

Established as a memorial to U.S. veterans, this park features a museum with aircraft, armored vehicles, uniforms, weapons, medals and other items from the Revolutionary War through the Gulf War. Lake Blackshear Retreat & Conference Center is a professionally operated conference center with 24 villa rooms, 10 cottages and Cypress Grill Restaurant. The SAM Shortline Excursion Train runs through the park on its way from Cordele to Plains. An 18-hole golf course and pro shop, along with 8,700-acre Lake Blackshear, make this one of Georgia's most popular state parks.



- Nearby Attractions**
- SAM Shortline Excursion Train
 - Farmers Market - 8 miles
 - Ga. Rural Telephone Museum - 12 miles
 - Andersonville National Historic Site - 30 miles
 - Jimmy Carter National Historic Site - 33 miles
 - Chehaw Wild Animal Park - 34 miles
 - Go Fish Georgia Center - 46 miles
 - Agrirama, Tifton, GA - 49 miles
 - Jefferson Davis Historic Site - 49 miles
 - Historic Westville - 61 miles
 - Museum of Aviation - 61 miles



- In Case of Emergency**
- Sheriff/E.M.T./Ambulance.....911
- Georgia State Patrol.....(229) 276-2330

Crisp Regional Hospital has the nearest medical/emergency services. To find the hospital take U.S. Highway 280 east 8 miles to Cordele. Turn left off U.S. 280 onto 5th St. Go north 13 blocks and turn left on 3rd Ave. Go west 1/2 block, until reaching the Emergency Room entrance.

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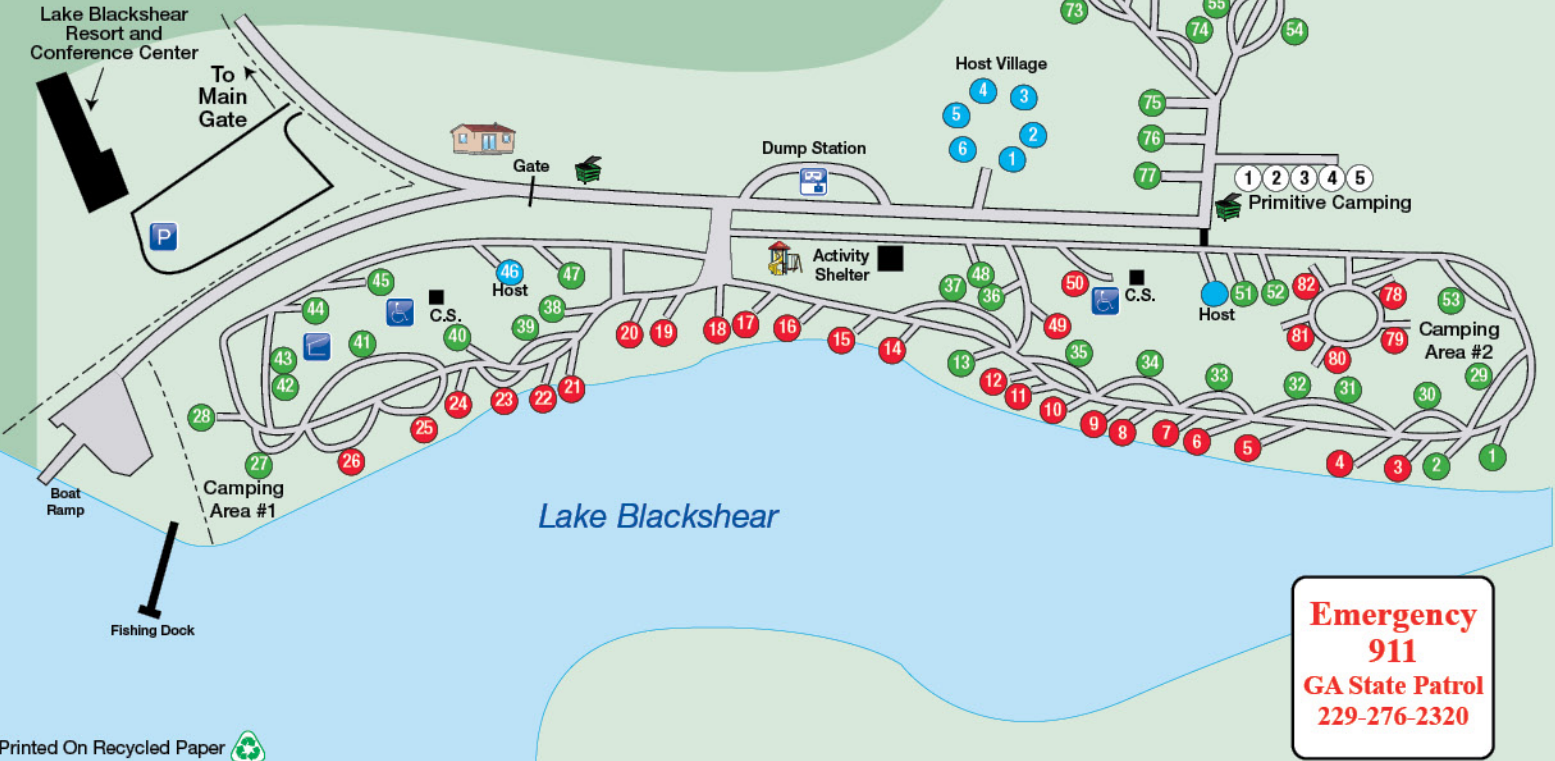
Albany.....	35 Mi.
Americus.....	23 Mi.
Atlanta.....	154 Mi.
Florida.....	110 Mi.
Macon.....	73 Mi.
Plains.....	33 Mi.
I-75.....	10 Mi.

Park Information

Park Hours.....	7:00 a.m. - Dusk
Visitor Center Hours.....	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Daily
Address.....	2459-A U.S. Hwy. 280 W, Cordele, GA 31015
Location.....	8 miles west of Cordele on Ga. Hwy. 280
County.....	Crisp County
Park Telephone.....	(229) 276-2371
Marina.....	(229) 273-7747
Camping Reservations.....	(229) 276-2372
Golf Course Telephone.....	(229) 276-2377
Lake Blackshear Resort Telephone/Reservations.....	(229) 276-1004
Website/Online Reservations.....	lakeblackshearresort.com

- Campground Rules**
1. Set-ups not allowed after 10:00 p.m.
 2. No doubling up on sites. Camping only on designated sites.
 3. Unattended camping equipment left overnight is subject to removal.
 4. Maximum of 1 RV & 1 tent or 2 tents per site.
 5. Check-out is 11:00 a.m. & Check-in is 1:00 p.m.
 6. 10:00 p.m. quiet time. Radios, TVs, voices, etc. must be kept quiet.
 7. Maximum of 2 vehicles per site.
 8. Gathering firewood (even if down and dead) and chainsaw use are prohibited.
 9. Pets must be kept on six-foot leash.
 10. Children under 16 must wear a bike helmet when riding bikes.

ParkPass - A parking fee is required and is valid for all parks visited that day. Proceeds go toward park maintenance. Frequent visitors can save money by purchasing an Annual ParkPass or membership in *Friends of Georgia State Parks*.



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