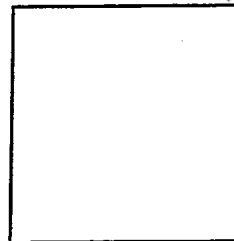


Cherokee National Forest

Tennessee

Old Forge Campground



Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

June 2007

Overview

This small campground (elevation 1880 feet) is located along Jennings Creek in Greene County. Large walk-in tent sites are screened by sweetshrub, witch-hazel, rhododendron, strawberry bush and hemlocks. Many of these native plants have beautiful flowers that bloom in late spring and early summer and offer brilliant fall color.

In the early 1900's, this area was the site of an iron forge. Iron ore was smelted and made into materials for the railroad operation that harvested timber in the area.

Other Opportunities

With over eight miles of horse and hiking trails, this recreation area is popular with horseback riders. Trails include Little Jennings Creek (#195), Jennings Creek (#21), Cowbell Hollow (#24), Poplar Cove (#22) and Doctors Ridge (#194). Trails can be traveled individually or combined into longer loops. Swimming, wading and fishing in Jennings Creek are popular with visitors to Old Forge.

For More Information

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4900 Asheville Highway
Greeneville, TN 37743
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Directions: From Greeneville, take TN 107 east (off US 11E) for six miles and then follow signs to Horse Creek Recreation Area (approximately two miles). From Horse Creek, turn right onto Forest Road #331 for three miles. The road dead-ends at campground.

Site Information: There are ten walk-in campsites for tents. All ten sites are wheelchair accessible but the restrooms do not meet ADA requirements. There is a group gathering site with a fire ring and benches.

Site Amenities: Each defined campsite is equipped with a picnic table, firering and lantern post. Campground has vault toilets (male, female), water and trash containers. There is no potable water available.

Fee Information: Camping fee is \$7 per night.

Safety: Bears are often seen in the area, so practice bear-safe camping.

Requirements: Camping is on a first-come, first-served basis. Horses are not allowed in campground. See information board on site for a more complete list of regulations. This is a "no alcohol" area.

















Seasons: Usually April 15 - December 15. Call district office to verify.

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Old Horse Group Recreation Area

-  Drinking Water
-  Horse Corrals
-  Parking
-  Information
-  Hiking Trail
-  Horse Trail
-  Fee Station
-  Restrooms: (Vault)
-  Ranger Station
-  Roads
-  Trails
-  Fence
-  Site Location
-  Interstate Highway
-  U.S. Highway
-  State Highway

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