

# SPECIAL DAY-USE AREAS



Prices subject to change

operated by private concessionaire

MAP NUMBER

PICNIC AREA

RESTROOMS

DRINKING WATER

TRAILS

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FEE (\$)

one day-use or season pass valid



PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST							COMMENTS
<b>CAROLINA HEMLOCKS</b> ♦ From BURNSVILLE, take US 19E for 5 miles. Turn right on NC 80 for 9 miles.	56		F				\$3/car for day use <b>April 10-Nov. 1.</b> On South Toe River. Popular for swimming and tubing. For picnic shelter reservations, call 877-444-6777.
<b>COLD SPRING</b> From I-40, west of CANTON, take Harmon Den exit. Travel northeast on FR 148 for 3.7 miles.	44						No fee <b>Open all year.</b> Pretty picnic spot in heart of Harmon Den. Fish in Cold Spring Creek. Appalachian/Hot Springs Unit: 828-622-3202.
<b>CRADLE OF FORESTRY IN AMERICA</b> From BREVARD, take US 64E to US 276. Turn left and follow US 276N for 11 miles.	39		F				\$5/adult; free: 15 & under; \$30/season pass <b>April 16-Nov. 6.</b> Forest Discovery Center has exhibits & movie. Explore two 1-mile trails. Pink Beds Picnic Area next door. Pisgah District: 828-877-3130.
<b>ELK FALLS</b> From ELK PARK on US 19E, follow signs to SR 1305 (Elk River Rd.), and go 4.5 miles.	60						No fee <b>Open all year.</b> Short trail leads to picturesque 50-foot waterfall. Appalachian/Burnsville Unit: 828-682-6146.
<b>LAKE POWHATAN</b> ♦ From ASHEVILLE, take I-26E to exit 33. Turn left NC 191S for 4 miles. Turn right on Bent Creek Ranch Rd., go 3.5 miles.	43		F				\$5/car for day use; \$20/season pass <b>May 1-Oct. 31.</b> Swimming beach with lifeguards in summer. Accessible fishing pier. Season pass is also good for North Mills River. Pisgah District: 818--877-
<b>MAX PATCH</b> From HOT SPRINGS, take NC 209S for 7.3 miles to SR 1175. Go south on SR 1175 for 5.3 miles. Take SR 1181 about 3.5 miles to end. Turn right on SR1182 for 1.5 miles.	46						No fee <b>Open all year.</b> Two loop trails. (1.4 & 2.4 miles) to grassy summit. Crossed by Appalachian Trail. Fishing pond. Appalachian/Hot Springs Unit: 828-622-3202.
<b>MURRAY BRANCH</b> From HOT SPRINGS, take 25/70W across bridge, turn left at end of bridge, then right on SR 1304. Go 4 miles.	49						No fee <b>Open all year.</b> Picnic, fish along French Broad River. Walk the short River Ridge Loop Trail. Picnic shelter. Appalachian/Hot Springs Unit: 828-622-3202.
<b>NORTH MILLS RIVER</b> ♦ From ASHEVILLE, take I-26E to exit 33. turn left on NC 191S for 13.3 miles. Turn right on SR 1345, go 5 miles.	41		F				\$3/car for day use; \$20/season pass <b>April 1-Oct. 31.</b> Trails nearby for hikers, bikers, & horses. Season pass is also good for Lake Powhatan. Pisgah District: 828-877-3265.
<b>ROAN MOUNTAIN</b> From BAKERSVILLE, Take NC 261N for 13 miles.	59		F				\$3/car; \$15/season pass <b>May-Sept.</b> Renowned for rhododendron gardens, grassy balds, spruce-fir forests. Short trails and Appalachian Trail. Appalachian/Burnsville Unit: 828-682-6146.
<b>ROCKY BLUFF</b> Take HOT SPRINGS, take NC 209S for 3.3 miles. Rocky Bluff is on left.	47		F				No fee for day use <b>May 1-Oct. 31.</b> Walk the 1.2-mile Spring Creek Loop Trail that leads to Spring Creek, a trout-fishing creek. Appalachian/Hot Springs Unit: 828-622-3202.
<b>SLIDING ROCK</b> From BREVARD, take US 64E to US 276. Turn left and follow US 276N for 8 miles.	37		F				\$1/person; free: 6 & under <b>Open all year</b> for viewing. Restrooms open Memorial Day-Labor Day. No alcohol or picnicking. Lifeguards on duty in season. Pisgah District: 828-877-3265.
<b>TABLE ROCK</b> From MORGANTON, take NC 181N. Turn left onto Ginger-cake Acres Rd., which becomes FR 210. Turn right on FR 99.	63		V				No fee <b>April 1-Dec. 31.</b> Short trails travel the rim of Linville Gorge to Table Rock's summit and to the Chimneys. Grandfather District: 828-652-2144.
<b>WISEMANS VIEW</b> From the town of LINVILLE FALLS, turn right on NC 183. Go 1 mile to SR 1238, Kistler Memorial Hwy. (gravel.)	62		V				No fee <b>Open all year.</b> Spectacular view of Linville Gorge. Drive slowly on rough gravel road. Grandfather District: 828-652-2144.