring. If no is stated then please do not build fires. Use a stove instead.

Firewood: If no is stated and campfires is yes, then you will need to bring your own firewood in. Never cut live trees or shrubs without land owner permission.

Water: If no is stated then you need to bring your own water. If purify is stated then you will need to use a filter or chemical means to get drinking water from a creek.

Hiking: Less than 5 miles or no overnight camping unless stated in the note section.

Fishing: Remember to follow all state and local fishing laws.

Primitive: Campsites usually without water and restrooms near the campsite.

Modern: Campsites usually have running water in the campsite.

Last checked: This is the date the lodge last verified the information listed. Remember to always check information before leaving for your trip

Fees: Based on scout camping. Rates may be higher for family camping. If day visits are available rates will be noted.

Fees: N = night, P = person/people, T = tent

Bladon Springs State Park

3921 Bladon Road
Bladon Springs, AL 36919
251-754-9207
251-754-9207 fax
www.alapark.com
bladonspringsstpk@millry.net

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$7.28 (1P)
Modern \$12.48/N
(limits unknown)

Centering around four mineral springs, this 357-acre park in Choctaw County provides modern campsites, shelters, tables and grills for daytime and nighttime outings. Large primitive area

Blakeley State Park

34745 AL Hwy 225
Spanish Fort, AL 36577
251-626-0798
www.blakeleypark.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$2.00/P/N

Abounds with prehistoric Indian mounds. Last major battle of the Civil War fought here at Fort Blakeley. 5.5 miles of unspoiled breastworks where 26,000 soldiers met. 10.5 miles of magnificent nature trails, bicycle and horse paths. Weekends only. Can hold about 60 people.

Blue Springs State Park

2595 Hwy 10
Clio, AL 36017
334-397-4875
334-397-4875 fax
www.alapark.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$12.48/N (4 P)
extras are allowed
fee unknown

Fed by a crystal-clear underground spring, the park's 58 degree spring pool is the center of attention in this 103-acre park. Other complementing facilities include picnic shelters, tables, and grills. Primitive area holds 20 tents max.

Bluff Creek Park

144 Bluff Creek Road
Pittsview, AL 36871
334-855-2746
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/wfg/camp.htm

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$20.00/N (3T max)
2N minimum

Closed December - February



Buck's Pocket State Park

393 County Road 174
Grove Oak, AL 35975
256-659-2000
256-659-2000 fax
www.alapark.com
buckspocketstpk@farmerstel.com

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	?
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	?
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Unknown

This is a 2,000-acre nature lover's dream. Uniquely located, the park's picnic area offers a canyon rim natural vista into the pocket below. The pocket itself, on an upstream tributary of Lake Guntersville, hosts an improved campground, complete with tables, grills, shelters, and hiking trails.

Burchfield Branch Park

15036 Bankhead Park
Adger, AL 35006
205-497-9828
205-553-9373
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-tom/

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	No
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	12/06

Fees: Modern \$12.00/N (2T max)
Modern \$16.00/N (2Tmax)
on the lake
2N minimum

Cathedral Caverns

637 Cave Road.
Woodville, AL 35776
256-728-8193
256-728-8193 fax
ccaverns@nehp.net

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Camping is free if you tour cave
Cave tour \$8 each, \$5 age 10-11, group rate of \$5 may apply

Drinking water is supplied before 5:00pm only. Cathedral Caverns is the perfect field trip for your troop. You can visit anytime, as the cave maintains a comfortable 60-degree temperature year round.

Chattahoochee Park

250 Chattahoochee State Park Road
Gordon, AL 36343
334-522-3607
334-522-3607 fax
www.alapark.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$6.00/N/T
Fishing \$2.00/ person age 12+
Modern \$6.00/N/T (2-3T/site)

This scenic 596-acre park offers picnic areas, hiking trails, horseback riding, biking, swimming, fishing and camping. 14 primitive sites that hold up to 10 tents.

Cheaha Resort State Park

19644 Hwy 281
Delta, AL 36258
256-488-5111, 800-610-5801
256-488-5649 fax
www.alapark.com
cheahastpk@acs-isp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$17.60/N (2T,8P)

At 2,407 feet above sea level, Cheaha Mountain is the highest point in Alabama. This 2,799-acre mountaintop retreat provides breathtaking scenery year-round. During the day you can enjoy hiking, swimming or photographing the natural beauty of the Cheaha Mountain area.

Chewacla State Park

124 Shell Toomer Parkway
Auburn, AL 36830
334-887-5621
334-821-2439 fax
www.alapark.com
chewaclastpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Modern only - 2 N min
Last checked	10/06

Fees: CCC sites \$1.00/P/N (no limit)
Primitive \$10.17/N (1T, 4P)
Modern \$18.08/N (1T, 4P)
\$5.65/N for 1 extra T

Firewood is sold for \$4. Chewacla's 696 scenic acres include a 26-acre lake, rental boats, hiking trails, a modern campground and picnic areas with tables, grills and shelters. Primitive about 15 tents max.

Chickasaw State Park

26955 US Hwy 43
Gallion, AL 36742
334-295-8230
334-295-8230 fax
www.alapark.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Modern only
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.04/P/N
Modern \$8.32/N (1T, 4P max)

Chickasaw's 520-acre park has campsites, a wading pool, and hiking trails.

Chilatchee Creek

1226 Powerhouse Road
Camden, AL 36726
334-573-2562
al-lakes.sam.usace.army.mil

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$8.00/N/T
Modern \$14.00/N/T
Modern \$16.00/N/T on the lake

Closed mid-November until March 1. About 8 tents max per site.

Claude D. Kelly Park

580 H. Kyle Road
Atmore, AL 36502
251-862-2511

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$14.00/N (4P max)



Cochrane Campground

707 Tenn-Tom Park Road
Aliceville, AL 35442
205-373-8806
tenntom.sam.usace.army.mil/
Recreation.html (capital R)

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$12.00-14.00/N
(8P, 4T max)

Multiple sites are available. Ranger Ralph can be contacted to see if a service project is available. Service projects will waive the camping fee.

Conecuh National Forest

16375 US Highway 29
Andalusia, AL 36420
334-222-2555
www.fs.fed.us/r8/alabama/recreation

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$6.00/N (1T, 6P)
Modern \$12.00/N (1T, 6P)

Multiple primitive and modern sites available.

**Dauphin Island & Camp
Ground - Fort Gaines**

109 Bienville Blvd.
Dauphin Island, AL 36528
251-861-2742
251-861-6992 Fort Gaines
www.dauphinisland.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: \$16.00/N (1T, 4P)
\$2.00/N/extra P (4P max)
Fort Gaines - \$5.00 13+
Fort Gaines - \$3.00 12 & under

Before Mobile was founded, or New Orleans even a place on a map, Dauphin Island was the center of French colonization in the Southern United States. Explored and mapped by the Spanish as early as 1519, it was 1699 when the French established their permanent colony. A Public beach, super fishing on the pier, and the Audubon Bird Sanctuary are located here. Historic 18th century Fort Gaines is located on the island.

Deerlick Creek Park

12421 Deerlick Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406
205-759-1591
205-553-9373
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-
tom/

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$10.00
Modern \$14.00/N/T
Modern \$16.00/N/T on the
lake

Playground, fishing piers, group shelter, swimming beach, hiking trails and paved bicycle trail. Closed mid-November until March 1. Bald eagles visit the lake in the winter.

Desoto Resort State Park

13883 County Road 89
Fort Payne, AL 35967
256-845-0051
256-845-8286 fax
www.alapark.com
desotostpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$16.00/N (1T, 4P)
\$2.14/N/extra P (4P max)

DeSoto State Park is accented by rushing waterfalls and fragrant wildflowers. Nestled atop beautiful scenic Lookout Mountain, this 3,502-acre park has a nature center and hiking trails.

Dismals Canyon

901 Hwy 8
Phil Campbell, AL 35581
205-993-4559
www.dismalscanyon.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: 1 time admission of \$5.25 per Scout. There is no charge for camping if do service project and use scout campsite. If do not do service project, but use scout campsite \$3.00 per scout per night PLUS 1 time admission of \$4.00 per Scout. Other sites available, but fees much higher.

Cabins available. The canyon was selected because its vegetation and broad leaf trees are typical of those that existed when dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

Floral State Park

22738 Azalea Drive
Floral, AL 36442
334-858-6425
334-858-2377 fax
www.alapark.com
floralastpk@dcnr.alabama.gov

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive - need to call ranger to work out a fee for your troop
Modern \$13.32/night (1T, 4P)
no extras allowed

This compact 40-acre park offers swimming, paddleboat rentals, fishing and picnicking, as well as a complete community building.

Forkland Park

104 Campground Road
Forkland, AL 36740
334-289-5530
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-tom/

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Some required
Last checked	11/06

Fees: \$14.00/N (8P max, no T max)
\$16.00/N (8P max, no T max)
on the lake

Multiple sites are required if you need more than 8 people.

Foscue Creek Park

384 Resource Management Dr
Demopolis, AL 36732
334-289-5535
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-
tom/

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: \$16.00/N (8P max, no T max)
\$18.00/N (8P max, no T max)
on the lake

2 night minimum on weekends.



Frank Jackson State Park

100 Jerry Adams Drive
Opp, AL 36467
334-493-6988
334-493-2478 fax
www.alapark.com
fjackson@oppcatv.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$16.05/N (4P)
\$2.00/N extra P (4P max)

Currently building primitive sites. This 2,050-acre park is proud to serve as your premier fishing destination with its 1,000-acre stream-fed lake.

Fort Morgan

51 Highway 180 West
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
251-540-7127
251-540-5257
www.preserveala.org
then go to Historic Sites
bricfort@gulftel.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Camping
Last checked	12/06

Fees: Fort visit \$5.00 18+
Fort visit \$3.00 17 & under
Camping \$3.00 per youth
Camping free for adults

Since 1834 Fort Morgan has stood as the guardian of Mobile Bay. During the Civil War on August 5, 1864, Fort Morgan played a key role during the Battle of Mobile Bay before surrendering to Union forces after a two-week siege.

Fort Toulouse

2521 W. Fort Toulouse Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092
334-567-3002
www.preserveala.org
then go to Historic Sites
ftedu@bellsouth.net

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Limited
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$6.00/N/T
however many P fit in T

Make reservation to get \$6.00 rate. Step back in time wandering through the French and American Forts or walking to the Mississippian Mound site. You may choose to visit the William Bartram Nature Trail. The trail winds through the southern edge of the park to the Tallapoosa River. Almost every month includes a weekend of living history by the French Marines along with a weekend of living history by the Tennessee Militia and the U.S. Army Regulars at Fort Jackson. One weekend a month is also set aside for historic black-smithing.

Gulf State Park

22050 Campground Road
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
251-948-6353
www.alapark.com

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$25.53/N (4P)
\$2.00/N/extra P (3P
extra max)

Gulf access. White sun-kissed beaches, a surging surf, seagulls and seashells are here to greet you at Gulf State Park. Consisting of 6,150 acres with 2 miles of sugar white sand beaches, the park has modern and primitive camping, marina, trails and fishing.

Gunter Hill Park

561 Booth Road
Montgomery, AL 36108
334-269-1053
334-872-9554
al-lakes.sam.usace.army.mil

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$16.00/N (1T max)
Extra tents \$16.00/N

Hardridge Creek

592 US Govt Rd
Abbeville, AL 36310
334-585-5945
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/wfg/
camp.htm

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$20.00/N (8P max)
2N minimum

Open March - November only.
77 Campsites.

Holy Ground Battlefield Park

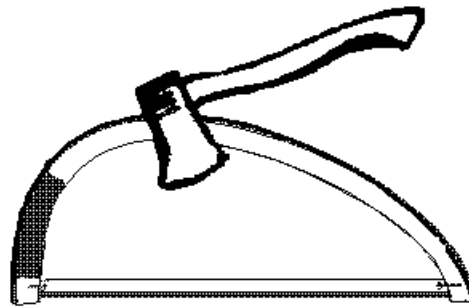
300 Battlefield Road
Lowndesboro, AL 36752
334-872-9544
334-872-0219

Last checked 12/06

Fees: None for day use

Day use facility only. Prairie Creek
campground is nearby for camping.

The park habitat consists of mixed forest,
some field and meadow areas, and river
and marsh. The birds in the park will for
the most part be songbirds. You should be
able to find a good assortment of perma-
nent residents and summer and winter
visitors. During spring and fall migrants
can be numerous. The park has picnic and
beach areas.



Horseshoe Bend National Military Park

11288 Horseshoe Bend Road
Daviston, AL 36256
334-234-7111
256-329-9905 fax
www.nps.gov/hobe

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Free

Call ahead for a musket demonstration or
guided tour. In the spring of 1814,
General Andrew Jackson and an army of
3,300 men attacked 1,000 Upper Creek
warriors on the Tallapoosa River. Over
800 Upper Creeks died defending their
homeland. The nature trail is a 2.8 mile
long loop with hills and valleys. Nearby
Wind Creek State Park is a good camp-
site to use with Horseshoe Bend.

Isaac Creek

8493 US Hwy 80 West
Hayneville, AL 36040
334-282-4254

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$12.00/N (1T max)
\$14.00/N (1T max) on the water



Joe Wheeler State Park

201 McLean Drive
Rogersville, AL 35652
256-247-5466 office
256-247-1184 campground
256-247-1449 fax
www.alapark.com
joewheelerstpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/N/P
Modern \$19.80/N (1T)
\$11.00/N extra T (1 max)

You might see deer or an eagle or much more of the wildlife so abundant at Joe Wheeler State Park. Primitive area holds 300 plus.

Lake Guntersville State Park

7966 AL Hwy 227
Guntersville, AL 35976
256-571-5444
256-571-9043 fax
www.alapark.com
guntersvillestpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/N/P
Modern \$17.79/N (1T, 8P max)

VERY PICKY about 1 tent MAX even for scouts. Overlooking the majestic 69,000-acre Guntersville Reservoir, this park ranges over 6,000 acres of natural woodlands. Home to numerous nesting bald eagles. About 20 tents max in primitive.

Lake Lurleen State Park

13226 Lake Lurleen Road
Coker, AL 35452
205-339-1558
205-339-8885 fax
www.alapark.com
lakelurleenstpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$1.00 per scout (4T max)

1,625-acre park is a scenic lakeside retreat set on the banks of a 250-acre lake. The park facilities include an activity building, picnic area, play area, pavilions, beach with bathhouse, fishing piers, boat rentals and boat-launch areas.

Lakepoint Resort State Park

104 Lakepoint Drive
Eufaula, AL 36027
334-687-8011
334-687-3273 fax
www.alapark.com
lakepointstld@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$1.00/P/N

This picturesque 1,220 acre park is located on the banks of 45,000 acre Lake Eufaula, otherwise known as the "Bass Capital" of The World". Large campsites.

Little River Canyon National Preserve

2141 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
256-845-9605
256-997-9129 fax
www.nps.gov/liri

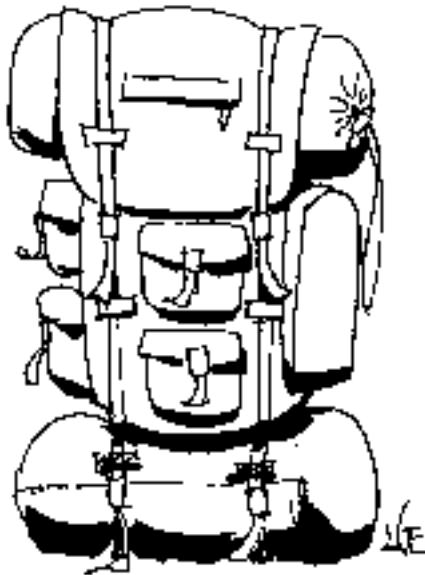
Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	12/06

Fees: Backcountry no camping fee
Canyon Mouth Day Use
\$3.00/vehicle
Little River Falls - no fee

Only 3 primitive campsites. Would not take a large troop. Would be a good stopping point on a return trip to Alabama on your way home.

Millers Ferry

111 East Bank Park
Camden, AL 36726
334-682-4191



Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$14.00/N (1T max)
\$16.00/N (1T max) on the water

Monte Sano State Park

5105 Nolen Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35801
256-534-3757
256-539-7069 fax
www.alapark.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$10.50/N (2P)
Modern - \$16.80/N (1T, 4P)
\$5.25 for 1 extra tent
\$2.10/P/N extra (4P max)

The park offers over 20 miles of hiking trails so you may get back in the woods to enjoy the serenity of the mountain. Primitive area holds about 15 tents.

Moundville

506 Campground Road
 Moundville, AL 35474
 205-371-2234
moundville.ua.edu/guide.html
moundville@bama.ua.edu

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Non-winter
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	12/06

Fees: Adults \$5.00
 Seniors \$4.00
 Children \$3.00
 Camping \$12.00/N (1T, 4P)

The Moundville site, occupied from around A.D. 1000 until A.D. 1450, is a large settlement of Mississippian culture on the Black Warrior River in central Alabama. At the time of Moundville's heaviest residential population, the community took the form of a three hundred-acre village built on a bluff overlooking the river.

Oak Mountain State Park

200 Terrace Drive
 Pelham, AL 35124
 205-620-2520
 205-620-2531 fax
www.alapark.com
oakmountainstatepark@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00-3.00/P/N (2T max)
 Modern \$10.55/N (1T, 4P) tent style
 \$2.22/P/N extra (1T, 4P max)
 Backpacking \$3.33/P/N (8p/group max)

As Alabama's largest park, Oak Mountain provides 9,940 acres of pine-studded ridges and lush green hardwood bottoms. The park offers picnicking, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, mountain bike trails, backpacking, a demonstration farm and horseback riding facilities.

Omussee Park

11300 N State Hwy 5
 Columbia, AL 36319
 334-696-4626

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	12/06

Fees: \$6.00/N/T
 Check with ranger to possibly work out a cheaper rate.



Paul M. Grist State Park

1546 Grist Road
Selma, AL 36701
334-872-5846
334-872-5846 fax
www.alapark.com
pgriststp@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.00/P/N
Modern \$15.60/N (1T, 4P)

Tranquility prevails in the beautiful 1,080-acre park as visitors enjoy the relaxing atmosphere around the park's 100-acre lake. Recreational opportunities include swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking, hiking and camping.

Pickensville Campground

61 Camping Road
Carrollton, AL 35447
205-373-8820
tenntom.sam.usace.army.mil/
Recreation.html (capital R)

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$18.00/N (8P max) regular site
\$20.00/N (8P max) on the water

Prairie Creek

582 Prairie Creek Road
Lowndesboro, AL 36752
334-418-4919
al-lakes.sam.usace.army.mil

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Tent sites
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$12.00/N (8P max) tent site
\$14.00/N (8P max) regular site
\$16.00/N (8P max) on the water



Rickwood Caverns

370 Rickwood Park Rd
Warrior, AL 35180
205-647-9692
205-647-9692
rickwoodstpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Seasonal
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive w/water /P/N \$1.05
Modern \$14.70/N (1T, 8P)
\$5.00/N extra T (1T max)
Cave \$8.00/P age 12+
\$5.00/P age 10-11

The 260 million-year-old limestone formations, blind cave fish and underground pool are just a few of the natural wonders exhibited in the colorful cavern.

Roland Cooper State Park

285 Deer Run Drive
Camden, AL 36726
334-682-4838
334-682-4050
www.alapark.com
rolandcooperstatepark@frontiernet.net

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$0.50/P/N (6T per site)
Modern \$16.64/N (1T, 4P)

Rolling along the 22,000-acre Dannelly Reservoir, this 236-acre park features a modern campground with bathhouse, laundry and campstore; and a scenic picnic area with tables, grills, pavilions and comfort station. 15 primitive sites available.

Russell Cave National Monument

3729 County Road 98
Bridgeport, AL 35740
256-495-2672
256-495-9220 fax
www.nps.gov/ruca

Fees: None

Reservations are required if you want to have a guided tour. Not a high adventure caving trip, this is a walking tour.

Activities available free of charge include:

A ranger guided tour of the cave shelter

Museum exhibits

Movies about the lifeways of prehistoric people

Nature hike along Alabama Birding Trail site #44

Picnic areas

Demonstrations of prehistoric tools and weapons. (As staffing allows or by reservation.)



Sequoyah Caverns

1438 County Road 731
Valley Head, AL 35989
800-843-5098
www.sequoyahcaverns.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Suggested
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$15.95/N (1T, 4P)
\$5.00/N for extra T (1 max)
\$2.00/N/ for extra P (4 max)
Caverns \$10.95/P age 13+
\$5.95 age 10-12
Caverns group rate \$8.95/\$4.95

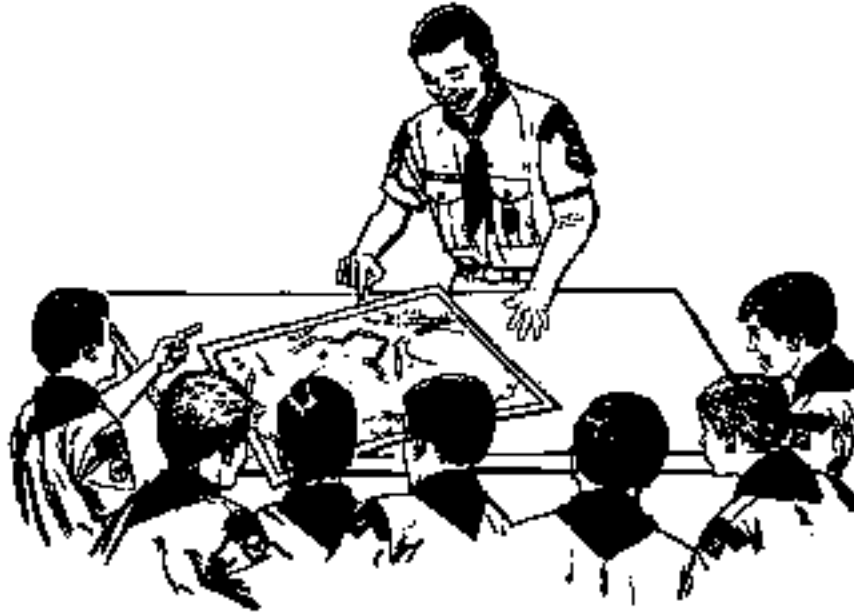
Commercialized caverns

Service Park

451 Service Park Rd
Silan, AL 36619
251-754-9338
www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/war-
tom/

Fees: Primitive \$14.00/N (8P)
Modern \$16.00/N (8P)

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	12/06



Sipsey Wilderness Area

1070 Hwy 33
Double Springs, AL 35553
205-489-5111

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	No
Primitive	Backpacking
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$5.00/N/vehicle (no T or P limit)
\$3.00/vehicle day use (no P limit)

All sites can hold about 6 tents. Located in the heart of Bankhead National Forest, the Sipsey Wilderness is the #1 backpacking destination in the State of Alabama. It's easy to see why. With nearly 26,000 acres of land it's the largest wilderness area in the state. That makes it a great destination for camping and backpacking trips. There are 45 miles of trails available (although 13 are on old roads). Sipsey is home to many waterfalls, forested canyons and sandstone cliffs. The largest tree in Alabama is here also. Trail maps are a definite must for this area. The best map is the one that is laminated and has orange contour lines.



Six Mile Creek

6485 County Road 77
Selma, AL 36701
334-875-6228
http://al-lakes.sam.usace.army.mil/six_mile_creek_campground.htm

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$14.00/N (P?) regular site
\$16.00/N (P?) site on the water

Closed 9/15 - 4/1

Unable to check on limits on T and P at time of publication.

Tumbling Rock Cave

3407 County Road 111
Fackler, AL 35746
(Scottsboro, AL)
256-259-6393
Bill & Nancy Precise

Fees: \$8.00 per person

They normally open at 8:00am and you have to be out of the cave by 10:00pm. Call a couple weeks in advance to make sure the owners will be home the day you want to go. This is an excellent cave for beginners as well as experts. This is not a spelunking cave.

This is a very popular privately operated cave that has not been commercialized.

Troops need to write ahead with a self addressed stamped envelope to request a cave release form for parents to sign. Ask the Precises if there is a fee for this (something to cover their copying expenses).

Caving can be dangerous.
Troops should cave at their own risk. Remember to use proper safety gear.



Tuskegee National Forest

125 National Forest Rd 949
Tuskegee, AL 36083
334-727-2652

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	12/06

Fees: None

U.S.S. Alabama

2703 Battleship Parkway
Mobile, AL 36601
251-433-2703
251-433-2777 fax
www.ussalabama.com

Campfires	No
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Bunks
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Courage comes alive at Battleship Memorial Park, one of America's finest military parks. Here, along the shores of Mobile Bay, you'll experience heroism spanning more than seven decades from World War II to Desert Storm.

Fees here are for sleeping on the ship. See website for day rates.

The Scout Duty Chief will be available until 8:00PM. You should plan to arrive at the Park by 3:00PM to allow adequate time to store your gear and familiarize the troop with the area. **YOU MUST BE CHECKED IN PRIOR TO 8:00PM ON THE EVENING OF YOUR OVERNIGHT STAY.** There are **NO COED FACILITIES AVAILABLE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** A signed **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT** for each group member must be turned in to a park staff member at the time of your arrival. Copies of the Hold Harmless agreement will be mailed in your confirmation packet.

A \$60.00 non-refundable deposit is required with your confirmation to hold your reservations. The balance of the overnight charges are payable in full no later than 6 weeks prior to your reservation. The cost is \$ 18.00 each with a \$270.00 minimum charge. There will be two adults admitted free per 25 participants.

You will need to provide food for your troop. There will be microwaves available aboard ship and barbecue grills in the park available for your use. Pizza or other food may be delivered. Scouts should bring their own sheets and blankets or sleeping bags. Mattress covers will be provided. Showers are available, but bring your own towels, washcloths, and bath soap.

White Oak Creek

395 Hwy 95

Eufaula, AL 36027

334-687-3101

www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/wfg/camp.htm

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	No
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$20.00/N (2T, 8P max)
2N minimum

Wind Creek State Park

4325 AL Hwy 128

Alex City, AL 35010

256-329-0845

256-234-4870 fax

www.alapark.com

windcreekstpk@mindspring.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$1.00/P/N (2T max)

Usually scout friendly on site occupancy. They like to pack in the tents on busy weekends. The park spans 1,445 acres along the shores of Lake Martin, which is perfect for fishing, swimming and boating. Many sites are on the waterfront allowing campers to fish, swim and boat right out their back door. Other facilities include a marina, campstore, fishing pier, hiking trails, playground and picnic areas with tables, grills and shelters.



**Warner Scout Reservation
Camp Tukabatchee
Boy Scout Camp**

2109 County Road 59
Prattville, AL 36067
334-358-5500 Camp
334-262-2697 Montgomery
www.camptuk.org

**Camp Hobbs
Cub Scout Camp**

2021 Camp Tukabatchee Road
Prattville, AL 36067
334-262-2697 Montgomery
www.tukabatcheebsa.org

Has large cabins, a large pavilion,
canoes, and a waterfront available.
See website for fees.

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Required
Last checked	10/06

Water not available in campsites November 1 - April 1. Water available at buildings only (fees may apply). Camp Tukabatchee opened in summer 2000. The camp features a 50-acre lake for swimming, rowing, canoeing, sailing and fishing. A complete C.O.P.E course and climbing/rappelling wall are located along the Dawson Environmental Trail at camp.

Program features include an excellent shooting sports center incorporating rifle, shotgun and archery, a full aquatics program, horsemanship, handicraft, scoutcraft and sundry nature and environmental centers.

Summer camp meals are served cafeteria style in a large air-conditioned dining hall. The headquarters building at camp is an air-conditioned facility that provides visitors restrooms and space for training and meetings. An air-conditioned 4-bed infirmary provides medical support for camp. Pavilions, staff cabins and a self serve trading post complete the basic program components.

Campsites are spacious. Most campsites encompass 3 acres and are designed for 36 scouts. Raised platforms, cots and tents utilizing outriggers are the dominant scout housing during the summer season. Each campsite has a multi-use pavilion that incorporates flushable commodes and urinals, sinks and hot water showers. Underground utilities provide electricity and public county water to each campsite.

Fees:

Weekend scout tent camping \$3.00/P - \$15.00 min
Day use only \$1.00/P/Day
Service project may waive these fees

Non-scout fees higher

Canoe & rowboats can be rented for \$3.00 each with
paddles/oars & PDFs included in the fee.

Propane for bathhouse \$25.00 (April-October)

Pavilions are available at no cost, on a first come first served basis.

The use of the C.O.P.E. course and shooting sports range are restricted. Fees are based on group size and number of staff required.

Summer camp fees for 2007 are \$190.00 for scouts and \$75.00 for leaders.

Buildings are available

see www.tukabatcheebsa.org/CampFees.htm

Kitchen, Dining Hall, Cabins (no youth), Admin

FDR State Park Pine Mountain Trail

Harris & Meriwether Counties, GA
2970 Georgia Highway 190
Pine Mountain, GA 31822
706-663-4858 park
800-864-7275 reservations only
www.pinemountaintrail.org
(better info than GA state site)
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Purify
Flush toilets	No
Showers	No
Modern	No
Primitive	Trailside
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Last checked	10/06

Fees: \$2.00/vehicle park usage fee, \$20.00 for vans
\$3.00/night/p backcountry fee

Reservations: Will ensure you get a campsite, not a specific site though.

Notes: 23 miles of backpacking trails plus 10 miles of connector trails. 13 overnight campsites. Great for beginner and experienced hiking. A favorite of several Tukabatchee Area Council troops. Members of the Pine Mountain Trail Associate (PMTA) can have the backcountry fee waived if they show a valid PMTA membership card. PMTA will help with shuttles if scheduled in advance. Water can be limited in dry weather so call ahead to check availability. See the website for more information.



High Falls State Park

76 Highfalls Park Drive
Jackson, GA 30233
478-993-3053
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Pool & fee
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Last checked	Yes
Reservations	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$40.00/N (30P max)
Modern \$20.00/N (2T 6P max)
Parking \$3.00

John Tanner State Park

354 Tanner's Beach Road
Carrollton, GA 30117
770-830-222
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$18.00/N (6P max)
Modern \$20.00/N (6P max)
Parking \$3.00

Firewood is sold for \$3.50 a bundle. 35 tents max for park.

Little Ocmulgee State Park

3 miles north of McRae
on County Road 441
McRae, GA
229-868-7474
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$15.00/N (2T max)
Modern \$19.00/N (2T max)
Parking \$3.00

Extra sites required for more than 2 T. 10-30 tents max in primitive.

Providence Canyon State Park

7 miles west of Lumpkin
on Hwy 39C
Lumpkin, GA
229-838-6202
www.gastateparks.org

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	No
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	No
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$4.00/P/N
(10-12 P max/ site)
Modern \$30.00/N (50P max)
Parking \$3.00

Backpacking has a limit of 3-5 tents per group.

George P. Cossar State Park

165 County Road 170
Oakland, MS 38948
662-623-7356
www.mdwfp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$2.00/N/P
Modern \$16.00/1st N (1 family)
\$14.00/add N
2T max per site

Hugh White State Park

5 miles east of Grenada
on MS Hwy 8
Grenada, MS
662-226-4934
www.mdwfp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Holidays only
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$2.00/N/P
Modern \$14.00/N (2T max)



J. P. Coleman State Park

613 County Road 321
Luka, MS 38852
662-423-6515
www.mdwfp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	No
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$11.00/N/T
Modern \$17.00/T first night
\$16.00/T second night

17 primitive sites, primitive closed during freezes.

Lowndes State Park

3319 Lake Lowndes Road
Columbus, MS 39702
662-328-2110
www.mdwfp.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Not for tents
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$2.00/P/N (8T max)



Cumberland State Park

24 Office Drive
Crossville, TN 38555
931-484-6138
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$0.50/P/N (15T max)
Modern \$15.50/N (3T, 7P max)

David Crockett State Park

1300 West Gaines (Hwy 64)
Lawrence, TN 38464
931-762-9408
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	No
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$0.50/P/N
(10-16T max)
Modern \$8.00/N (2T, 8P)

Hiawassee River Webb Brothers Float Service

Tennessee Road 30
Reliance, TN 37369
877-932-7238
www.webbbros.com

Fees: Rafts 5 or 6 person
\$16 each, \$40 minimum
Price includes lifejacket, paddles, shuttle
service, tax.

Reservations: Accepted

Notes: 5 miles. Shuttle service available for personal boats. Tubes available. Weekday 20+ pricing available. Reservations accepted. This is the service the lodge has used many times.

Rafting can be dangerous.
Troops should raft at their own risk.



Hiawassee & Ocoee Rivers Gee Creek Campground Tennessee State Park

Spring Creek Road
Delano, TN 37325
423-263-0050
423-263-0103 fax
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Limited
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	No
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	10/06

Fees: Primitive \$1.50/P/N
Modern \$12.00/N (1T,4P)
No extras allowed

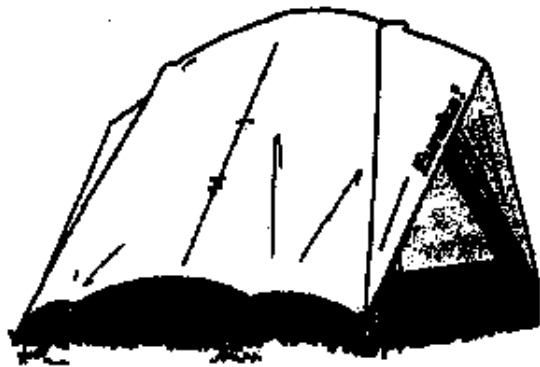
This is the campground the lodge has used many times during our rafting trips. Similar to most Alabama state parks.

Panther Creek State Park

2010 Panther Creek Road
Morristown, TN 37814
423-587-7046
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Modern \$16.00/N (1T, 4P)
\$0.50/N/P extra (4P extra max)



Rock Island State Park

82 Beach Road
Rock Island, TN 38581
931-686-2471
www.tnstateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: \$13.00/N (4T, 9P max)

Pretty strict on capacity. Must get second campsite if you have more than 9P.

Falling Waters State Park

1130 State Park Road
Chipley, FL 32428
850-638-6130
www.floridastateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	Yes
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: Primitive \$4.00/N/P
Modern \$16.50/N (8P, 2T max)

Primitive can hold 30-40 tents.

Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park

4221 County Road 20
 Niceville, FL 32578
 850-833-9144
 www.floridastateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	No
Last checked	11/06

Fees: \$12.72/N (2T, 8P max)

42 campsites.

Grayton Beach State Park

357 Main Park Road
 Santa Rosa, FL 32459
 850-231-4210
 www.floridastateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	Yes
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: \$21.09 /N (8P, 4T max)

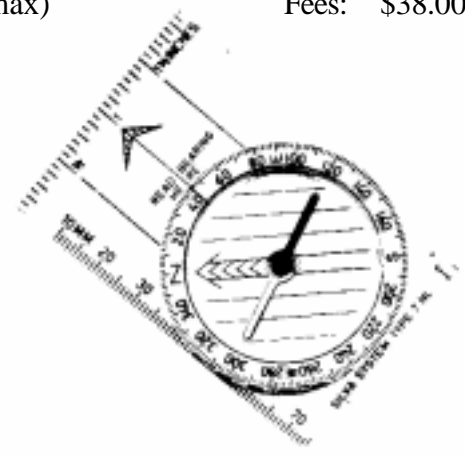
37 campsites.

Topsail Hill State Park

7525 W Scenic Hwy 30A
 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
 850-267-0299
 www.floridastateparks.com

Campfires	Yes
Firewood	No
Drinking water	Yes
Flush toilets	Yes
Showers	Yes
Modern	Yes
Primitive	No
Hiking	Yes
Swimming	Yes
Boating	No
Fishing	Yes
Picnic Area	Yes
Reservations	Yes
Last checked	11/06

Fees: \$38.00/N (8P max)



Safe Swim Defense

Before a BSA group may engage in swimming activities of any kind, a minimum of one adult leader must complete Safe Swim Defense training, have a commitment card with them, and agree to use the eight defenses in this plan. One of the best opportunities for Safe Swim Defense training is in summer camp. The eight defenses are:

1. Qualified Supervision

All swimming activity must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult age 21 or older who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of youth members in his or her care, who is experienced in the water and confident of his or her ability to respond in the event of an emergency, and who is trained in and committed to compliance with the eight points of BSA Safe Swim Defense. It is strongly recommended that all units have at least one adult or older youth member currently trained as a BSA Lifeguard to assist in the planning and conduct of all swimming activity.

2. Physical Fitness

Require evidence of fitness for swimming activity with a complete health history from physician, parent, or legal guardian. The adult supervisor should adjust all supervision, discipline, and protection to anticipate any potential risks associated with individual health conditions. In the event of any significant health conditions, the unit leader should require proof of an examination by a physician.

Those with physical disabilities can enjoy and benefit from aquatics if the disabilities are known and necessary precautions are taken.

3. Safe Area

When swimming in areas not regularly maintained and used for swimming activity, have lifeguards and swimmers systematically examine the bottom of the swimming area to determine varying depths, deep holes, rocks, and



stumps. **Mark off the area for three groups: not more than 3.5 feet deep for non-swimmers; from shallow water to just over the head for beginners; deep water not more than 12 feet for swimmers.** A participant should not be permitted to swim in an area where he cannot readily recover and maintain his footing, or cannot maintain his position on the water, because of swimming ability or water flow. When setting up a safe swimming area in natural waters, use poles stuck in the bottom, or plastic bottles, balloons or sticks attached to rock anchors with twine for boundary markers. Enclose non-swimmer and beginner areas with buoy lines (twine and floats) between markers. Mark the outer bounds of the swimmer's area with floats. Be sure that clear-water depth is at least 7 feet before allowing anyone to dive into the water. Diving is prohibited from any height more than 40 inches above the water surface; feet-first entry is prohibited from more than 60 inches above the water. For any entry from more than 18 inches above the water surface, clear-water depth must be 10 to 12 feet. Only surface swimming is permitted in turbid water. Swimming is not permitted in water over 12 feet deep, in turbid water where poor visibility and depth would interfere with emergency recognition or prompt rescue, or in whitewater, unless all participants wear appropriate personal flotation devices and the supervisor determines that swimming with personal flotation equipment is safe under the circumstances.

4. Lifeguards on Duty

Swim only where there are lifeguards on duty. For unit swims in areas where lifeguards are not provided by others, the supervisor should designate two capable swimmers as lifeguards. Station them ashore, equipped with a lifeline (a 100-foot length of 3/8-inch nylon cord). In an emergency, one carries out the line; the other feeds it out from shore, then pulls in his partner and the person being helped. In addition, if a boat is available, have two people, preferably capable swimmers, take it out – one rowing and the other equipped with a 10-foot pole or extra oar. Provide one guard for every 10 people in the water, and adjust the number and positioning of guards as needed to protect the particular area and activity.

5. Lookout

Station a lookout on the shore where it is possible to see and hear everything in all areas. The lookout may be the adult in charge of the swim and may give the buddy signals.

6. Ability Groups

Divide into three ability groups: non-swimmers, beginners, and swimmers. Keep each group in its own area. Non-swimmers have not passed a swimming test. Beginners must pass this test: jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before and return to the starting place. Swimmers pass this test: jump feet first into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststrokes, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating. **These classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of the season.**

7. Buddy System

Pair every youth with another in the same ability group. Buddies check in and out of the swimming area together. Emphasize that each

buddy lifeguards his buddy. Check everyone in the water about every 10 minutes, or as needed to keep the buddies together. The adult in charge signals for a buddy check with a single blast of a whistle or ring of a bell and a call of “Buddies!” The adult counts slowly to 10 while buddies join and raise hands and remain still and silent. Guards check all areas, count the pairs, and check the total with the number known to be in the water. Signal two blasts or bells to resume swimming. Signal three blasts or bells for checkout.

8. Discipline

Be sure everyone understands and agrees that **swimming is allowed only with proper supervision and use of the complete Safe Swim Defense.** The applicable rules should be presented and learned prior to the outing, and should be reviewed for all participants at the water’s edge just before the swimming activity begins. Scouts should respect and follow all directions and rules of the adult supervisor. When people know the reason for rules and procedures they are more likely to follow them. Be strict and fair, showing no favoritism.



Awards & Recognitions

There are several camping related awards that Scouts and Scouters can earn. Some of the awards are described below.

Merit Badges – Camping related merit badges include: back-packing, camping, canoeing, climbing, cooking, cycling, environmental science, hiking, nature, orienteering, pioneering, rowing, skating, skiing, small-boat sailing, snow sports, soil and water conservation, swimming, and wilderness survival.

Aquatic Awards – Aquatic awards include the following: Board Sailing BSA, BSA Lifeguard, Mile Swim, Snorkeling BSA, Kayaking BSA, and Scuba BSA.

Historic Trails Award - Love of American and devotion to our country depend upon a thorough appreciation of the ideals, principles, and traditions that have made our country strong. Historic Trails Award requirements emphasize cooperation between historic societies and Boy Scout units. A troop should establish a close relationship with a local society as soon as possible when planning a historic activity – most communities have such societies.

To earn this award, members of your troop must plan and participate in a historic activity and do the following.

1. Locate a historic trail or site and study information relating to it.
2. Hike or camp 2 days and 1 night along the trail or in the vicinity of the site.
3. Cooperate with an adult group such as a historic society to restore and mark all or part of this trail or site. Or cooperate with such a group to plan and stage a historic pageant, ceremony, or other public event related to this trail or site – such events should be large enough to merit coverage by the local press.

4. Your Scoutmaster must then file the *Historic Trails Award Application* with your council service center.

Fifty Miler Award - The primary objective of this program is to stimulate interest in the ideals of the movement and to promote activity that will result in personal fitness, self-reliance, knowledge of wood lore, and a practical understanding of conservation. This award does not apply if any other is available for a trip. These rules must be followed:

1. Select a suitable trail or waterway.
2. Adult leaders older than 21 must make the entire trip.
3. A proper tour permit must be filed.



Conservation Awards - Conservation awards include the Leave No Trace Awareness Award, the Boy Scout World Conservation Award, and the Hornaday Awards. This awards program was created to recognize those individuals that have made significant contributions to conservation. It was begun in 1917 by Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park and founder of the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. Dr. Hornaday was an active and outspoken champion of natural resource conservation and a leader in saving the American bison from

extinction. He named the award the Wildlife Protection Medal. Its purpose was to challenge Americans to work constructively for wildlife conservation and habitat protection. After his death in 1938, the award was renamed in Dr. Hornaday's honor and became a Boy Scouts of America award.

The Hornaday Awards are highly prized by those who have received them: only slightly more than a thousand medals have been awarded over the past 70 years. These awards represent a substantial commitment of time and energy by individuals who have learned the meaning of conservation/environmental ethic. Any Boy Scout willing to devote the time and energy to work on a project based on sound scientific principles and guided by a conservation professional or a well-versed layperson can qualify for one of the Hornaday Awards. Any of the awards will take months to complete, so activities should be planned well in advance.

The fundamental purpose of the Hornaday Awards program is to encourage learning about natural resource conservation and the environment. Understanding and practicing sound stewardship of natural resources and environmental protection strengthens Scouting's emphasis on respecting the outdoors. The goal of this awards program is to encourage and recognize truly outstanding efforts undertaken by Scouting units.

National Camping Award - The National Camping Award is granted to troops for attaining the required number of days and nights of camping. The ribbon awarded recognized significant achievement in annual campouts and/or cumulative campouts over a period of years. The ribbon is designated to be displayed with the troop flag.

Individual Scouts and Scouters also may qualify for a National Camping Award patch, provided that the required cumulative number of days and nights of camping has been met. This total can include a combination of camping with the Scout's family, patrol, or troop. To earn this award, an individual Scout needs to keep track of his campouts and have them ap-



proved by his Scoutmaster. This patch may be work on the right pocket of the uniform shirt, or placed on the pocket of a backpack or another appropriate place.



High Adventure Programs

The Boy Scouts of America offers three excellent national high adventure bases providing a wide range of experiences that can be an adventure of a lifetime.

Philmont Scout Ranch - Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 200 square miles of rugged New Mexico wilderness. Backpacking treks, horseback cavalcades, and training and service programs offer young people many ways to experience this legendary country. Adults have opportunities of their own at the Philmont Training Center. World-class courses and seminars cover all aspects of Scouting all amid Philmont's dramatic scenery. Learn more at www.scouting.org/philmont.

Florida Sea Base - The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base operates nine different adventures out of three different locations: two in the Florida Keys and one in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas. The adventure Coral Reef Sailing, Sea Exploring Adventure, Scuba Adventure, Scuba Certification, and Live Aboard Scuba Adventure operate in the Florida Keys at Mike Marker 73.8 at Sea Base on Lower Matecumbe Key located 75 miles south of Miami. Our Island Adventure and Keys Adventure programs operate in the Florida Keys on Summerland Key at Mile Marker 23.8 at the Brinton Environmental Center located 125 miles south of Miami. Bahamas Adventure and Bahamas Tall Ship Adventures operate out of the Bahamas Sea Base in Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas located about 100 miles east of Fort Lauderdale. Scouting's most complete aquatic facility offers a complete variety of water activities from SCUBA diving to sailing tall ships. All Sea Base participants have the opportunity to swim, snorkel, and fish among the most beautiful coral reefs in the northern hemisphere. For more information visit www.bsaseabase.org.

Philmont

Northern Tier - The Northern Tier High Adventure Bases offer Scouts the world's best wilderness canoeing. Beginning in December, you may participate in the challenging cold-weather camping program called Okpik. The Northern Tier offers many adventures, each geared to the goals and desired of your group. Come to the Northern Tier for an unforgettable journey through the heart and soul of canoe country. For more information see www.ntier.org.

Many councils also offer high adventure programs. See www.scouting.org/boyscouts/directory for an online searchable database of council high adventure programs.



Submit Your Campsite For Our Guide

We are looking to add more campsites to our guide. If you have a great campsite not listed in this guide please use this form to tell us about it.

We are not looking for private property that would not allow just about any troop to camp (i.e. a scout's father's farm land)

Campground name _____
Campground address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Campground phone (____) ____ - _____
Campground website _____

Are campfires allowed? Yes No
Can firewood be found on site? Yes No
Is drinking water available? Yes No
Does the drinking water need to be purified? Yes No
Are flush toilets available? Yes No
Are showers available? Yes No
Are modern campsites available? Yes No
Are primitive campsites available? Yes No
Is hiking available? Yes No
Is backpacking available? Yes No
Is swimming available? Yes No
Is boating access available? Yes No
Is fishing available? Yes No
Are picnic areas available? Yes No
Do they accept reservations? Yes No Required

Mail to:
Alibamu Lodge 179
3067 Carter Hill Road
Montgomery, AL 36111

How much is modern camping? \$ _____ per night/per weekend ____ tents ____ people ____ other limit
How much is primitive camping? \$ _____ per night/per weekend ____ tents ____ people ____ other limit

Other notes about the campground:

Your name _____
Your address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Your phone number (____) ____ - _____ Your email _____

Tour Permit & Unit Election Forms In Seperate Files

