

# Parkway Campground Information

## Bicycle-Only Campgrounds

The National Park Service (NPS) provides three general, and five bicycle-only 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 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 are no showers, water or electrical hookups, hot water, or dump stations located at the NPS campgrounds. ***Water pipes are usually shut off from November through mid-March. Water may be found at Parkway restrooms. Some restrooms are closed at night.*** Please follow these rules that have been established for your enjoyment and safety.

- No camping fees or reservations are required.
- Only camp and park in designated areas.
- Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Cutting plants, digging or leveling ground is not allowed anywhere in the Park.
- Leave your campsite clean.
- Make fires in designated rings or grates, and use only downed wood gathered from the campground area.
- 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 Parkway 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).** The Jeff Busby Service Station is closed. No fuel is available. 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.

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

## **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. Picnic tables, water, fire grates, and garbage cans are available. Water is not available during the winter months. 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. After the first right curve in the road, look for the campground immediately on your left. Tent sites, picnic tables, and fire grates are available. Drinking fountains and restrooms are located at the visitor center. Restrooms are available after the building is closed. Drinking fountains are not operational during the winter months.

## **Natchez Trace Parkway Visitor Center (near Tupelo, MS), 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 trailhead 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. Note: Natchez Trace Parkway Visitor Center restrooms are open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily.

## **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. The outdoor drinking fountain will not be operational during the winter months.

## **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. Note: Kosciusko Information Center restrooms are open from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily, except for holidays.