

Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway

The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway is a navigable link between the lower Tennessee Valley and the Gulf of Mexico. Stretching 234 miles through northeast Mississippi and west Alabama, the "Chain of Lakes" Waterway system has ten lakes, ten locks, and a series of dams.

The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway has thousands of acres of land and water managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and local state agencies for fisheries, wildlife, forestry, and recreation.

Developed parks and facilities include beaches, campgrounds, nature trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, visitor centers, and launch ramps.

You are invited to visit and enjoy all of the Corps of Engineers facilities on the Tennessee-Tombigbee. We ask only that you obey posted regulations and help us take care of the facilities so that others may enjoy them as well.

Archaeological Resources

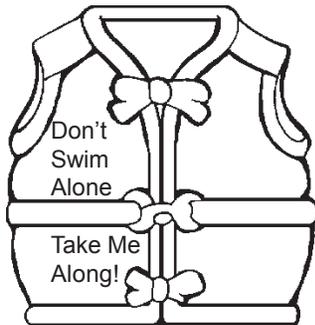
Archaeological sites are protected by Federal law. Digging at an archaeological site, removing artifacts from a site, or vandalizing an archeological resource is a felony and is punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and 5 years in prison. 16 USC 470

Golden Age/Golden Access Passports

Persons 62 years of age or older and persons who are permanently disabled may be eligible for a Golden Age or Golden Access Passport. These passes provide the holder a 50% discount on federal use fees. Proof of age or disability is required. Request must be made in person.

For Your Safety:

- Don't leave children unattended in parks or recreation areas.
- When boating don't forget your life jackets and wear them.
- When operating a boat or motor vehicle don't drink and drive.



Your Safety
Our Concern

Park Rules

Please observe the following rules so that everyone can enjoy Cochrane Recreation Area:

- Fires are allowed in grills and fire rings only. Do not leave fires unattended and extinguish all fires before leaving.
- Pets are allowed but must be kept on a 6 ft. leash. No pets are allowed in restrooms. Please dispose of all pet waste properly.
- A total of 8 people per campsite, including visitors, are allowed in the campground.
- Two vehicles are allowed per campsite, additional vehicles will be charged a fee. No more than 4 vehicles are allowed at a campsite at any one time.
- In the campground, visitor hours are 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Please keep the area clean and free of litter during your visit.
- Fireworks are not permitted at any time.
- Quiet hours in the campground are 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- No washing of vehicles in campground.
- Checkout time is 3:00 p.m. daily within the campground. Entrance gates to the park will be locked from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Only "street legal" vehicles are allowed in the park.
- Vehicles should stay on authorized roadway at all times.
- Vehicles should be placed on the impact pads and are not allowed on the grass.
- Tents should be placed on impact sites and not on the grass.
- Dumping of gray water is prohibited, dispose of gray water and garbage in the appropriate receptacle.

For additional information, a brochure entitled RULES AND REGULATIONS is available describing Title 36, Chapter III, part 327 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

Your comments, suggestions, and concerns are welcomed. Please forward them to:

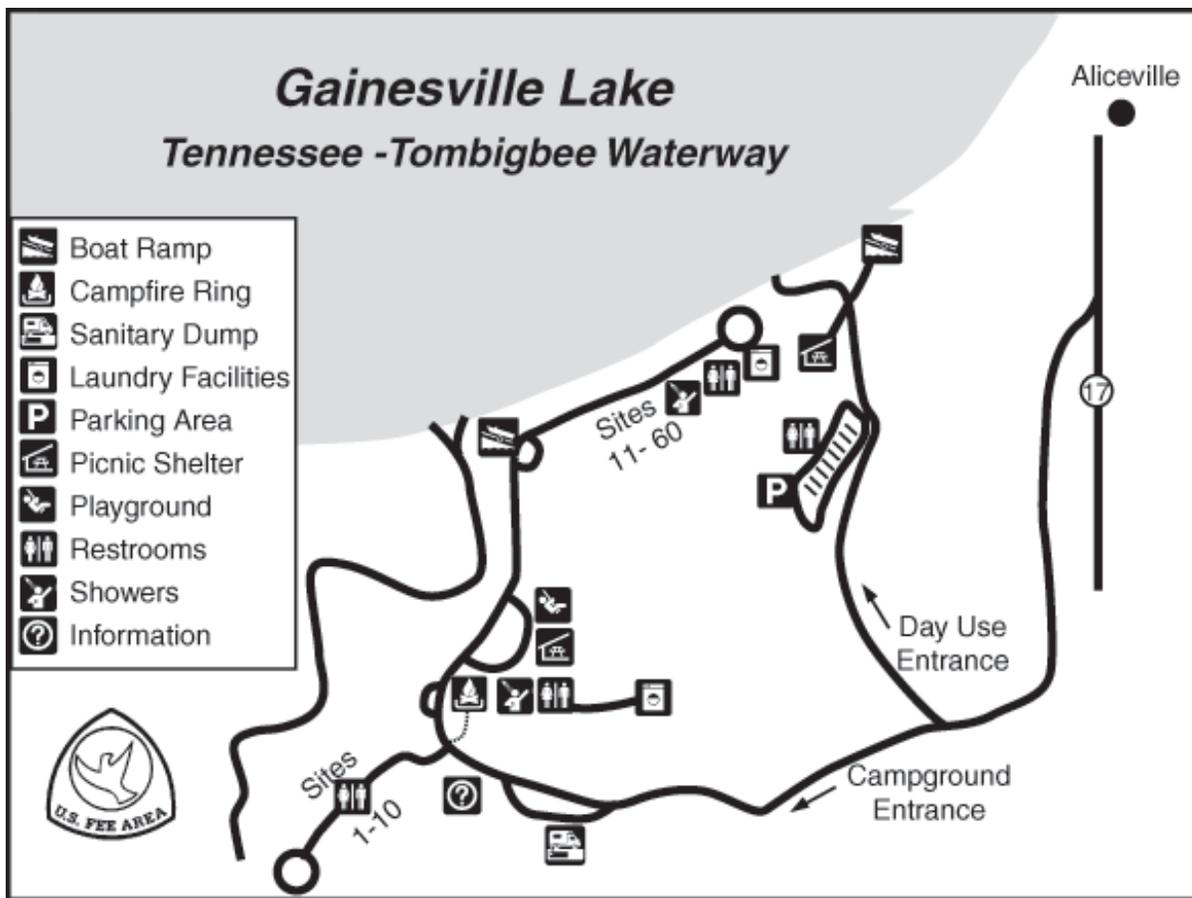
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Cochrane Recreation Area



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Cochrane Campground

Cochrane Campground, on Gainesville Lake of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, offers a unique recreational opportunity for outdoor enthusiasts. The 60 “Class A” sites provide concrete pads, picnic tables, grills, lantern posts, fire rings, electrical and water connections, and plenty of shade. Additional facilities include: disability access sites and facilities, a sanitary dump station, laundry facilities, restrooms and hot showers, playgrounds, picnic shelters, and 2 game courts. Call (205) 373-8806 for more information about Cochrane Campground.

Finding Cochrane

Cochrane Campground is located on the west bank of Gainesville Lake on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. Access to the campground is from Highway 17, 10 miles south of Aliceville, Alabama, turn west onto Perry Long Rd. Follow the signs into the campground.

Area Attractions and Amenities

Cochrane Campground is just minutes from Aliceville, Alabama. Aliceville amenities include grocery, and hardware stores, restaurants, pharmacies, and family owned shopping centers.

Attractions include the Aliceville Museum and Cultural Arts Center, and a Historical Bed and Breakfast.

Campground Reservations

Reservations may be obtained through Reserve America, 1-888-444-6777, or on the internet at www.ReserveUSA.com.

Camping Fees

Registered campers must pay the appropriate user fee for the site that they occupy. Each campsite is allowed a camping unit and two vehicles. There is a fee for each additional vehicle and for each vehicle visiting a camper. Registered campers may use any day-use facility on the Waterway without charge.

Camping

Camping is limited to 14 days during any 30-consecutive-day period. Extension may be granted with Ranger approval. No extensions are granted over holidays.

Drive-Thru Passes

Only campers and registered guests are allowed in the campground. Persons interested in touring the campground can acquire a site seeing pass at the attendant station.

Day Use Fees

Fees are charged at some recreation areas, boat ramps, and at designated swimming beaches. An annual day use pass may be purchased, which covers all day use fees at any Corps project nationwide for the calendar year. For more information about other Tenn-Tom recreation areas please visit our web site at: <http://tenntom.sam.usace.army.mil/rec.html>