

This historical park features a log fort built in 1792 by settlers for protection against Creek and Cherokee Indians. Located between Atlanta and Athens, Fort Yargo offers a fun camping, hiking and fishing experience for families. The park surrounds Marbury Creek Reservoir, a 260-acre lake with a swimming beach, fishing areas and boat ramps. Many campsites and yurts are near the water's edge, and hiking/biking trails follow the lake shore. Camp Twin Lakes is an accessible facility located inside the park which is designed for challenged populations but closed to the public. For more information call 770-867-6123.

# Fort Yargo State Park



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**Park Information**

Park Hours ..... 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Office Hours ..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Address ..... 210 S. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680  
Location ..... Hwy. 81, 1 1/4 mile south of downtown.  
County ..... Barrow County  
Park Telephone ..... (770) 867-3489  
Reservations ..... GaStateParks.org or 1-800-864-7275  
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- Legend**
- ↑ Entrance
  - Restrooms
  - Showers
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  - Handicap Accessible
  - Dump Station
  - Amphitheater
  - Boat Launch
  - Parking
  - Staff Residence
  - Hiking
  - Playground
  - Biking
  - Cottages
  - Picnic Shelter
  - Group Shelter
  - Yurt
  - Camping
  - Grey Water Dump
  - Trail
  - Walk-In Tent Site
  - Pickleball
  - Splash Pad

**Activities and Facilities**

**Camping** — The park provides 40 tent and trailer sites with water and electrical hook-ups and 12 walk-in campsites with centrally located water. There are 3 comfort stations (hot showers) and 2 dump stations.

**Yurt Village** — 6 yurts available, each with electricity, heat, and A/C (central water spigot). Two dog maximum (fee per dog) allowed only in Yurt 1.

**Cottages** — 17 cottages available for rent. Two dog maximum (fee per dog) allowed only in cottages 2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 16, and 17.

**Picnicking** — Tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Two shelters are reservable and are available on a first-come, first-served basis at other times.

**Group Shelters** — Two enclosed shelters with a capacity of 100 people are reservable up to 13 months in advance.

**Fishing** — Marbury Creek Watershed is open for fishing year-round. Persons age 16 or older must have a valid fishing license.

**Boating** — Boats with motors up to 10-horsepower are permitted on the lake. Kayaks, Canoes, and Stand Up Paddle Boards are available for rent seasonally. All boating ends at sunset.

**Swimming** — A beach and splash pad are located on the lake. Swim at your own risk.

**Miniature Golf** — A miniature golf course is located near the beach.

**Hiking and Biking** — 20+ miles of multi use trail run through the park.

**Disc Golf** — A disc golf course is located near the beach.

**Event Center and Meeting Room** — A 100-person event center and 24-person meeting room may be reserved 13 months in advance for reunions, weddings, retreats and other gatherings.

**In Case of Emergency**  
Park staff residences are located on the map.

**Park After-Hours Numbers:**  
770-904-1867 — On-Call Ranger

**Ambulance/Hospital ..... 911**  
Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow is located on N. Broad St. on the north edge of Winder. Turn right at the park gate and follow that road straight north approximately 2.5 miles.

**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.

- Campground Rules**
1. Register before setting up, then set up camping units immediately. All sites must be rented. All tents must be on gravel pad. Set up in designated sites only.
  2. Display campsite tag and ParkPass as instructed.
  3. Campers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
  4. **Quiet hours** are 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
  5. Campers check-out is 12:00 p.m. and check-in time is 1:00 p.m. Cottages/Yurts check-out is 11:00 a.m. and check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Please reregister if necessary by 12:00 p.m. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.
  6. Maximum occupancy — 6 persons, 1 camper and 1 pup tent or 2 tents per site.
  7. Campground host at sites #1, #38, Walk-ins and area of Cottages 5-17.
  8. No dishwashing in comfort station. Dispose of grey water at the dump station or grey water dump site.
  9. Trash bins are provided at the dump stations in campgrounds 1 and 2.
  10. Swimming allowed only at beach.
  11. Fireworks and other explosives prohibited. Firearms permitted only with Firearms License from Georgia or reciprocating states.
  12. Alcoholic beverages inside your camping unit only. Public intoxication will result in arrest.
  13. Violations can result in eviction from the park or arrest.

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