Bandy Creek Campground

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Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
Oneida, Tennessee

CAMPGROUND OFFICE (423) 286-8368
RESERVATIONS (877) 444-6777
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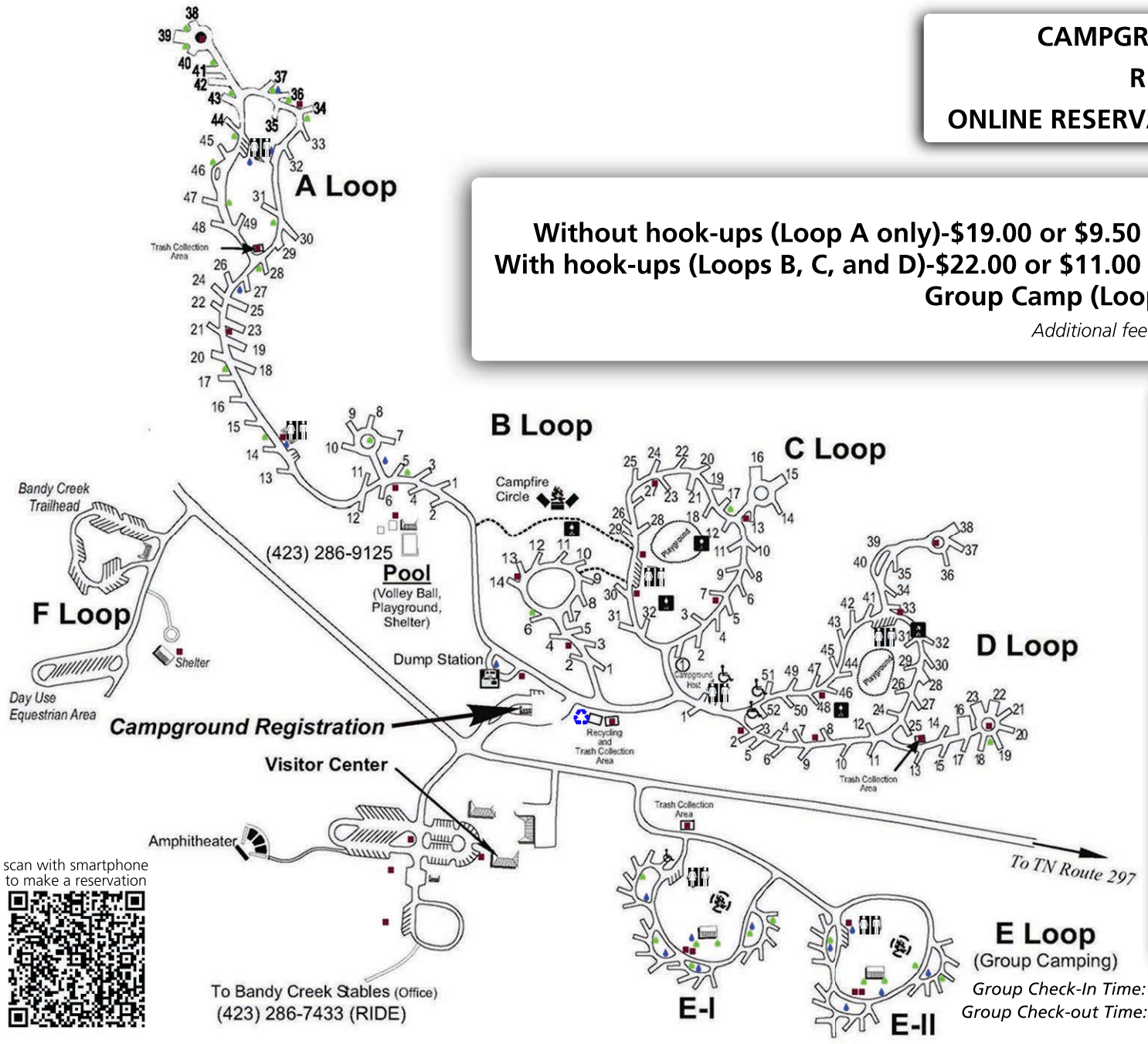
RATES PER NIGHT

Without hook-ups (Loop A only)-$19.00 or $9.50 with Golden Age/Access Pass
With hook-ups (Loops B, C, and D)-$22.00 or $11.00 with Golden Age/Access Pass
Group Camp (Loop E) up to 25 persons-$100.00

Additional fee of $3.00 per night for more than 25 persons



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NOTICE

The campground is first-come first-serve from November 1 through March 31 each year.

For the April 1 through October 31 season, reservations can be made up to 6 months in advance for campsites in Loops A, B, C and D. Reservations for Loop E (Group Camp) can be made up to a year in advance.

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

There are only five 50 AMP PEDESTAL SITES: B-11 C-12 C-32 D-31 D-48 All other sites in Loops B, C, and D are 30 AMP hook-ups.

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

Group Check-In Time: 2:00 p.m. ET
Group Check-out Time: 12:00 p.m. ET

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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 Center.

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 **asphalt surface ONLY**, not on the grass or gravel pads (gravel pads are for tents). The ONLY exception is that the first 4 feet of the gravel pad (closest to the asphalt) can be used by trailers only, no motorized vehicles. This is for left sided trailers.
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 pool or 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

QUIET HOURS ARE FROM 10:00 PM (EST) TO 6:00 AM (EST)

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 is 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.

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.
3. There is a blue metal cap next to the hydrant marked water. This is a water cut off valve for the hydrant. DO NOT REMOVE THE CAP or DUMP ANYTHING into it, because it could contaminate the entire water system at Bandy Creek. It is for emergency water repair only.

HORSE REGULATIONS

1. Horses MUST be unloaded at the stables before entering the campground. You are not allowed to ride horses through the campground or on ANY paved road in the park. Horses are not allowed anywhere except designated horse trails. Check with the Visitor Center or stables for approved routes.
2. Horse trailers must not be cleaned out at the campsite.
3. Drinking alcohol while on horseback is illegal.

HUNTING/ FISHING/ FIREARMS

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

1. Loaded weapons are prohibited in the campground and in any backcountry campsite. 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 Center 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 posses a valid Tennessee 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 pavement while in the campground.
3. Bicycles should follow all rules of the road i.e. follow traffic signs (one way etc.)
4. Skating, skateboards, rollerblades, etc are permitted only in Area F (see map).
5. 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 NRRA.