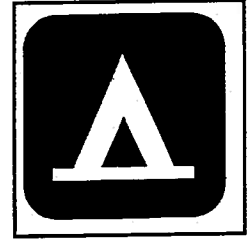


Cherokee National Forest

Tennessee

Paint Creek Campground



Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

July 2008

Overview

Paint Creek Recreation Area (elevation 1760 feet) is located in Greene County in a mountain cove along Paint Creek. A majority of the widely-spaced campsites have streamside views and are screened by a variety of native plants, including rhododendron, hemlock and laurel.

Other Opportunities

Recreation opportunities abound along the Paint Creek corridor. Paint Creek is a poplar stream for swimming, wading and fly fishing. TWRA stocks Paint Creek with Rainbow trout throughout the summer. Warm water fishing is a short drive away at Paint Creek Pond. Two hiking trails begin within walking distance of the campground: Paint Mountain Trail (#7) and Paint Creek Trail (#10). The three-mile Paint Creek Trail ends at Little Paint Creek Trail (#11) that intersects the Appalachian Trail at Deep Gap in 2.5 miles. Bike riding along the Paint Creek corridor to Hot Springs, NC is becoming a favorite pastime. Several scenic auto loops can begin at Paint Creek campground. [Paint Creek Corridor, FDR # 41 and Paint Creek Trail, #10 are temporarily closed due to the 2001 flood. The campground is open.]

For More Information

Nolichucky/Unaka Ranger District
4900 Asheville Highway
Greeneville, TN 37743
(423) 638-4109 Voice & TDD

Directions: From Greeneville, take TN 70 south for 11.2 miles, then follow the signs to Paint Creek.

Site Information: Campground contains both tent and trailer sites: 18 are single and two are double. Sites can accommodate 60 foot trailers. Accessibility is limited: some sites are wheelchair accessible, but toilets do not meet ADA requirements.

Site Amenities: Each defined campsite is equipped with a picnic table, firering and lantern post. Campground has four vault toilets (two male, two female), water and trash containers.

Fee Information: Camping fee is \$10 for a single site and \$20 for double sites.

Safety: Bears are often seen in the area, so practice bear-safe camping. Access road is narrow with some sharp curves.

Requirements: Camping is on a first-come, first-served basis. Two vehicles allowed per campsite. See information board on site for a complete list of regulations.

Seasons: Usually May 15 - November 1. Call district office to verify.









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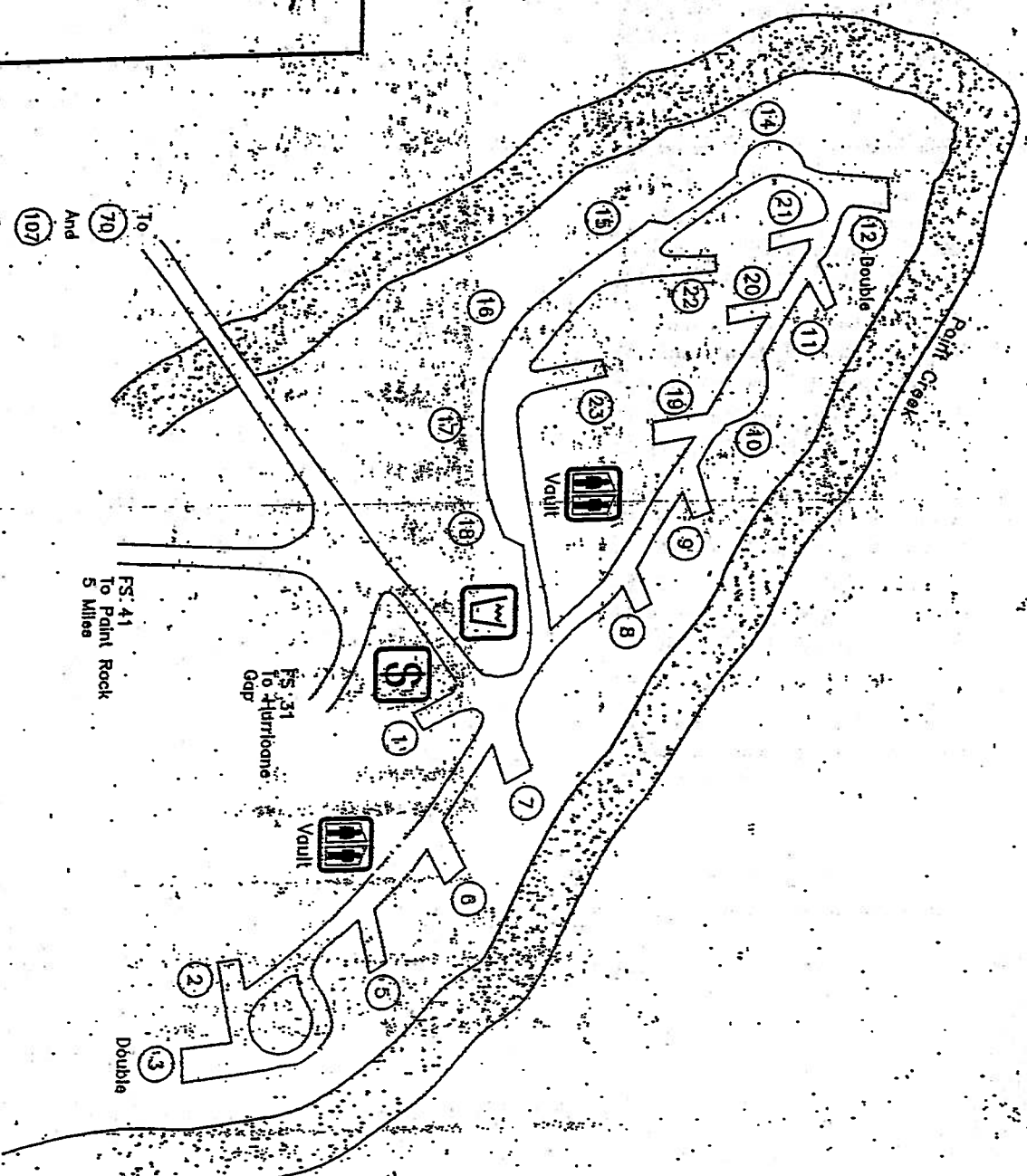
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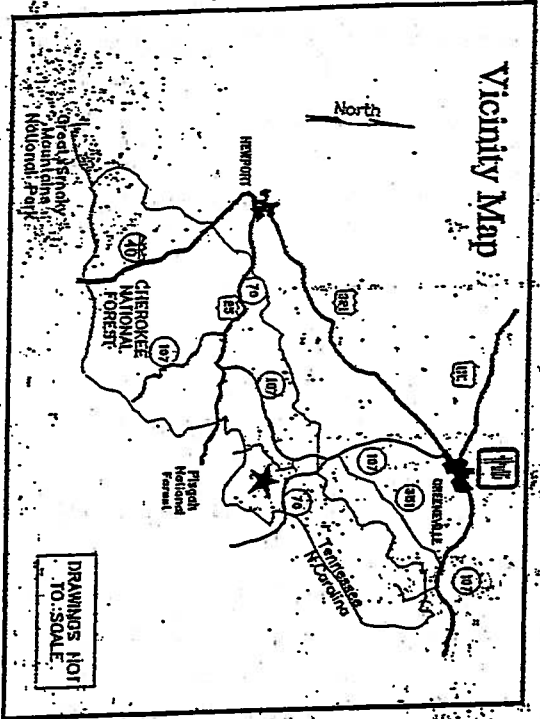
Paint Creek Campground

-  Restrooms
-  Drinking Water
-  Fee Station
-  Ranger Station
-  Interstate Highway
-  U.S. Highway
-  State Highway
-  Site Location



FS: 41
To Paint Rock
5 Miles

FS: 31
To Hurricane
Gap



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