



2008 Recreation Site Information



Recreation Site Name	Campsites	Picnic Sites	Fee	Showers	Drinking Water	Flush Toilets	Electric	Swimming	Fishing	Hiking	Open Date	Close Date	Reserve	Develop. Level	District	Observation Site	Accessible
Allegheny Battlefield		1	\$0								04/15	12/01			D3		
Bear Heaven Rec. Area	8		\$5		•					•	04/15	12/01		2	D1		
Bickle Knob Observation Tower			\$0								04/15	12/01			D1	•	
Big Bend CG*															D5		•
Single Campsites (River)	11		\$18		•	•			•	•	03/28	10/25	•	4			
Single Campsite (Upper)	30		\$16		•	•			•	•	03/28	10/25	•	4			
Double Campsite (Upper)	4		\$28		•	•			•	•	03/28	10/25	•	4			
Big Rock Campground	5		\$10		•				•		04/15	11/30		3	D2		
Bird Run Campground	8		\$0		•						11/20	12/08		2	D4		
Bishop Knob CG	61		\$8		•					•	04/15	11/30		3	D2		
Blue Bend Rec. Area								•	•	•					D6		
Campground*	21		\$10		•	•					All Year			4			
Blue Meadow Group	18		\$50						•	•	Mid-May	October	•	3			•
Large Pavilion			\$25		•	•	•	•	•	•	May	October	•	3			•
Small Pavilion			\$0					•	•	•	May	October		3			
Buffalo Lake Picnic Area	4	1	\$0		•				•	•	All Year			3	D3		
Cheat Summit Fort		0	\$0							•	04/15	12/01			D3	•	
Cranberry Campground:	30		\$10		•				•	•	04/15	11/30		3	D2		•
Cranberry Nature Ctr (1)			\$0		•	•				•	04/24	10/26			D2		•
Cranberry River Sites	14		\$0						•	•	04/15	11/30		2	D2		
Day Run Campground	12		\$8		•				•		04/01	11/30		3	D4		
Gatewood Group CG*	3		\$25							•	04/11	10/12	•	2	D5		
Gaudineer Knob Picnic		6	\$0							•	04/15	12/01			D3	•	
Highland Scenic Hwy (2)		10	\$0								(2)	(2)			(2)	•	•
Horseshoe Rec. Area															D1		
Campground	13		\$12		•	•			•	•	05/16	10/07	•	3			•
Picnic Pavilion			\$85		•	•	•		•	•	05/16	10/07					•
Picnic Pavilion			\$20		•	•			•	•	05/16	10/07					
Picnic Area			\$0		•	•			•	•	05/16	10/07					
Island CG	6		\$0						•	•	A04/15	12/01		2	D3		
Jess Judy Group CG	3		\$40						•		03/28	10/25	•	3	D5		
Lake Sherwood Rec Area *	per	Car	\$3								05/24	09/02			D6		
West Shore CG	23		\$16	•	•	•		•	•	•	April	November	•	4			•
Pine Run CG	34		\$14	•	•	•		•	•	•	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	•	4			•
Meadow Creek CG	36		\$14	•	•	•		•	•	•	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	•	4			•
Group CG	15		\$75		•						Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	•	3			•
Picnic Pavilion			\$25		•	•	•	•	•	•	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	•	4			•
Cales Knoll CG **	11		\$10		•	•		•	•	•	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.		4	D6		
Laurel Fork CG (3)*	16		\$8		•				•	•	04/01	12/15		2	D3		
Middle Mountain Cabins (4)	1		\$75		•					•	04/01	12/15	•	2	D3		
North Bend Picnic Area		13	\$0		•				•	•	04/15	11/30			D2		•
Old House Run Picnic Area		5	\$0		•				•		04/15	12/01			D3		
Olson Tower Observation Site		0	\$0							•	All Year				D1	•	
Pocahontas Campground	8		\$8		•					•	04/01	11/30		3	D4		
Red Creek Campground	12		\$11		•					•	04/15	12/01		3	D5		
Seneca Rocks Discovery Cntr			\$0		•	•			•	•	(5)	(5)			D5	•	•
Seneca Rocks Picnic Area		6	\$0						•	•	04/01	11/30		3	D5	•	•
Seneca Shadows CG* ¹															D5		
Sites A, B, single	23		\$17	•	•	•					03/28	10/25	•	4			•
Sites A, B, double	2		\$28	•	•	•					03/28	10/25	•	4			•
Site C, single (electric)	11		\$22	•	•	•	•				03/28	10/25	•	5			•
Campsite \$17, Electricity \$5																	
Site C, double (electric)	2		\$36	•	•	•	•				03/28	10/25	•	5			•
Sites D, E, F (group)	3		\$60	•	•	•					03/28	10/25	•	3			•
Walk-in, double**	9		\$18		•						03/28	10/25	•	3			
Walk-in, single**	30		\$12		•						03/28	10/25	•	3			
Spruce Knob Lake CG:															D5		
Single Sites*	28		\$12		•				•	•	04/11	10/12	•	3			•
Double Sites*	2		\$24		•				•	•	04/11	10/12	•	3			•
Walk-in-Sites*	12		\$10		•				•	•	04/11	10/12	•	3			
Stuart Rec. Area ¹															D1		
Single Sites*	25		\$22	•	•	•	•		•	•	04/11	10/13	•	5			•
Campsite \$17, Electricity \$5																	
Double Site* #10	1		\$36	•	•	•	•		•	•	04/11	10/13	•	5			•
Group Site (up to 40 people)	1		\$55						•	•	04/11	10/13	•	3			
Picnic Pavilion, Large			\$120		•	•	•		•	•	04/11	10/13	•	3			•

Stuart Rec. Area ¹ (Continued)																				
Picnic Pavilion, Small		•	\$70		•	•		•	•	04/11	10/13		•	3						•
Picnic Pavilion, *Alpena		•	\$50		•	•		•	•	04/11	10/13		•	3						
Day Use Area (per day)	Per	car	\$4		•	•		•	•	04/11	10/13			3						
Season Pass for Day Use			\$35		•	•		•	•											
Summit Lake Campground*	33		\$10		•			•	•	04/15	11/30			3	D2					•
Tea Creek Campground	28		\$10		•			•	•	04/01	11/30			3	D4					
Williams River Sites	30		\$0					•	•	04/15	11/30			2	D2/ D4					
Woodbine Picnic Area		26	\$0		•			•		04/15	10/15				D2					•

* These sites could accommodate a 53-foot trailer/tow vehicle combination

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** Tent camping only

+ Showers for non-campers

¹Dump stations are located at Seneca Shadows and Stuart Campgrounds. Dump station fee for non-campers is \$5

Life Guards not provided at swim areas.

Additional Information

See our website at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/mnf

Dates and Fees subject to change by each District Office.

Fees shown are for the major recreation season when full services are provided. Some sites may be closed in winter months for administrative purposes or because of weather conditions. Please contact each District office for winter availability.

Reservations can be made for selected campground by calling the toll-free National Recreation Reservation Service at 877-444-6777. The TDD number is 877-833-6777. You may make a reservation over the Internet at www.Recreation.gov. Information you will need to tell the reservation agent is 1) where and when you wish to go; 2) how many are in your party; 3) what type of equipment you may be bringing; and 4) your credit card number. Reservations must be made 4 days in advance of your arrival and can be reserved 240 days ahead for individual sites and 360 days for group sites.

- Cranberry Mountain Nature Center:** Open Thursday thru Monday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.
- Highland Scenic Highway:** There are four scenic overlooks. Each area has a small accessible picnic shelter and restrooms. Camping is not permitted. The Highway is closed in the winter. It is located on two districts—Gauley and Marlinton.
- Laurel Fork Campground:** Water is available May – December.
- Middle Mountain Cabins:** Three Cabins. There are sleeping quarters for 8 -10 people. The fee is \$75 per night. Reservation is required.
- Seneca Rocks Discovery Center:** Open Fri, Sat, Sun from mid-April to end of May, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Open Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon from June thru October, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Development Levels

The “development level” of a National Forest campground measures the degree of facility development. The following is a general guide on what to expect from campgrounds at these different development levels.

- Very low level of development.** These campgrounds are walk-in only with no motorized access. No water or toilets are usually provided. Usually no fees are charged for use of these campgrounds. Most campgrounds in designated Wilderness areas are at this level of development
- Low level of development.** These campgrounds are usually accessible over primitive roads. The spacing of camp units is irregular, with some distance between campsites. Water and pit toilets may be provided. A fee may or may not be charged for use of these campgrounds.
- Moderate level of development.** These campgrounds are accessible by roads that are generally surfaced with gravel. Camp units are usually regularly spaced, and usually can accommodate recreational vehicles. Facilities such as water and toilets are usually provided. A fee is usually charged for use of these campgrounds.
- High level of development.** These campgrounds are accessed via paved roads and usually have paved roads and trails within the area. Camp units are regularly spaced, and can accommodate recreational vehicles. Larger campsites for multi-family groups are usually available. Shower houses and playground equipment may be present, as well as some interpretive programs. A fee is charged for use of these campgrounds.
- Very high level of development.** Beyond the facilities outlined in Level 4, these campgrounds may offer electrified units, battery chargers for electric motors, fish cleaning stations, flush toilets, hot showers, interpretive programs and other developed facilities.

District Offices

Supervisor’s Office, Forest Headquarters

200 Sycamore St., Elkins, WV 26241

304-636-1800 (Voice & TDD)

One block East of Rt. 219 at the Iron Horse statue in downtown Elkins

D1 – Cheat Ranger District Office

PO Box 368, Parsons, WV 26287

304-478-2000 (Voice & TDD)

In Nursery Bottom on Rt. 72 just East of Parsons

D2 – Gauley Ranger District Office

932 North Fork Cherry Rd., Richwood, WV 26261

304-846-2695 (Voice & TDD)

One mile East of Richwood on Rt. 39/55

D3 – Greenbrier Ranger District Office

Box 67, Bartow, WV 24920

304-456-3335 (Voice & TDD)

On Rt. 92/250 just East of Bartow

D4 – Marlinton Ranger District Office

PO Box 210, Marlinton, WV 24954-0210

304-799-4334 (Voice & TDD)

On Cemetery Road off Rt. 39 at the eastern edge of Marlinton

D5 – Potomac Ranger District Office

HC 59, Box 240, Petersburg, WV 26847

304-257-4488 (Voice & TDD)

1.5 miles South of Petersburg off Rt. 28/55

D6 – White Sulphur Springs District Office

410 E. Main St., White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

304-536-2144 (Voice & TDD)

On Rt. 60 in White Sulphur Springs

Cranberry Mountain Nature Center

304-653-4826 (Voice & TDD)

At the intersection of Rt. 39/55 and Rt. 150

Seneca Rocks Discovery Center

304-567-2827 (Voice & TDD)

At the intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 33 at Seneca Rocks

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