

Van Hook Glade & Cliffside Lake Recreation Area



14014 Highlands Road | Highlands, NC 28741

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Campground Rules

Van Hook Glade & Cliffside Lake Recreation Area is open April through October. Stay limits are 14 days within a 30-day period.

The Cliffside Lake day use area closes at 8:00pm.

Reservations are available and may be made by contacting the National Recreation Reservation System toll-free at 877.444.6777 or online at www.recreation.gov. When checking in, please provide your reservation confirmation.

Federal Interagency Passes (Senior and Access) may be used only by the person to whom they are issued, for single sites. The pass holder must occupy the site.

Campers must be at least **18 years old** to rent a site and agree to take responsibility for all the occupants of the site. Campsites must be occupied the first night and cannot be left unattended for more than 24 hours.

Check Out time is 12:00 pm. Check availability to renew and pay by 11:00 AM.

Quiet Hours are observed from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. Be considerate of other campers.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the Day Use Area, Picnic Areas.

Speed Limit—Observe the 15 MPH speed limit (5 MPH in the loops) and all traffic signs. All vehicles must conform to NC Law.

Vehicles & Tents must be kept within gravel area of campsite. Vehicles must have all wheels on pavement or gravel. Parking is not permitted on the grass, along the road or in vacant sites.

Generators may be used during the designated times of **8 AM to 10 AM** and **4 PM to 6 PM**.

Single Camp Sites allow up to 8 people, 2 vehicles and 1 wheeled camper (as long as space permits).

Campfires are permitted ONLY in fire rings. Removal of any tree, branch, or other vegetation is prohibited. "Dead and Down" wood may be used for firewood.

Prepare food, wash dishes and clean fish at campsites only, not at bathhouses or hydrants. Water hydrants are not connected to sewer system. Water faucets are for drawing water only.

KEEP YOUR CAMPSITE CLEAN: Remove all garbage and place it in animal-proof trashcan or dumpster. Clean your campsite and table after each meal. Do not leave drinks, snacks or food on camp tables, especially overnight. Scrub grills thoroughly after use. Dispose of used aluminum foil, food scraps and grease in trash facilities. Failure to comply will result in immediate campsite eviction. No refunds.

Garbage must be placed in dumpsters.

Pets must be on a leash or kenneled at all times. Pets are not to be left unattended in the campground and are not permitted in the bathrooms or beach area. Clean up after your pet and control barking.

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN BEACH AREA OR CONFINED IN VEHICLES IN BEACH PARKING LOTS.

Bikes are to follow the direction of vehicle traffic. No motorized bikes/toys allowed. No riding after dark.

Weapons and Fireworks are prohibited and cannot be discharged in the campground. Possession of firearms must conform to NC State Law.

Swim in designated area ONLY. No food or drink on the beach.

No fishing in designated swimming areas.

Refunds may be made only for emergency situations. No refunds are given for weather. **Lost and Found** items are turned in to the staff. If unclaimed, they are donated to a charity or disposed of properly. See manager for details.

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VAN HOOK GLADE

Located 4.3 miles west of Highlands, NC on US 64, the campground offers 18 family camping units, each equipped with a parking spur, fire ring, table, and space for a tent. Most parking spurs accommodate small campers and trailers. Flush toilets and hot showers are located on site. Group use is prohibited and stay is limited to 14 days to prevent over use. Cliffside Lake facilities are available to Van Hook campers at no additional charge.

Sites 7, 8, 12: Tent only (stairs)

Site 3: Pull-through

Advance Reservable Sites:

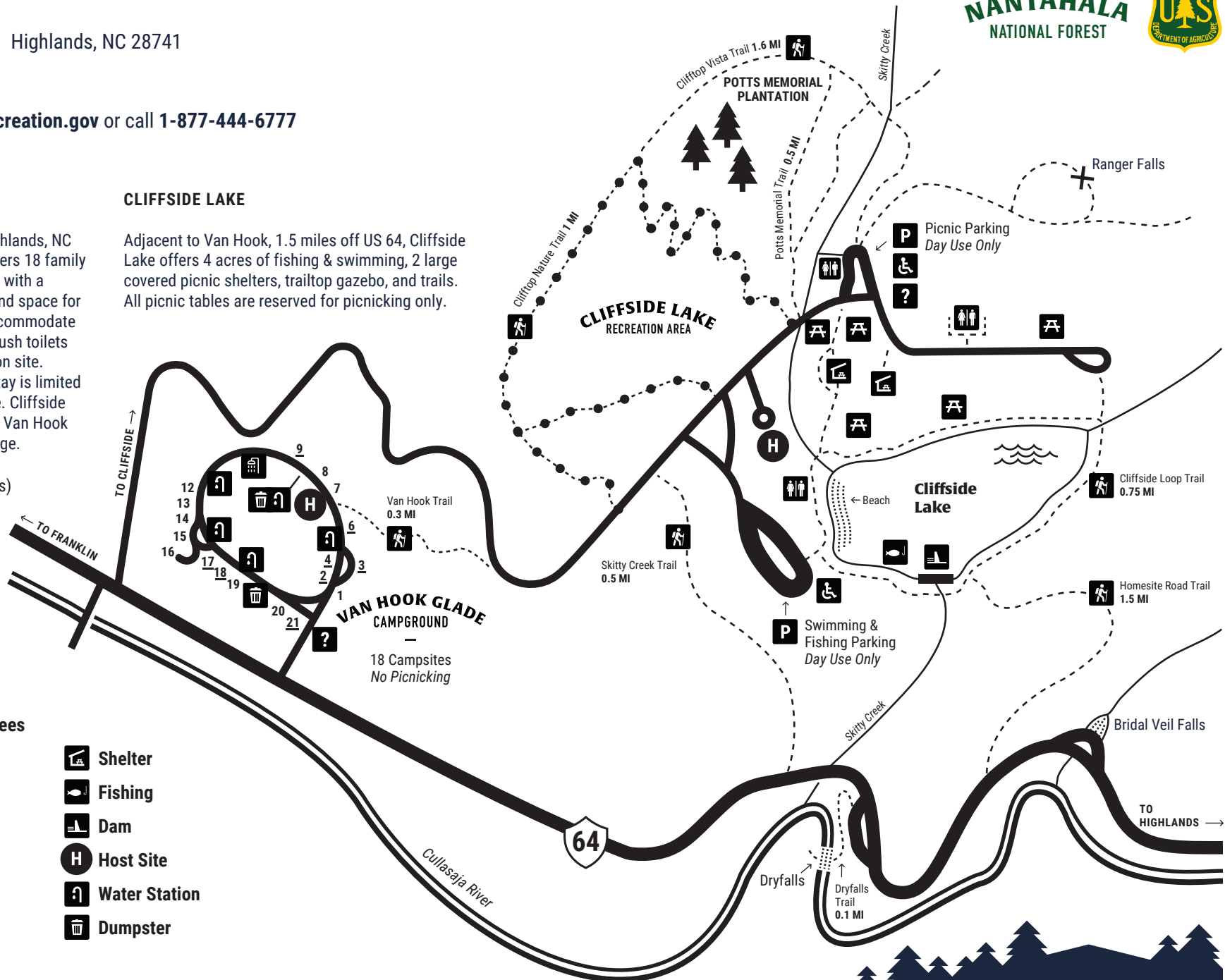
1, 7, 8, 12-16, 19, & 20

First Come / First Served:

2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 17, 18, 21

CLIFFSIDE LAKE

Adjacent to Van Hook, 1.5 miles off US 64, Cliffside Lake offers 4 acres of fishing & swimming, 2 large covered picnic shelters, trailtop gazebo, and trails. All picnic tables are reserved for picnicking only.



? Information/Fees

P Parking

♿ Accessible

🚻 Restrooms

🚿 Bath House

🚶 Trail

🍷 Picnic Site

🏠 Shelter

🎣 Fishing

🌉 Dam

H Host Site

🚰 Water Station

🗑 Dumpster

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