

Bankhead National Forest Clear Creek Recreation Area

Boating
Camping
Hiking
Fishing
Picnicking



National Forests in Alabama

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Highlights

Clear Creek has become one of Alabama's most popular recreation areas and has many repeat visitors. The Bankhead National Forest's largest recreation area, Clear Creek is located on the shore of Lewis Smith Lake. With many modern conveniences, it offers facilities for individual and group camping, picnicking, swimming, boat launching, hiking, and biking. Four camping loops contain 102 campsites, including single and double units, with electrical and water hookups. Five bathhouses with warm showers serve the camping areas. A boat ramp and children's playground are provided for campers. In addition, there are group camps, with two units that can each accommodate 25 persons each. Clear Creek has a 1.25-mile paved bicycle and walking trail and the 2.5-mile Raven Trail. The day-use area contains a swimming beach, bathroom facilities with dressing rooms and warm showers, three group shelters, a large picnic area, and a double lane boat ramp. ADA accessible sites available.

Other Recreation Opportunities

The USDA Forest Service-Bankhead National Forest is home to Brushy Lake, Houston, and Corinth Recreation Areas, Natural Bridge Day-Use Area, Owl Creek Horse Camp and Trail System, Sipsey Wilderness, Sipsey River Day-Use Area, Hurricane Creek Shooting Range, Black Warrior Wildlife Management Area and the Flint-Creek Multi-use Trail.

Directions: From Jasper travel approx. 5 miles north on State Road 195 to Manchester, 8.5 miles north on County Road 27 to entrance. From Double Springs travel approx. 12 miles south on State Road 195 to Lamon Chapel Road go to the end and turn left on County Road 27 for 2 miles to entrance.

Reservations: Recommended for weekends and holidays. You may reserve camp sites on Bear Loop, group campsites, or the day-use group shelters by calling 1-877-444-6777 or online at www.recreation.gov.

Site Amenities: Water and electric hookups for all sites; warm showers; entrance information station; public telephones; children's playground; bathhouses; bicycle, walking, and hiking trails; and a recreation vehicle sanitation station.

Admission Fees: Range between \$6-\$50 for recreation areas (group use, camping, and day use).

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8079 Fall City Road
Jasper, AL. 35503
205-384-4792

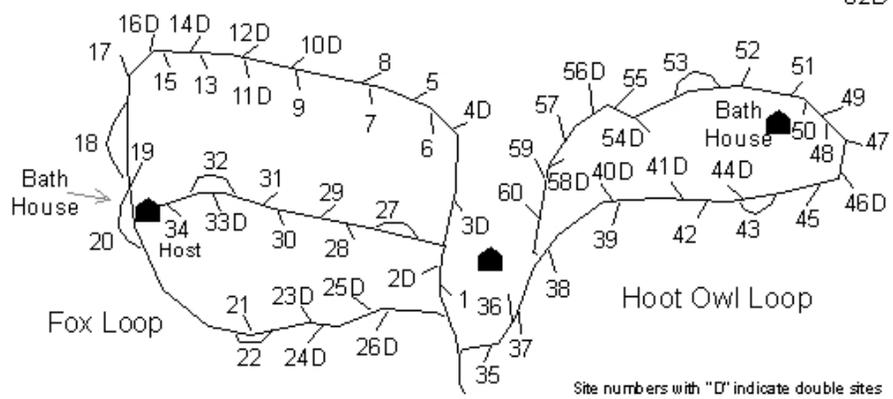
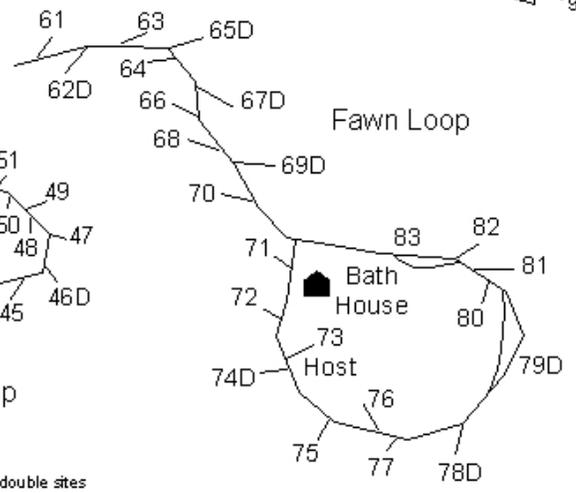
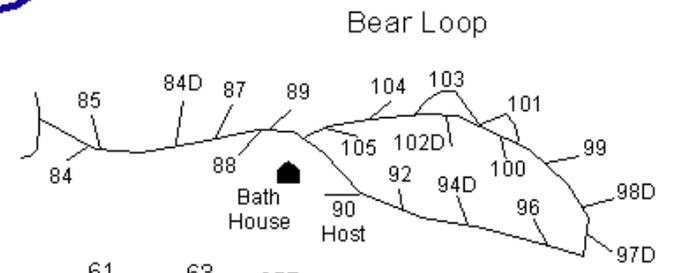
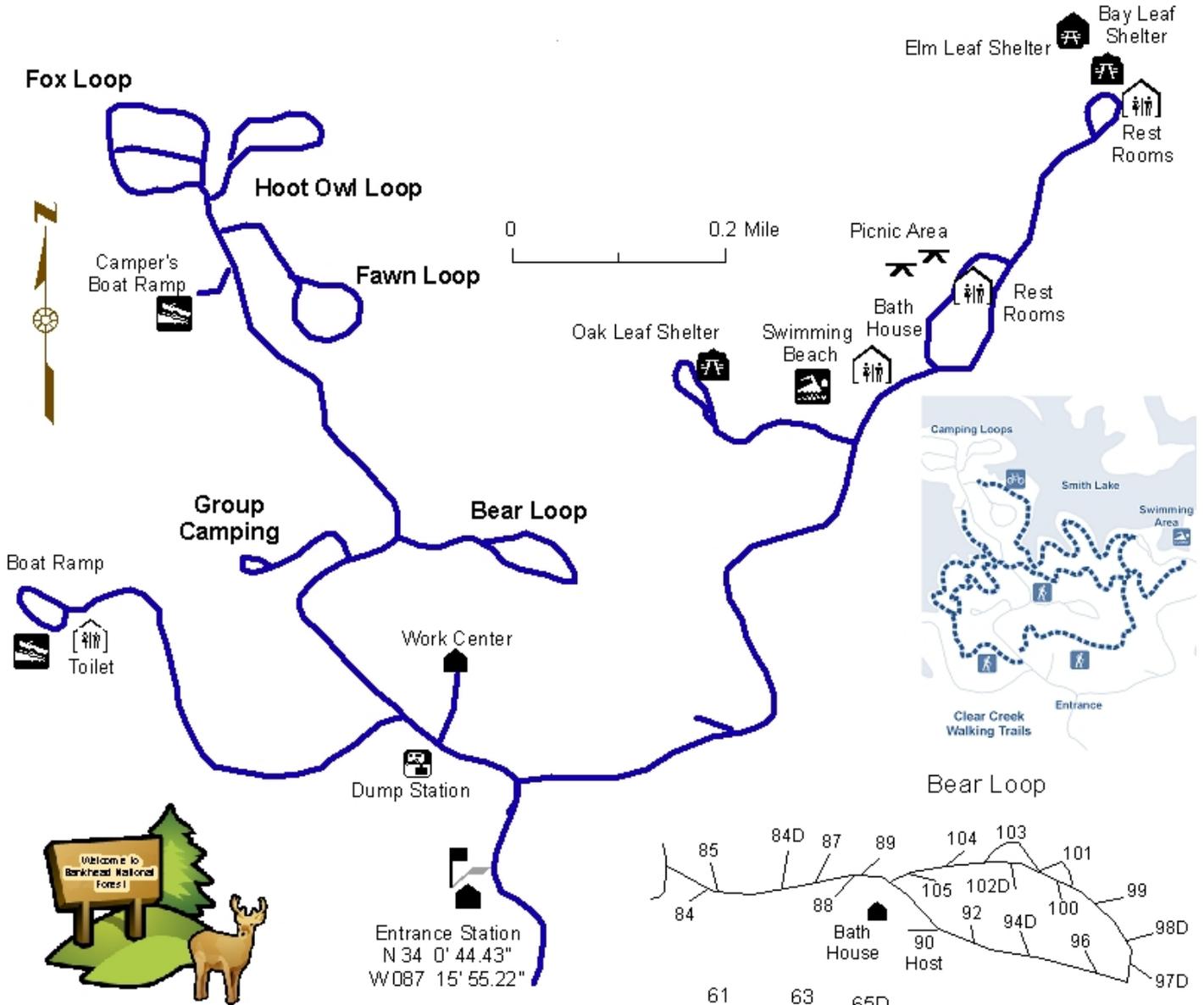
For More Information

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Double Springs, AL 35553
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Site numbers with "D" indicate double sites



The William B. Bankhead National Forest
Welcomes You to The
Clear Creek Recreation Area



We are pleased and honored to have you as our guest. Please remember, this is a National Forest.

1. **All tires on all vehicles must be parked on asphalt surfaces , not the gravel nor the grass, at Clear Creek Recreation Area.** By order of the Bankhead Ranger District. Save the grass for others to enjoy. Parking on vacant campsites is prohibited.
 2. **No alcoholic beverages allowed.**
 3. Please drive slowly. Children at play.
 4. All pets must always be on a leash. Pets are prohibited on beach or in swimming area. Remember to keep pets under control and quiet. Please clean up after your pets.
 5. Rain is a normal part of the weather in Alabama - no refunds are given for weather. Please leave the swimming area if thunderstorms or lightening occurs.
 6. Fires belong in grills and nowhere else. Ashes or charcoal must be wet down - or leave them for us to remove. Never put ashes or charcoal in the forest or on the ground. You could cause a fire and be liable for criminal and/or civil penalties.
 7. **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.** No lifeguard in beach area. Swimming is only allowed in the designated swimming areas and within the roped swimming buoys. Boats and personal watercraft are prohibited inside the boat buoys. They may be tied outside the area while operators visit the beach.
 8. Campsites are for 6 people and 2 vehicles (excluding the trailer or recreation vehicle). Additional vehicles can be permitted (\$6.00 daily fee) and parked in the over-flow parking area. If more than 6 people spend the night, a second campsite will be required.
 9. Check out time for camping is 12:00 p.m.
 10. Golden Age and Golden Access Passports are honored for camping fees. The holder must always be present.
 11. A fee must always be paid upon entering the recreation area. If the Entrance Station is closed, please call the after-hours number posted at the Entrance Station.
 12. Shelter guests - be sure to unload at shelter but park in designated parking lot. Remember to clean up all litter, food, balloons, etc. before leaving.
 13. Washing vehicles in the campground is prohibited.
 14. Bike riding around bath houses or bike riding after dark is prohibited.
 15. Motorized recreation riding is prohibited in the campground. Motorized and/or battery powered vehicles must be "street legal" for use in the recreation area and operated by a licensed driver.
- **If you have any questions, please visit with your campground Managers at the Entrance Station or Camp Hosts on your loop.**

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