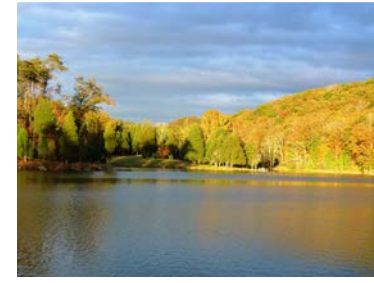
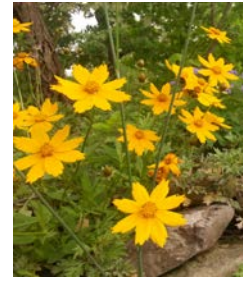




BIG RIDGE STATE PARK

CAMPGROUND HOST INFORMATION



PARK DESCRIPTION

The heavily forested, 3,687-acre park is located in the Appalachian Ridge and Valley range, characterized by narrow ridges flanked by fertile stream valleys. Big Ridge State Park's topography is dominated by three of these ridge systems giving the area its beautiful lake and scenery. The park is home to a variety of activities for the whole family. Big Ridge State Park consists of more than 15 miles of hiking trails ranging from easy to very rugged. You can hike along dry ridges, lush hollows, old roadbeds, lakeshores and beside cemeteries and remnants of early settlements.

Things to do in the park

- Boating & Paddling
- Camping & Cabins & Group Camp
- Swimming at Sand Beach on Lake
- Hiking & Fishing
- Picnicking & Birding

Nearby

Towns

Norris: 15 mins

Knoxville: 34 mins

Oak Ridge: 41 mins

Attractions

Norris Lake: 5 mins

Museum of Appalachia: 15 mins

Norris Dam State Park: 21 mins

Green McAdoo Cultural Center: 26 mins

Cove Lake State Park: 30 mins

Cumberland Gap National Park: 51 mins

Historic Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary: 1 hr

HOSTING DESCRIPTION

Campground Description

The campground is located just past the office and the ball field. It has 50 campsites with electric and water hookups. The campsites are mostly wooded and near Norris lake with a few sites along the lake shore. RV sites have a paved slip and a soft gravel pad and can accommodate a unit up to 35 feet. Each site has water and 50-amp electrical hookups, picnic table and grill. A dumping station is provided, as well as three bathhouses. Bathhouses #2 and #3 are closed during the off-season from November 1 to March 31.

Host Site Description

Schedule: April - October

The campground host site is #39 which is the first site on the right after bathhouse 3. The host site is shaded with electrical and sewer hookup.



Responsibilities

1. Greeting campers
2. Checking camping reservations
3. Informing the campers of rules and regulations of park use
5. Informing park staff of any attention that the campground may need.

CONTACT

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Address: 1015 Big Ridge Park Road, Maynardville TN 37807

Park Website: tnstateparks.com/parks/big-ridge

For hosting information & application please visit our website:

tnstateparks.com/get-involved/campground-hosts