

# Parkway Campground Information

The National Park Service (NPS) provides three general, and five bicycle campgrounds along the Natchez Trace Parkway to help make your visit more enjoyable. The map provided in the information packet shows the locations of the general campgrounds.

Each general campsite has a picnic table, fireplace with grill, and a level tent site. Drinking water and comfort stations are provided in the general campgrounds. There is no hot water, showers, electrical hookups, or dumping stations located at the NPS campgrounds.

Please follow these rules that have been established for your enjoyment and safety.

- No camp fees or reservations are required.
- Only camp and park in designated areas.
- Quiet hours are from 10 pm to 6 am
- No cutting plants, digging or leveling ground is allowed anywhere in the Park.
- Leave your campsite clean.
- Make fires in designated rings or grates, and use only downed wood
- Pets must be on a leash
- The use of firearms or fireworks within the park is prohibited
- Organized groups should make advance arrangements by calling the **Visitor Center** at (662) 680-4027 or (800) 305-7417.

## General Campgrounds

**Meriwether Lewis Milepost 385.9 (32 campsites).** Supplies and gas are available four miles west of the Parkway on TN Highway 20 toward Hohenwald, TN.

**Jeff Busby Milepost 193.1 (18 campsites).** Jeff Busby Service is closed. The closest available location for food and supplies is at Milepost 195.5 at the Ackerman Exit.

**Rocky Springs Milepost 54.8 (22 campsites).** Supplies are available at Port Gibson or Utica, both are about 15 miles away.

## Bicycle Only Campgrounds

### **Tennessee Highway 50 Milepost 408**

Follow the signs to the TN Highway 50 trailhead of the Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail. The camp site is located near the horse staging area. Water, picnic tables, fire grate, and garbage cans are available. The nearest restrooms are at the Gordon House and Ferry Site just south of TN Highway 50 at Milepost 407.7.

### **Colbert Ferry Milepost 327**

Enter the Colbert Ferry site, turn left and follow the road to the left of the Visitor Center, past the parking lot. Continue to the gated road marked with tent and bicycle symbols. Proceed through the gate and down the path to the right. Two tent sites, picnic tables, and fire grates are available. Water and restrooms are located at the Visitor Center.

### **Visitor Center Near Tupelo Milepost 266**

Camping is available at an Outdoor Classroom facility west of the Tupelo Visitor Center. Turn west on the access road at the south end of the Visitor Center parking lot. Continue on this road to the small parking area/trailhead. The trail head leading to the camp site is located north of the parking area. Primitive cabins, fire grates, picnic tables, garbage cans, water, and pit toilets are available.

### **Witch Dance Milepost 234**

Tent camping is permitted in the picnic area, and at the horse staging area to the west and south of the restrooms. No camping is allowed in the picnic loop. Restrooms, picnic tables, fire grates, garbage cans, and water are available.

### **Kosciusko Milepost 159**

Turn west onto the road marked District Ranger Office located just south of the Kosciusko Information Center. A tent symbol and arrow direct you into the camping area. Picnic tables, water, tent pads, pit toilet, and fire grate are available.

**Parkway Emergencies:** (800) 300-PARK (7275)