

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

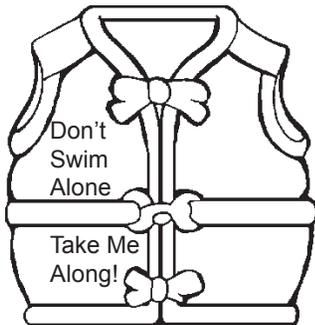
Archaeological sites are protected by Federal law. Digging at an archaeological site, removing artifacts from a site, or vandalizing an archeological resource is a felony and is punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and 5 years in prison. 16 USC 470

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 DeWayne Hayes 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 on the play area. 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 roadways 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 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:

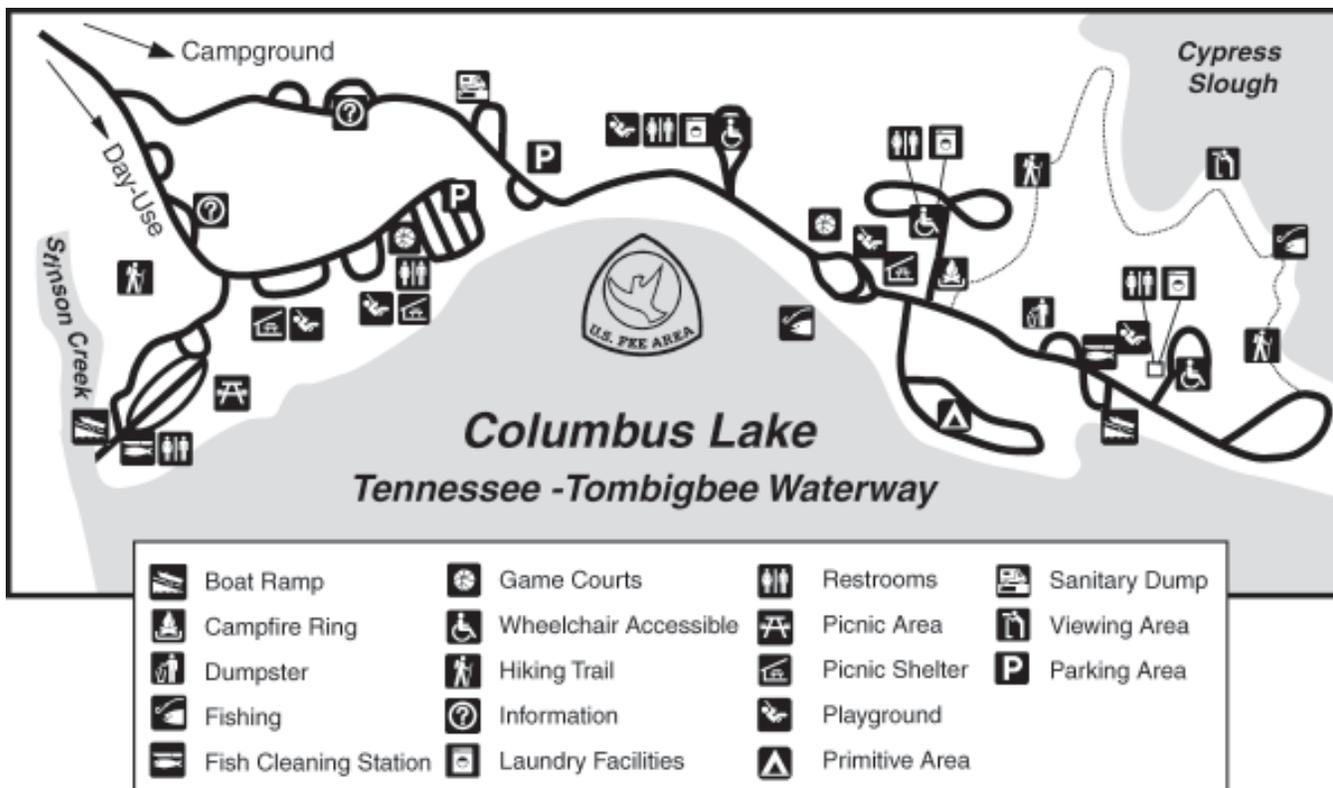
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DeWayne Hayes Recreation Area was named in 1986 for Pfc. Loyd DeWayne Hayes, a member of the 145th Engineering Battalion of the Alabama National Guard. The 20 year old from West Blocton, Alabama was involved in a fatal accident on May 27, 1985 while assisting with the preparation for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Grand Opening Ceremony.

Campground Facilities

DeWayne Hayes Campground offers a unique recreational opportunity for outdoor enthusiasts. The modern facilities provide the “comforts of home” while allowing campers the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

The campground is a Class-A facility. The 100 sites provide accommodations which include concrete pads, picnic tables, grills, lantern posts, fire rings, electrical and water hookups, and plenty of shade. Additional facilities include:

handicapped/special access sites and facilities, primitive camping, sewage connections or sewage dump station, laundry, restrooms, hot showers, playgrounds, picnic shelter, fish cleaning station, hiking trails, and game courts. Call (662) 434-6939 for more information about DeWayne Hayes Campground.

Day Use Facilities

The Day Use portion of the park includes picnic sites, restrooms, playgrounds, a boat ramp, fishing piers, a fish cleaning station, courts, and two picnic shelters. The picnic shelters are available on a first come, first served basis, or may be reserved for a nominal fee.

Finding the Park

DeWayne Hayes Recreation Area is just north of Columbus, Mississippi on Columbus Lake of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. From U.S. Highway 45, 4 miles north of Columbus, turn on

Hwy 50 W/Hwy 373 N. Stay on Hwy 373 for 1.5 miles, then turn left on Stinson Creek Rd for 1.8 miles and left again on Barton Ferry Road. The entrance to the park is about 1/2 mile on the left.

Area Attractions and Amenities

DeWayne Hayes Campground is just minutes from either Columbus or West Point, Mississippi. These cities offer a variety of conveniences including grocery, hardware and bait stores, restaurants, hospitals, pharmacies and shopping centers.

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 will be granted over holidays.

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.

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. For more information about other Tenn-Tom recreation areas please visit our web site at: <http://tenntom.sam.usace.army.mil/rec.html>