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Chattanooga Zoo

Address: 301 North Holtzclaw Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404

Phone: (423) 697-1322

Website: [Scouts | Chattanooga Zoo \(chattzoo.org\)](#)

Email: info@chattzoo.org

Hours: Tue – Sat 9:30am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

Prices: \$20/scout for 2h program (as of Oct 2024)

Program: Need to be updated – Adventures offered in the past:

Tiger: My Tiger Jungle

Wolf: Digging in the Past

Bear: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns; Critter Care

Webelos/Arrow of Light: Into the Wild; Earth Rocks

Tellus Science Museum

Address: 100 Tellus Dr, Cartersville, GA 30120

Phone: (770) 606-5700

Website: [Scout Programs - Tellus Museum in Cartersville, Georgia](#)

Hours: Sat 10am

Prices: \$20/Scout as of Oct. 2024

Program: Scout Saturday – Theme varies

Program in the past: Earth Rocks, Night Sky, Down & Dirty

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park

Address: 3370 LaFayette Road, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

Phone: (706) 866-9241

Website: [Become a Junior Ranger - Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#)

Program: Junior Ranger

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The following places have been BALOO certified in previous years. All Council-approved Campsites are listed here: [Programs | Cherokee Area BSA](#)

To approve additional campsites please submit the Pack overnighter appraisal form ([430-90218-PackOvernightForm Fillable.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)) to the council (as of Oct 2024 Brent.Baker@scouting.org). Submission is sufficient to go ahead.

Make sure to have at least one BALOO trained leader and a second registered leader at a campout to satisfy the two-deep-Leadership and the BALOO requirement.

Skymont Scout Reservation

Adress: 3344 Cabbage Patch Rd, Altamont, TN 37301

Phone: Brent Baker (423) 713-7637 (as of Oct 2024)

Website: [Skymont Scout Reservation | Cherokee Area BSA](#)

Email: Brent.Baker@scouting.org

Cost: free for Packs and Troops in the Council

Hints: Far distances between activities, bring propane tanks for hot water/showers, no electricity

Program: Cub & Family / Cub´o´Ree

No summer camps for Cubscouts (as of Oct 2024)

Battlefield Chickamauga – not open to public

Address: Glenn-Kelly-Rd

Chickamauga, GA 30707

34.929074, -85.262534



Phone: (706) 866-9241

Website: Chickamauga Battlefield Group Campground, Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park - Recreation.gov

Cost: \$20/night for Group site

Hints: Water spigot on campsite 1, 3 and 4; vault toilets, Campsite 3 and 4 are the closest to the toilets, no electricity

Program: Hiking, Biking, Service projects (litter pick-up, canon painting, trail clearing)

Camp Columbus – private residence open for Scouts

Address: 8601 Camp Columbus Rd, Hixson, TN 37343

Phone: (423) 842-7011

Website: [SCOUTS | camp columbus \(campcolumbustn.com\)](http://SCOUTS | camp columbus (campcolumbustn.com))

Costs: Non

Hints: bathrooms with running water, Pavilion not included, no shade in Cubscout camping area

Program: Hiking, Biking, Service projects

Audubon Acres

Address: 900 N Sanctuary Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421

Phone: (423) 892-1499

Website: <https://www.chattanoogaaudubon.org/scouting.html>

Costs: Non, if service project is completed or \$50 per night

Hints: train tracks right next to the camping area, 2 flushing toilets

Program: Hiking, Service projects

Fall Creek falls State Park – Eli Field

Address: Pikeville, TN 37367

35.6471, -85.32824

Phone: (423) 881-5298

Website: [Fall Creek Falls State Park Camping — Tennessee State Parks \(tnstateparks.com\)](https://tnstateparks.com/fall-creek-falls-state-park-camping)

Costs: \$70/night

Hints: spigot on site; Pavilion available, if not rented out; bathrooms with flushing toilets

Program: Hiking, Biking, Service projects

Hamilton County Chester Frost Park Campground

Address: Causeway Rd, Hixson, TN 37343
Phone: (423) 209-6894
Website: [Chester Frost Park | Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, TN \(hamiltontn.gov\)](http://chesterfrostpark.hamiltontn.gov)
Costs: \$10/night for no electricity tent site (max. 3 tents per site)
Hints: updated bathhouses in some areas
Program: Waterfront

Johnston Woods

Address: 298 Brymer Creek Rd, McDonald, TN 37353
Phone: (423) 788-4451
Website: [Johnston Woods](http://johnstonwoods.hamiltontn.gov)
Costs: Cleaning Porta Potties 2x \$75, lake fee for 50 people \$150 incl. canoes and life vests
Hints: very spacious camping ground with 11 separate campsites and a huge field close to the fire pit, no electricity, no water on-site (spigot for portable water close to event center), 2 porta potties
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Scouts and their parents expect all Boy Scouts of America activities to be conducted safely. To ensure the safety of participants, the Boy Scouts of America expects leaders to use the four points of SAFE when delivering the Scouting program. [SAFE Checklist | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Leave no Trace [Leave No Trace | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#) and Outdoor Ethics [Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#) are an essential part of Scout Outdoor Adventures.

Hiking requirements per Rank (as of October 2024)

Lion: Mountain Lion - 20 min Walk

Tiger: Tigers in the Wild - 20 min Walk

Wolf: Paws on the Path - 30 min Walk

Bears: Bear Habitat - 1 mile

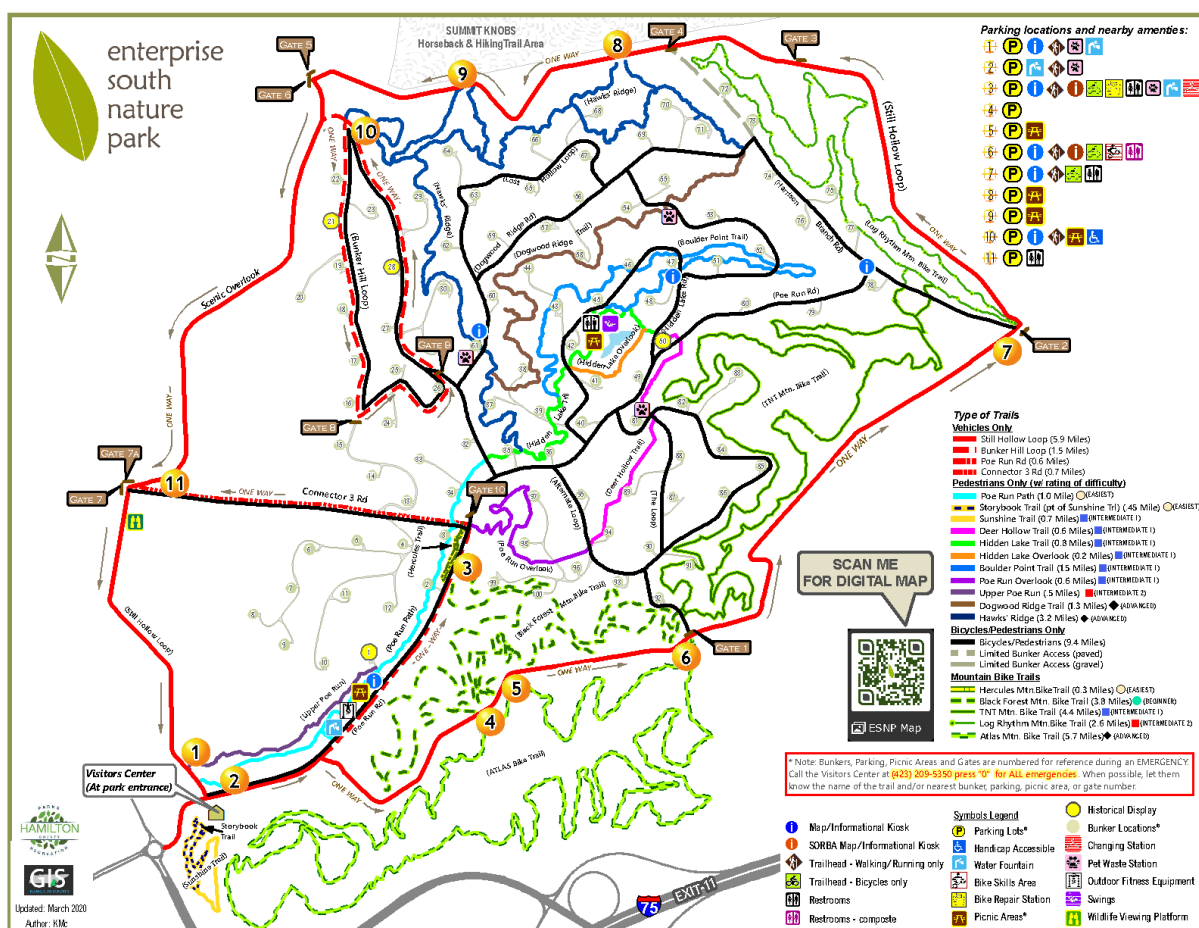
Webelos: Webelos Walkabout - 2 miles

AOL: none

Enterprise South Park

Address: 190 Still Hollow Loop Road, Chattanooga, TN 37416

Website: [Enterprise South Nature Park | Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, TN \(hamiltontn.gov\)](https://www.hamiltontn.gov/Enterprise-South-Nature-Park)



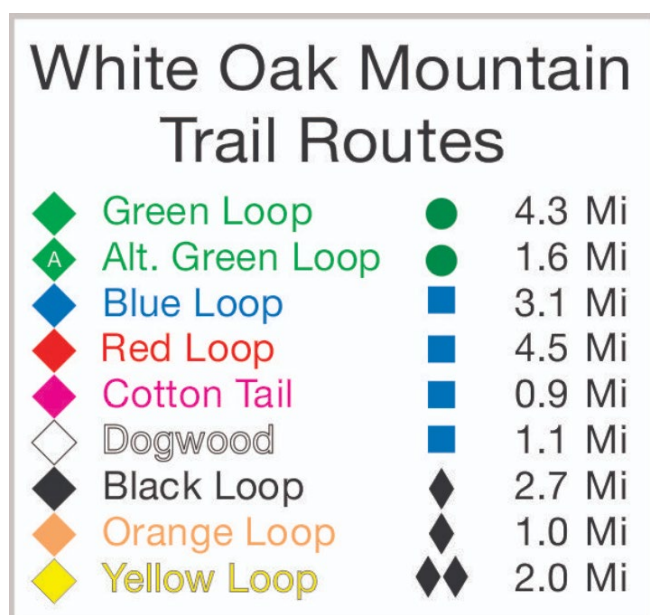
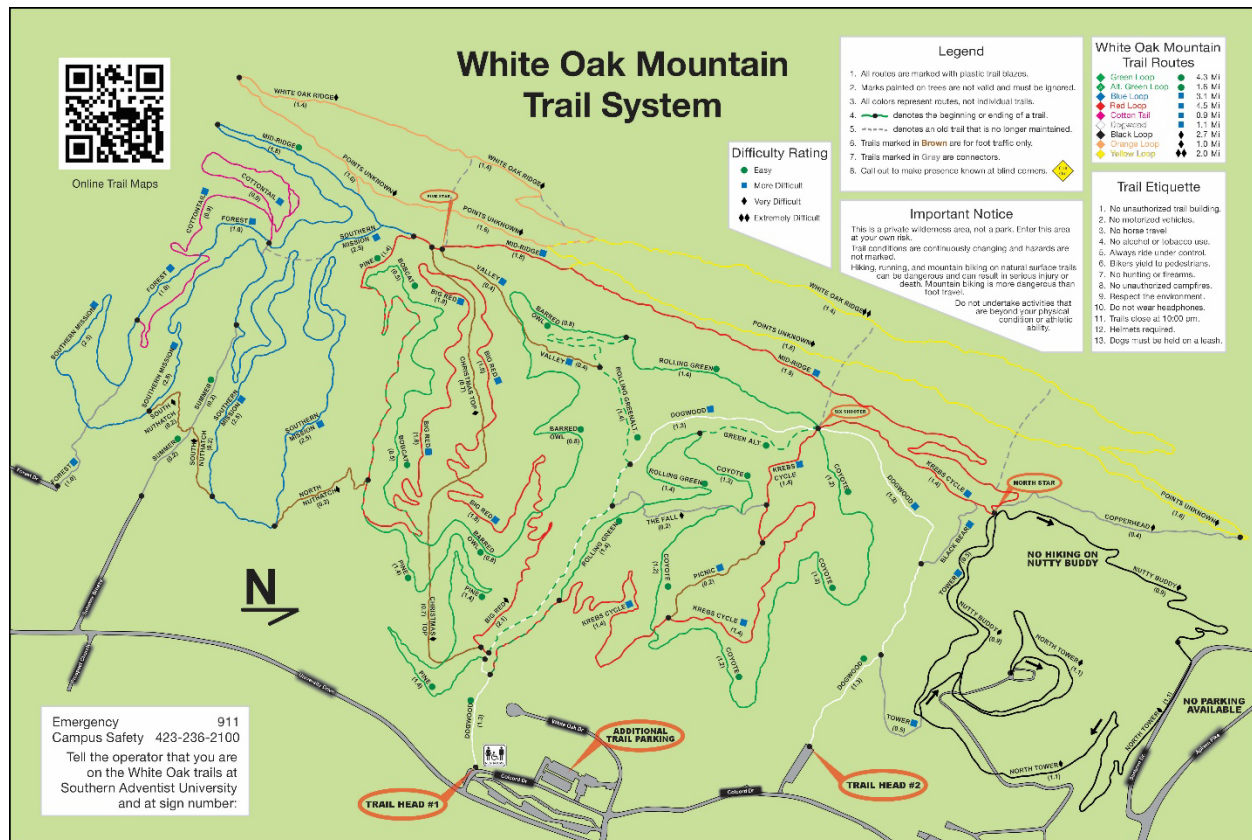
Pedestrians Only (w/ rating of difficulty)

- Poe Run Path (1.0 Mile) (EASIEST)
- Storybook Trail (pt of Sunshine Trl) (.45 Mile) (EASIEST)
- Sunshine Trail (0.7 Miles) (INTERMEDIATE 1)
- Deer Hollow Trail (0.6 Miles) (INTERMEDIATE 1)
- Hidden Lake Trail (0.8 Miles) (INTERMEDIATE 1)
- Hidden Lake Overlook (0.2 Miles) (INTERMEDIATE 1)
- Boulder Point Trail (1.5 Miles) (INTERMEDIATE 1)
- Poe Run Overlook (0.6 Miles) (INTERMEDIATE 1)
- Upper Poe Run (.5 Miles) (INTERMEDIATE 2)
- Dogwood Ridge Trail (1.3 Miles) (ADVANCED)
- Hawks' Ridge (3.2 Miles) (ADVANCED)

White Oak Mountain

Address: 4707 Morningside Dr, Collegedale, TN 37363

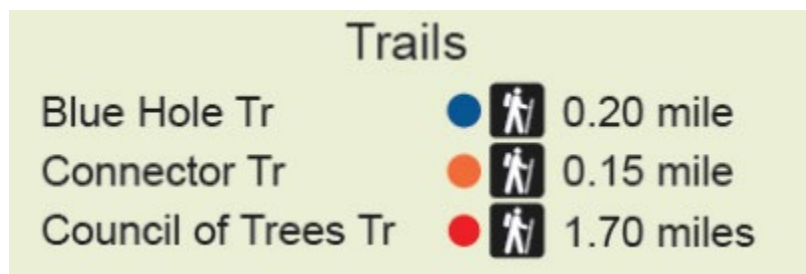
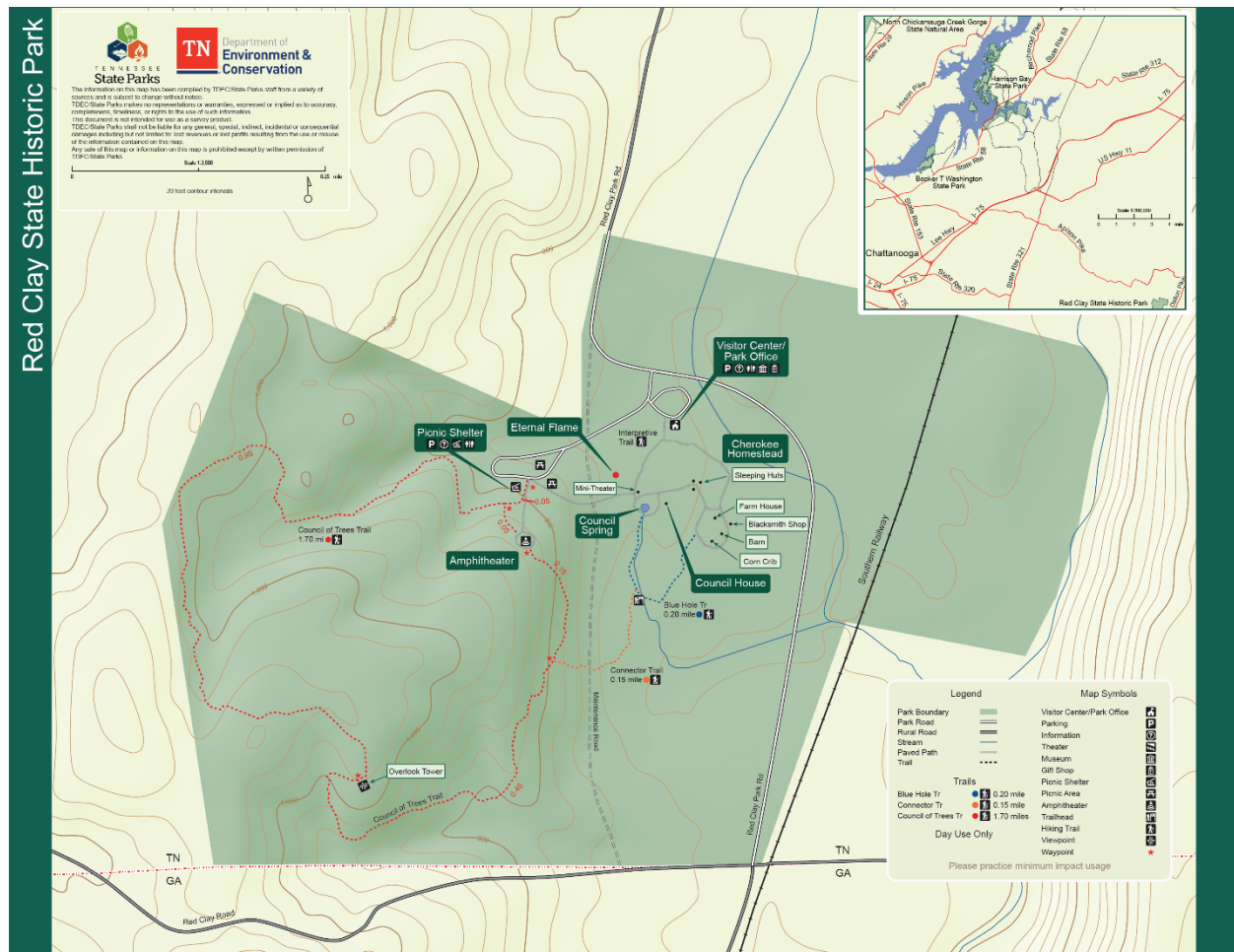
Website: [Southern Trails](https://southerntrails.com/) | [Southern Adventist University](https://www.southernadventist.edu/)



Red Clay State Historic Park

Address: 1140 S Red Clay Park Rd, Cleveland, TN 37311

Website: [Red Clay State Park — Tennessee State Parks \(tnstateparks.com\)](http://tnstateparks.com)



Harrison Bay State Park

Address: 7855 Bay Marina Circle, Harrison, TN 37341

Website: [Harrison Bay State Park — Tennessee State Parks \(tnstateparks.com\)](http://tnstateparks.com)



Trails		
Bay Point Loop Trail		4.30 miles
Group Camp Trail		0.25 mile
Island Loop Trail		0.45 mile
Lakeshore Loop Trail		0.55 mile
Lone Tree Trail		0.15 mile
Point Trail		0.25 mile
Starwalk Trail		0.55 mile

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The following places have Lifeguards on duty.

Red Clay Resort

Address: 5510 Red Clay Rd, Cohutta, GA 30710

Phone: (706) 694-6448

Website: [Home - Red Clay Resort | Red Clay Resort](#)

Email: redclayresort@gmail.com

Hours: 10am to 6pm daily – after hours party 6pm to 9pm

Prices: Mon – Wed \$8 pp (as of Oct 2024)

Thu – Sun \$9 pp (as of Oct 2024)

Holidays \$10 pp (as of Oct 2024)

Description:

At our resort, we are dedicated to ensuring that families and groups of all sizes have a fun, relaxing experience. Our large, spring-fed swimming pool provides a refreshing escape on hot summer days, with two diving boards and plenty of space to splash around. Our amenities include changing rooms, restrooms, and a

concession stand to ensure that you have everything you need. We also offer corn hole, a volleyball court, a baby pool, and play areas suitable for all ages.

At Red Clay Resort, we have been providing unforgettable summer experiences to our friends and neighbors since the mid-'70s. We pride ourselves on constantly improving and expanding our offerings to ensure that you have the time of your life. Whether you're looking for a relaxing day by the pool, or a great way to bond with your family or friends, we have something for everyone!

Coolidge Pool @Southern Adventist University

Address: 4870 University Dr, Collegedale, TN 37363

Phone: (423) 236-2850

Website: [Pool Hours | Southern Adventist University](#)

Hours: Open swim

Sun 5.00pm to 6:30pm

Mon & Wed 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Tue & Thu 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Prices: Non-members may use the pools and hot tub for \$3 per day (\$2 for children under 18) – as of Oct. 2024

Description:

The 75 x 40-foot pool is three to 10 feet deep and is maintained at approximately 82 degrees and has a diving board.

PLEASE NOTE: One-piece swimsuits are required.

Health & Kinesiology programs take precedent over community use of the pool. To the best of our ability we will communicate by posting updated hours below and sometimes blasts if needed. Please be flexible with us as we attend to the needs of our University.

Pool closures may happen at anytime due to accidental release of bodily fluids (blood, vomit, feces) into the water, the presence of thunderstorms in the immediate area (closed for 30 minutes following lightning/thunder), or other unforeseen circumstances.

During open swim times, parents/guardians need to be in the water with children ages six and under and at least in the pool area for ages seven to 11.

Chris Ramsay Center

Address: 1010 North Moore, Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37411

Phone: (423) 643-6220

Website: [Swimming Pools | Chattanooga.gov](https://www.chattanooga.gov/swimming-pools)

Hours: Vary – Schedule Fall-Winter 24/25 [2024 POOL SCHEUDLES SUMMER INDOOR \(chattanooga.gov\)](https://www.chattanooga.gov/2024-pool-schedules-summer-indoor)

Price: Free

Description:

- Multi-use 4-Lane pool with 0 depth entry
- 25-yard ramp with handrails
- Wheelchair accessible
- Depth: 3 feet to 5 feet