

# Carolina Hemlocks Recreation Area



8516 Highway 80 South | Burnsville, NC 28714

(828) 675-5509

## Campground Rules

*Failure to comply may result in eviction.*

**Carolina Hemlocks Campground is open Mid-April through October.** Stay limits are 14 days within a 30-day period.

**Access is through main gate of Carolina Hemlocks Campground.** The gate is closed at 10:00 pm and reopens at 7:00 am. If you expect to arrive after the gate hours, please contact the Campground Manager at 828.675.5509. **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](http://www.recreation.gov). When checking in, please provide your reservation confirmation.

**Select America the Beautiful passes\*** may be used only by the person to whom they are issued, for single sites. The pass holder must occupy the site. \*Senior (Annual & Lifetime) Military (Annual & Lifetime) Access, Golden Passport (Age & Access)

**All guests must check in with campground office before occupying any campsite.**

**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 and picnic areas. Alcoholic beverages are permitted at your site only.

**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/ RVs & 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. All motor vehicles operated within the campground must comply with state vehicle laws. Off-highway vehicles may only be used on designated routes & trails.

**Generators** must be kept within gravel area of campsite and may only be used during the designated times of **8 AM to 10 AM** and **4 PM to 6 PM**.

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

**Campfires** are permitted only in fire rings. All firewood must fit entirely within the fire ring. The removal of any tree, branch, or other vegetation is prohibited. Only "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 swim area. Clean up after your pet.

**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 or boating 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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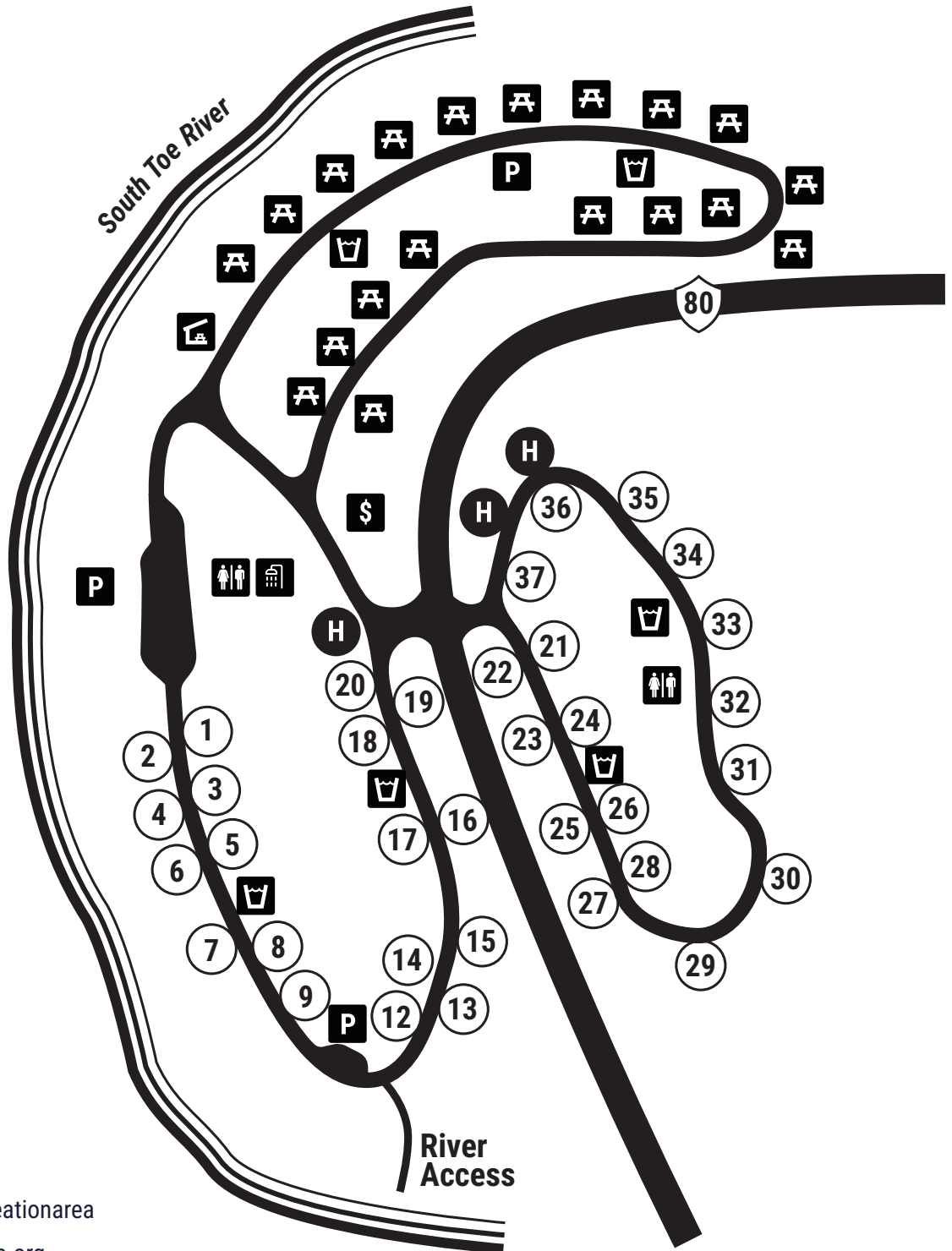
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-  Host Site
-  Parking
-  Pavilion
-  Pay Station
-  Picnic Site
-  Restrooms
-  Tent-only Site
-  Showers



Please scan the QR code for camper check-in, to purchase passes and access other useful information.

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