

Vogel State Park

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Reservations: 800-864-7275
GaStateParks.org/vogel



One of our nation's oldest state park, **Vogel** is located at the base of Blood Mountain in the Chattahoochee National Forest. At an elevation of 2,280 feet, it's one of the richest botanical areas in Georgia. Visitors will find outstanding hiking trails, plus Trahlyta Falls at the north end of the lake. Nearby is Brasstown Bald, the highest point in Georgia with an elevation of 4,784 feet. **Vogel** is a premier autumn leaf-watching destination in Georgia.

Activities and Facilities

Camping - More than 100 campsites, most with water and electrical hook-ups, plus four comfort stations and two dump stations.

Cottages - 34 cottages with cooking facilities, utensils, linens, heat/air, fireplaces, Roku streaming TVs and WiFi. Only cottages 5, 6, 9, 13, 15, 21, 27 & 30 are dog friendly (extra charge). Only 2 vehicles per cottage.

Picnicking - Tables available first-come, first-served. Shelters may be reserved 13 months in advance.

Group Shelter - Enclosed shelter with heat/air, kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs can hold up to 90 people. Reservations can be made 13 months in advance.

Lake Pavilion - Open shelter with tables and chairs can hold up to 100 people. Reservations can be made 13 months in advance.

Fishing - Lake Trahlyta is open for

trout, bass and bream fishing year-round. License required for anglers 16 or older. Nearby trout streams require a Georgia trout stamp.

Boating - Non-motorized boats and electric trolling motors permitted. Kayaks and pedal boats for rent.

Swimming - Sand beach does not have lifeguards.

Hiking - 20 miles of wooded mountain trails offer varying terrain and difficulty. Trail maps available at the Visitor Center. Permits required for overnight hikes.

Miniature Golf - 18-hole mini-golf course and 18-hole ADA course are adjacent to the Visitor Center. Playground behind the courses.

Programs & Events - Naturalist programs (seasonal), Volunteer Work Day (April), CCC Celebration (May), Fishing Rodeo (June), 4th of July (July), Mountain Music Day (September), Fall Festival (October), and Christmas Tree Lighting (December).

Nearby Attractions

- Walasi-Yi Hiking Center
- Appalachian Trail
- DeSoto Falls
- Helton Creek Falls
- Smithgall Woods State Park
- Dahlonega Gold Museum Historic Site
- Brasstown Bald (Highest Point In Georgia)
- Georgia Mountain Fair
- Byron Herbert Reece Farm & Heritage Center

TRAILS

Bear Hair Gap Trail	4.1 Miles
Bike Trail	0.5 Mile
Byron Herbert Reece Nature Trail	0.8 Mile
Coosa Backcountry Trail	12.9 Miles
Trail	12.9 Miles
Reece Farm Trail	1.5 Miles
Trahlyta Lake Trail	1 Mile

All Vehicles Require a Purchased Parking Pass.

ParkPass - A parking fee is required 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.

In Case of Emergency

Park staff residences are indicated on the map.

Park After Hours Phone(706) 804-0377

Ambulance/Hospital911

Union General Hospital is located one mile north of Blairsville. Turn left out of the park gate and follow U.S. Hwy. 129/19 11 miles to Blairsville. Follow the signs to the hospital when you reach the town square.

Park Information

Park Hours 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address 405 Vogel State Park Rd.
Blairsville, GA 30512

Location 11 miles south of Blairsville via
U.S. Hwy. 19/129

County Union County

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Reservations GaStateParks.org or 1-800-864-7275

Website GaStateParks.org/vogel

Park staff at the Visitor Center will be happy to provide you with information and brochures relating to the park and surrounding area.

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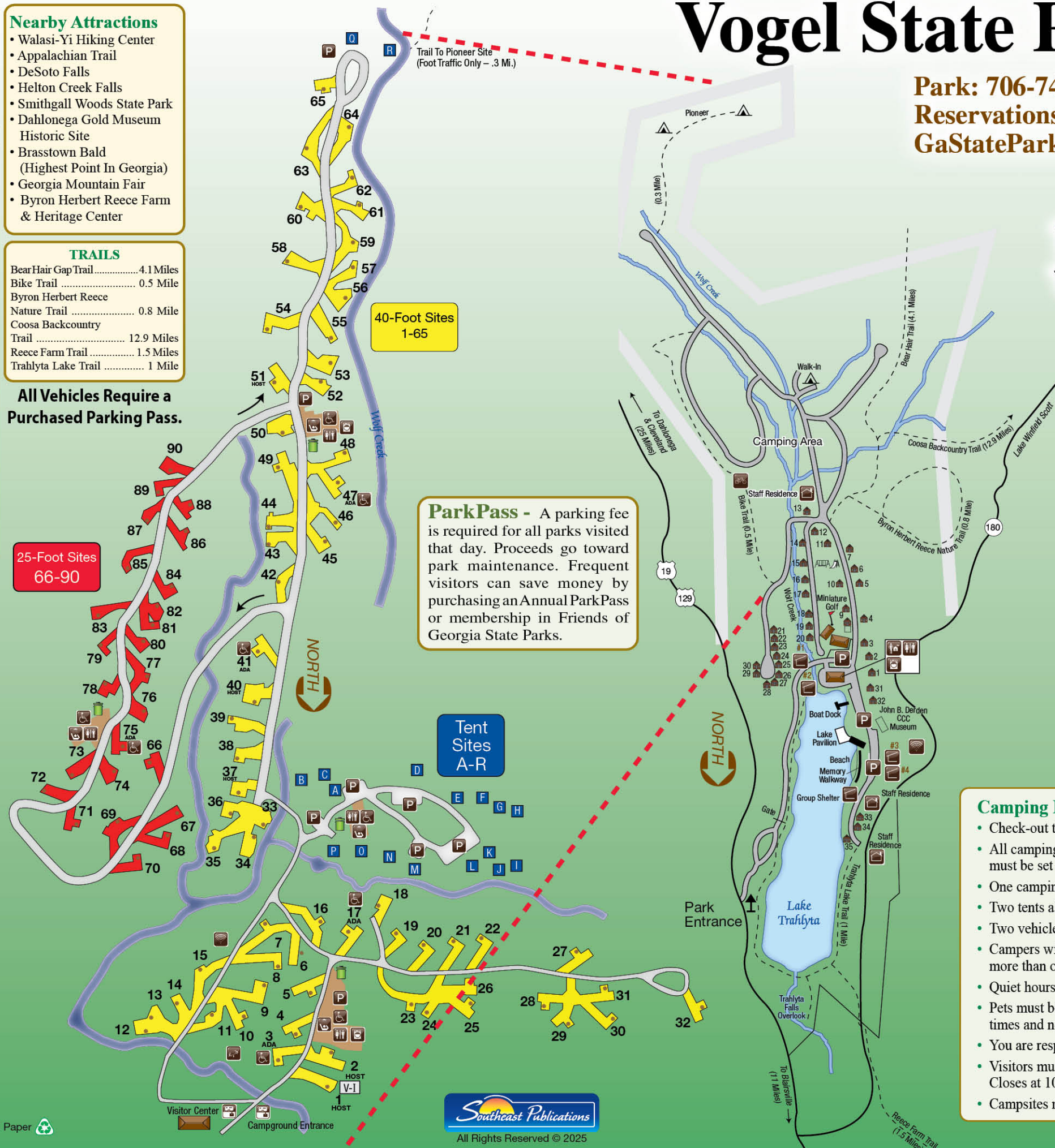
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Legend

- Visitors Center
- Restrooms
- Laundry
- Showers
- Handicap Accessible
- Dump Station
- Picnic Shelter
- Parking
- Amphitheater
- Bike Trail
- Playground
- Staff Residence
- Cottage
- Camping
- Trash Disposal
- Trail
- Volunteer Sites
- Miniature Golf/ADA Accessible

Camping Information

- Check-out time is before 12:00 p.m.
- All camping units, including tents and vehicles, must be set up on gravel.
- One camping rig and one tent allowed PER SITE.
- Two tents allowed PER SITE.
- Two vehicles maximum PER SITE.
- Campers without reservations are not guaranteed more than one night's stay.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.
- Pets must be kept on a maximum of 6' leash at all times and not left unattended.
- You are responsible for cleaning up after your pet.
- Visitors must vacate park by 9:45 p.m. Park Closes at 10:00 p.m.
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7 Blairsville: Pat Haralson Memorial Dr.

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