

Bear Creek Horse Camp

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Big South Fork NRA
Oneida, Tennessee

RATE PER NIGHT

\$28.00/site

\$14.00 with Interagency Senior/Access Pass

CAMPGROUND OFFICE

(423) 286-8368

RESERVATIONS

(877) 444-6777

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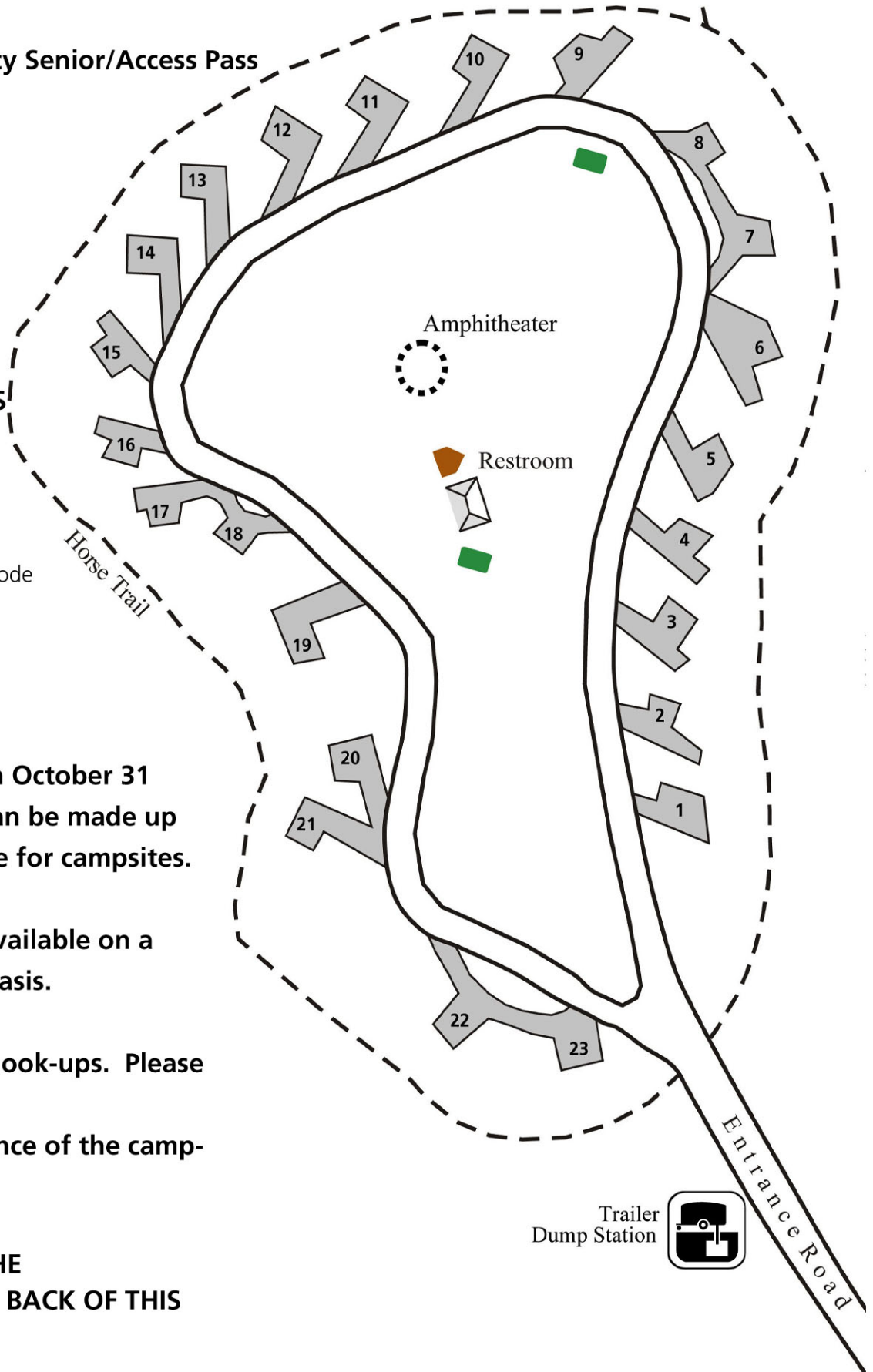
NOTICE

For the April 1 through October 31 season, reservations can be made up to 6 months in advance for campsites.

Unreserved sites are available on a first-come first-serve basis.

There are no sewage hook-ups. Please use the dump station located near the entrance of the campground.

READ AND FOLLOW THE REGULATIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS MAP.



Trailer
Dump Station

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area Bear Creek Horse Camp Regulations

FOOD STORAGE

This is Black Bear habitat. Please help us keep the bears out of the campground by following the regulations. More information about the bears can be found at the Visitor Centers.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN YOUR PROPERTY BEING IMPOUNDED

1. **ALL food, food items** (mustard, ketchup, etc), **coolers** (even if they are empty or have ice, water, pop, etc), **must be kept in a vehicle** or trailer with hard sides, except while preparing or eating it.
2. All garbage must be disposed of anytime you are not at the site. Garbage must never be left out overnight.
3. Pick up all food scraps and wipe down tabletops. Also do not pour grease out in fire rings and do not leave dirty cooking utensils around.

PARKING

1. **Parking** is allowed on the **gravel surface ONLY**, not on the grass or tent pads.
2. Under no circumstances may you pull forward into a site, disconnect and drive over or around the curb stop.
3. Park no more than two vehicles at one site. If a vehicle can not fit without being on the grass or gravel pad you must park at the bathhouses.

PETS

1. **Pets MUST be restrained on a leash AT ALL TIMES.** This includes while you are hiking or horseback riding. If you tie your pet up they can not be allowed access to the road or the campsite next to yours. This is for public safety and all animals **MUST** have proof of current rabies vaccinations. **PETS MUST NEVER BE LEFT UNATTENDED.**
2. Be considerate of other campers, prevent excessive barking and clean up waste.

CAMPSITES

1. Grounding for EVERY electrical appliance is necessary to prevent circuit breakers from activating.
2. Tents must be set up on the gravel pad only.
3. Driving nails, spikes or screws into trees is prohibited. Do not hang lanterns on trees there is a hook at each site for them.
4. Under no circumstance can you cut any trees, shrubs or limbs around the site that are standing and/or alive. You may **collect dead wood** that is lying on the **ground** to use as firewood. The use of chainsaws anywhere in the park is prohibited.
5. Build fires only in designated grates or fire rings. Only use wood that can fit in the fire ring, otherwise it creates a fire hazard. Do not dump ashes or charcoal in the woods. And do not leave your fire unattended.
6. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. ET. Please be considerate of other campers.

HYDRANT USAGE/WATER DISPOSAL

1. There are two nozzles on the hydrant. Hook your hose to the front one then pull the handle down slightly then pull the second nozzle down which will put the water into the hose line. The handle must be tied down to keep water going into the line. The second nozzle is a drain. In freezing weather you must untie the handle, and then hold the handle down for a little bit to drain the water out of the hydrant. If you do not drain the water from the hydrant (water will come out second nozzle) the hydrant will freeze up.
2. All grey water (dishes, shower, etc) must **NEVER** be dumped onto the ground.

HORSE REGULATIONS

1. Tie horses only to hitching racks and stalls. Do not tie horses to trees.
2. Do not leave stock unattended.
3. Never leave feed where wildlife can get to it-wildlife attracted to feed can come in conflict with people.
4. All equine brought to or kept at the horse camp or ridden on any park trail shall be accompanied by either the original or copy of an official negative coggins test for equine infectious anemia.
5. Horse trailers must not be cleaned out at the campsite.
6. Drinking alcohol while on horseback is illegal.

HUNTING/ FISHING/ FIREARMS

Hunting is allowed in Big South Fork NRR. You do not need a special permit except during hog only season. All TWRA and KFWS seasons and regulations apply.

1. Loaded weapons are prohibited in the campground and in any backcountry campsite, unless you have a valid handgun carry license. Otherwise, firearms are allowed **ONLY** during hunting season and then must be, unloaded, cased and possessed by someone with a valid hunting license. There are designated safety zones, check with the Visitor Centers for locations.
2. **TARGET PRACTICE** of any kind and with any weapons is prohibited in the entire park. This includes: BB guns, paintball guns, bows, etc.
3. Using/possessing fireworks/explosive devices in the park is illegal.
4. You must possess a valid Tennessee/Kentucky Fishing license to fish anywhere in the park.

BICYCLES/ MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ SKATEBOARDING

1. Bicycles may be ridden at night only if you have a light in the front and a red reflective marker on the back.
2. Bicycles **MUST** stay on gravel while in the campground.
3. Bicycles should follow all rules of the road i.e. follow traffic signs (one way etc.)
4. Motorized vehicles not designated for on highway use (i.e. ATV's, golf carts, etc) are prohibited on public roads including campground roads within the Big South Fork NRR.