

SPECIAL DAY-USE AREAS



Prices subject to change

operated by private concessionaire

MAP NUMBER

PICNIC AREA

RESTROOMS

DRINKING WATER

TRAILS

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FEE (\$)

one day-use or season pass valid

*A \$35-per-half-day or \$50 charged for reserving picnic shelters. Call 877-444-6777 or visit www.recreation.gov.



PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST										COMMENTS
CAROLINA HEMLOCKS ♦ From BURNSVILLE, take U.S. 19E for 5 miles. Turn right on NC 80 for 9 miles.	56		F						\$3/car for day use	April 20-Oct. 30. On South Toe River. Popular for swimming and tubing. For picnic shelter reservations, call 877-444-6777.
COLD SPRING From I-40, west of CANTON, take Harmon Den exit. Travel northeast on FR 148 for 3.7 miles.	44				 				No fee	Open all year. Pretty picnic spot in heart of Harmon Den. Fish in Cold Spring Creek. Appalachian/Hot Springs Unit: 828-622-3202.
CRADLE OF FORESTRY IN AMERICA From BREVARD, take U.S. 64E to U.S. 276. Turn left and follow U.S. 276N for 11 miles.	39		F 		 			?	\$5/adult; free: 15 & under; \$30/year family pass	April 14-Nov. 4. Forest Discovery Center has exhibits & movie. Explore two 1-mile trails. Pink Beds Picnic Area next door. Cradle of Forestry: 828-877-3130.
LAKE POWHATAN ♦ From ASHEVILLE, take I-26E to exit 33. Turn left NC 191S for 4 miles. Turn right on Bent Creek Ranch Rd., go 3.5 miles.	43		F		 			?	\$5/car for day use; \$20/season pass	April 1-Oct. 31. Swimming beach with lifeguards in summer. Accessible fishing pier. Season pass is also good for North Mills River. Pisgah District: 828-877-3265.
MAX PATCH From HOT SPRINGS, take NC 209S for 7.3 miles to SR 1175. Go south on SR 1175 for 5.3 miles. Take SR 1181 about 3.5 miles to end. Turn right on SR 1182 for 1.5 miles.	46				 				No fee	Open all year. Two loop trails. (1.4 & 2.4 miles) to grassy summit. Crossed by Appalachian Trail. Fishing pond. Appalachian/Hot Springs Unit: 828-622-3202.
MURRAY BRANCH From HOT SPRINGS, take U.S 25/70W across bridge, turn left at end of bridge, then right on SR 1304. Go 4 miles.	49		V						* Starting May 1, fee to reserve picnic shelter.	Open all year. Picnic, fish along French Broad River. Walk the short River Ridge Loop Trail. Picnic shelter. Appalachian/Hot Springs Unit: 828-622-3202.
NORTH MILLS RIVER ♦ From ASHEVILLE, take I-26E to exit 40. turn right on NC 280W for 4 miles. Turn right on SR 1345, go 5 miles.	41		F						\$3/car for day use; \$20/season pass	April 1-Oct. 31. Trails nearby for hikers, bikers and horses. Season pass is also good for Lake Powhatan. Pisgah District: 828-877-3265.
ROAN MOUNTAIN From BAKERSVILLE, Take NC 261N for 13 miles.	59		F 		 			?	\$3/car; \$15/season pass	May-Sept. Renowned for rhododendron gardens, grassy balds, spruce-fir forests. Short trails and Appalachian Trail. Appalachian/Burnsville Unit: 828-682-6146.
ROCKY BLUFF From HOT SPRINGS, take NC 209S for 3.3 miles. Rocky Bluff is on left.	47		F						No fee for day use	May 1-Oct. 31. Walk the 1.2-mile Spring Creek Loop Trail that leads to Spring Creek, a trout-fishing creek. Appalachian/Hot Springs Unit: 828-622-3202.
SLIDING ROCK From BREVARD, take U.S. 64E to US 276. Turn left and follow US 276N for 8 miles.	37		F 						\$1/person; free: 6 & under	Open all year for viewing. Restrooms open Memorial Day-Labor Day. No alcohol or picnicking. Lifeguards on duty in season. Pisgah District: 828-877-3265.
TABLE ROCK From MORGANTON, take NC 181N. Turn left onto Ginger-cake Acres Rd., which becomes FR 210. Turn right on FR 99.	63		V 		 				No fee	April 1-Dec. 31. Short trails travel rim of Linville Gorge to Table Rock's summit and to the Chimneys. Grandfather District: 828-652-2144.
WISEMANS VIEW From the town of LINVILLE FALLS, turn right on NC 183. Go 1 mile to SR 1238, Kistler Memorial Hwy. (gravel).	62		V 		 				No fee	Open all year. Spectacular view of Linville Gorge. Drive slowly on rough gravel road. Grandfather District: 828-652-2144.