

Campground Rules

All campers must register prior to occupying any campsite unless instructed otherwise by staff. Registration is required by 10:00 a.m. following late arrival. Check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

- Campers may register only if they have all camping equipment with them ready to set up. Campsites cannot be held for any reason. Campsites must be occupied by an adult overnight. Unattended equipment is subject to removal and fees will be forfeited.
- Tents must be pitched on the designated pull-through or back-in area of the campsite. Tents are not permitted to be set up behind or between campsites. All equipment must be set up on the gravel or tent pads.
- Site occupancy limits are strictly enforced. If a campsite is deemed to be over-occupied, you will be asked to remove vehicles, equipment and/or people. Campsite occupancy is limited to one immediate family or six persons per campsite. No doubling up on campsites. When the campground is full, no additional units are permitted. One of the following groups of camping rigs is allowed, provided the campsite will accommodate it:
 - One motorhome and two additional automobiles;
 - One automobile with tent and one additional automobile;
 - One automobile with pop-up trailer and one additional automobile;
 - One automobile with travel trailer and one additional automobile;
 - One pick-up truck with mounted camping rig and two additional automobiles.
 In addition to the above, one tent is authorized. One boat trailer per site is authorized, provided the site is large enough.
- Campfires are to be built only in established fire pits and must be completely extinguished prior to retiring for the evening. Campfires should be attended to continuously.
- Do NOT drive nails, screws, pins, etc. into trees. Do not hang lights or lanterns in trees.
- Pets are allowed on a leash no longer than six feet. Pets must be attended by their owners at all times or owners will be removed from the park.
- Gray water must be dumped either in the RV dump station or at the designated dishwasher pits. No gray water may be dumped in the campsite or immediate area.

All noise-making devices (TVs, radios, musical instruments) should be kept at very low levels so not to disturb others. Quiet hours are 10 p.m. - 7 a.m. No traffic permitted after 10 p.m. Park gates are locked at 10 p.m. All visitors must leave the park prior to 9:45 p.m., and all group gatherings must terminate by 9:45 p.m.

Park Information

Park Hours (Gates are locked at closing)..... 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Address 181 Fort Mountain Park Rd., Chatsworth, GA 30705
 County..... Murray County
 Location..... 7 miles east of Chatsworth via GA Hwy. 52
 Reservations..... GaStateParks.org or 1-800-864-7275
 Website..... GaStateParks.org

In Case of Emergency

A pay telephone is located near the beach pavilion, in the main day-use area.

Ambulance 911
Hospital (706) 695-4564
Ranger (706) 503-1850

To get to the Murray County Hospital, exit to the right at the park gate. At the first traffic light in Chatsworth turn right on 411 N. At the intersection of 411 and 76 turn left at Hardees onto 76/52. Go for one mile and follow signs to hospital.

Activities and Facilities

Camping — The park has two campgrounds offering 70 RV/tent sites with water and electrical hook-ups. Comfort stations with hot showers and restrooms are provided. Four walk-in tent sites and six walk-in sites with camping platforms are offered to campers seeking more privacy. Walk-in sites do not have electricity. Pioneer camping is available for groups.

Cottages — 15 fully equipped cottages with fireplaces may be reserved up to 13 months in advance. These have two or three bedrooms and can accommodate up to 10 people. Each cottage has a BBQ grill and picnic table. Dogs permitted ONLY in designated cottages with advance reservations.

Picnicking — There are 117 tables and six reservable shelters. Park visitors are asked to use designated picnic areas only; each has a grill, and no ground fires are permitted.

Fishing — The spring-fed, 17-acre lake is open for fishing year-round during park hours. Fishing is not permitted from the beach or pedal boat dock. Persons age 16 or older must have a valid resident or non-resident fishing license.

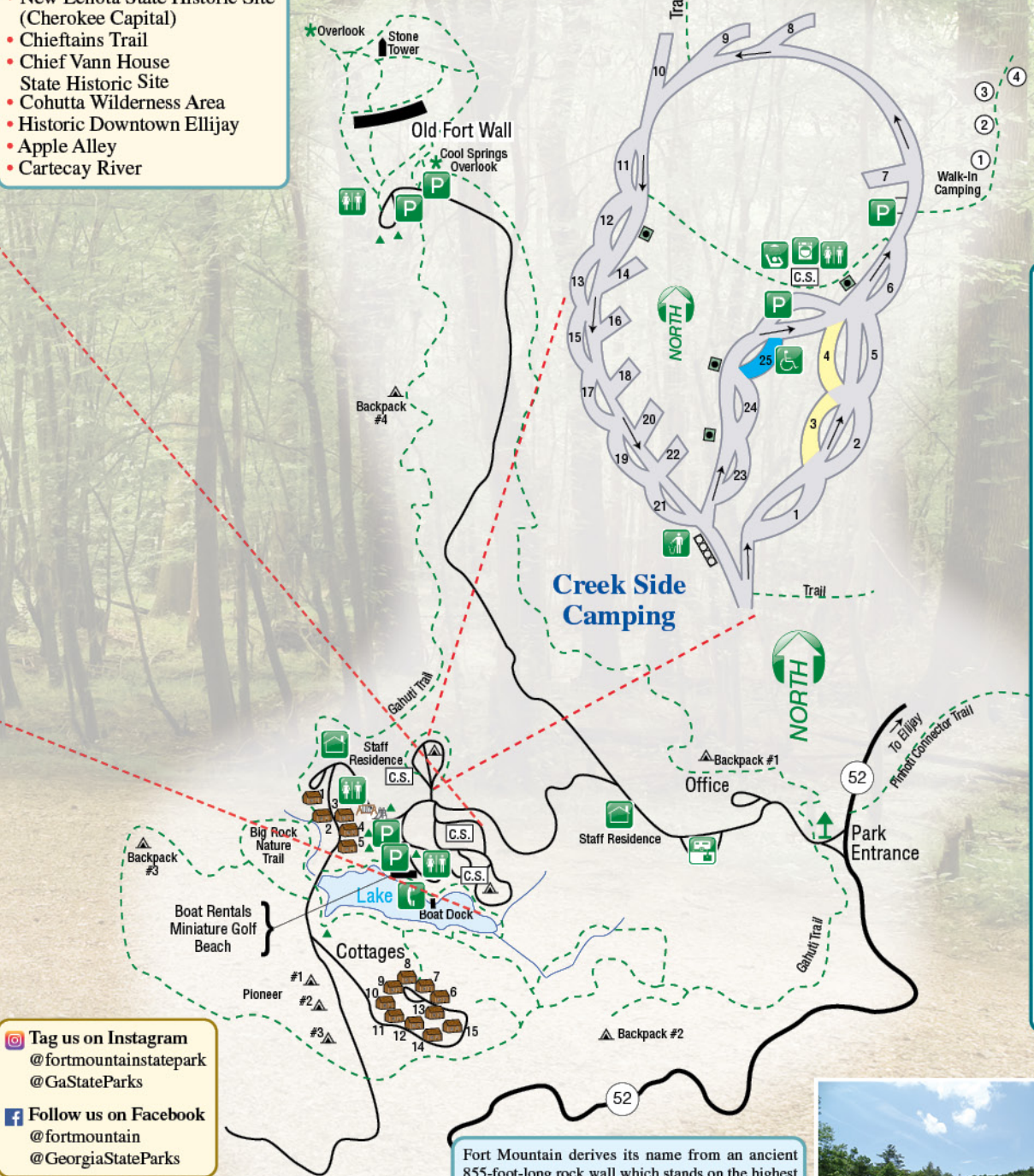


Fort Mountain State Park

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- #### Nearby Attractions
- Amicalola Falls State Park and Lodge
 - New Echota State Historic Site (Cherokee Capital)
 - Chieftains Trail
 - Chief Vann House State Historic Site
 - Cohutta Wilderness Area
 - Historic Downtown Ellijay
 - Apple Alley
 - Cartecay River



Legend

- Restrooms
- Showers
- Laundry
- ADA Accessible
- Phone
- Dump Station
- Trash Cans
- Parking
- Staff Residence
- Cottage
- Campground Host
- Tent Sites or 25' & less RV
- Comfort Station
- Picnic Shelter
- Tent Camping
- Gray Water Dump
- Trails
- Playground
- Walk-in Camping

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ParkPass - A parking fee is required at all state parks, and proceeds go toward park maintenance. Frequent visitors can save money with an annual ParkPass. Join the Friends of Georgia State Parks and get a free Annual ParkPass. The daily ParkPass is valid at all state parks visited that day.

Fort Mountain derives its name from an ancient 855-foot-long rock wall which stands on the highest point of the mountain. Situated in the Chattahoochee National Forest close to the Cohutta Wilderness area, this park offers a variety of outdoor activities. Hikers and mountain bikers will find some of the most beautiful trails in northern Georgia. Most wind through hardwood forest and blueberry thickets, occasionally crossing streams and providing spectacular vistas. During the summer, children will enjoy the sand beach located on a clear mountain lake.



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