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**FIND Outdoors Announces Reopening of
“The Point” at Morganton Point Recreation Area**

Blue Ridge, GA — FIND Outdoors announces the reopening of “The Point” at Morganton Point Restoration Area, under new management. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. on May 19 to celebrate the occasion. Mick Barnett, a longtime outdoor enthusiast and community member, has taken the helm bringing a fresh vision and renewed energy to the site.

“The Point has always been a special place for locals and visitors alike,” says Barnett. “I’m honored to be part of its next chapter and look forward to creating a welcoming space where families, adventurers and nature lovers can relax and reconnect with the outdoors.”

The Point’s retail store offers a variety of snacks, cold drinks and a refreshed selection of souvenirs. For those looking to get out on the water, kayak and paddleboard rentals are also available, making it easier than ever to enjoy the beauty of Lake Blue Ridge.

To enhance the accessibility of the popular day-use area, FIND Outdoors has partnered with the Fannin County Chamber of Commerce to install Mobi-Mats. These durable, ADA-compliant mats provide a stable and accessible pathway across uneven and/or sandy terrain, making it easier for individuals with mobility challenges, families with strollers and all visitors to enjoy the natural beauty of the site. This initiative reflects a shared commitment to inclusivity and outdoor recreation for everyone, ensuring that more people can access and enjoy our public lands.

With stunning lake views, easy access to the water and now a revitalized visitor experience, The Point at Morganton Point is the perfect summer destination for locals and visitors alike.

Morganton Point Recreation Area Details:

- **Day Use Hours:** 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M., daily
- **The Point, Retail & Rentals Hours:** Thursday-Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Day Use Fees:** \$5 per person, per day
- **Season Passes:** \$50, includes day-use admission for up to 4 guests per pass
- **Kayak Rentals:** Prices vary by rental type & duration
- **Camping Reservations:** Reservations for campsites can be made through recreation.gov or by calling 877-444-6777

Address:

475 Lake Drive
Morganton, GA 30560

For more information or to purchase a season pass, please visit:
<https://gofindoutdoors.org/sites/morganton-point/>

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About FIND Outdoors

FIND Outdoors is the Southeast's leading provider of public land access, offering exceptional recreational experiences to inspire people to connect with nature. With well-managed outdoor recreation sites, campgrounds, visitor centers, guided tours, and educational opportunities for all ages and abilities, FIND Outdoors strives to make nature accessible to all. The organization also manages retail outlets that offer forest-related gifts and souvenirs, nature-based activities for children, local crafts, and trail guides. FIND is an over 50 year-old 501(c)(3) tax deductible nonprofit based in Pisgah Forest, NC serving over one million visitors annually in three states: North Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky.