

Moccasin Creek State Park

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Known as the park “where spring spends the summer,” **Moccasin Creek** is nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the shores of lovely 2,800-acre Lake Burton. Despite its mountain location, the park is relatively flat, offering easy navigation for large RVs, children’s bicycles and wheelchairs. The fully accessible fishing piers sit above a trout-filled creek

open only to senior citizens 65 and over, children 11 and under and all persons, regardless of age, who possess a current Georgia disability fishing license. Tour the adjacent trout rearing station, hike on several nearby mountain trails or simply relax in this peaceful setting. The park’s central location makes it a perfect jumping off spot for mountain exploration.

Park Information
Park Open.....Daily All Year
Park Hours 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Office Hours..... 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Address 3655 Hwy. 197, Clarkesville, GA 30523
Location 20 miles north of Clarkesville on Hwy. 197
County.....Rabun County
Park Telephone.....(706) 947-3194
ReservationsGaStateParks.org or 1-800-864-7275
Website.....GaStateParks.org

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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- Black Rock Mountain State Park
 - Tallulah Gorge State Park
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 - Downtown Clayton (shopping, art and antiques)
 - Trout Streams
 - Smithgall Woods State Park (trout fishing and cottages)

In Case of Emergency
Park staff residences are indicated on the map.
Park Emergency Phone(706) 947-3194
Hospital/Ambulance..... 911
Mountain Lake Medical Center(706) 782-3100
To get to the nearest hospital, turn right out of the park gate, go 3 miles to Highway 76, turn right, then go 13 miles towards Clayton. At the 2nd stoplight in Clayton, turn left onto Highway 441 North. After 1 mile, turn left at hospital sign onto Legacy Point Drive.

Operated by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources,
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(770) 389-7286, GaStateParks.org

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Activities and Facilities

Camping — There are 54 tent and trailer campsites, all with water and electrical hook-ups. Sites 2, 3, 4 and 5 are full hook-ups. There are two comfort stations with hot showers, flush toilets and laundry machines, and a sanitary disposal station in the campground. Tents must be pitched on the gravel pads. Gates locked from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Check-in time is 1:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

Picnicking — A small picnic area and open-air pavilion are located on the Lake Burton waterfront. Limited picnic facilities are also available at the fish hatchery. Picnicking is prohibited on campsites unless registered to camp.

Fishing — Lake Burton is open for legal fishing year-round. The section of Moccasin Creek adjacent to the park is open year-round for persons with an honorary license and children 11 and younger. For locations and restrictions for other area trout streams, obtain a copy of current trout regulations at the park office. All anglers 16 and older must possess required fishing licenses and stamps.

Wheelchair Accessible Fishing Piers — Specially designed fishing piers are available for wheelchair users. All persons, regardless of age, who possess a Georgia disability fishing license are authorized to fish from the pier and other sections of Moccasin Creek.

Boating — A public boat ramp is available at Burton Fish Hatchery, adjacent to the park. Registered campers may dock privately-owned boats overnight at the park pier. Rental canoes are available seasonally at the park. All boating must comply with the Georgia Boating Safety Law.

Hiking — A one-mile loop and a USFS 1.5-mile trail along Moccasin Creek (featuring Hemlock Falls) begin close to the park entrance. Access to the Appalachian Trail is at Dicks Creek Gap (a 15 minute drive) and Addis Gap (a 40 minute drive and one mile hike). Ask park rangers for detailed trail information.

Recreation — Kayak, paddleboard and boat rental, geocaching, volleyball, basketball, horseshoes and a children’s playground are all available.








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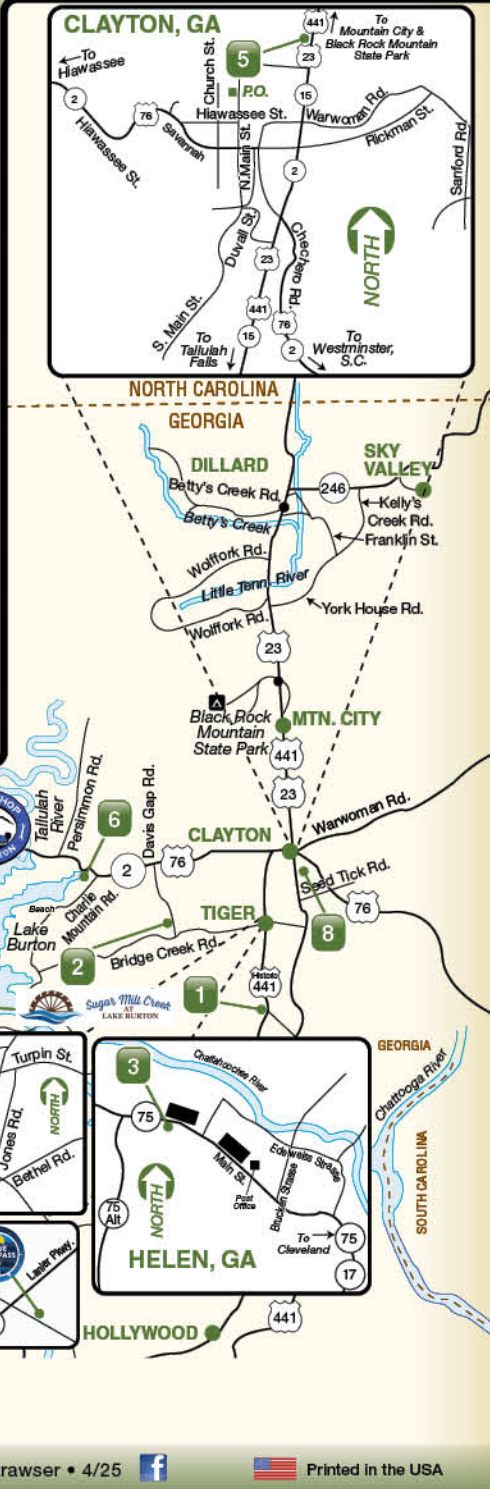
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