

# Fort Yargo State Park



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## Legend

- Entrance
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Trash
- Handicap Accessible
- Dump Station
- Amphitheater
- Boat Launch
- Parking
- Staff Residence
- Hiking
- Playground
- Biking
- Cottage
- Picnic Shelter
- Group Shelter
- Yurt
- Camping
- Grey Water Dump
- Trail
- Walk-In Tent Site
- Cabin
- WiFi

## Campground Rules

1. Register before setting up, then set-up camping units immediately. All sites may be reserved. All tents must be on gravel pad. Set up in designated sites only.
2. Do not hold sites for late-arriving friends or relatives.
3. Display camping receipt and ParkPass as instructed.
4. Campers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
5. **Quiet hours** are 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
6. Check-in and check-out time is 1:00 p.m. Please re-register if necessary by 1:00 p.m. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily.
7. Maximum occupancy — 6 persons, 1 camper and 1 pup tent or 2 tents per site.
8. Campground host at sites #1, #38, Walk-in's and Adventure Cabins.
9. No dishwashing in comfort station. Dispose of grey water at the dump station or grey water dump site.
10. Trash bins are provided at the dump stations in campgrounds 1 and 2.
11. Swimming allowed only at beach.
12. Fireworks and other explosives prohibited. Firearms permitted only with Firearms License from Georgia or reciprocating states.
13. Alcoholic beverages inside your camping unit only. Public intoxication will result in arrest.
14. Violations can result in eviction from the park or arrest.

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This historical park features a log fort built in 1792 by settlers for protection against Creek and Cherokee Indians. Located between Atlanta and Athens, Fort Yargo offers a fun camping, hiking and fishing experience for families. The park surrounds Marbury Creek Reservoir, a 260-acre lake with a swimming beach, fishing areas and boat ramps. Many campsites and yurts are near the water's edge, and hiking/biking trails follow the lake shore. Camp Twin Lakes is an accessible facility located inside the park which is designed for challenged populations but closed to the public; for more information call 770-867-6123.

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#### Local Radio Stations

WIMO AM 1300  
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#### TV Stations

2 - ABC  
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11 - NBC  
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23 - WCTV  
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#### Nearby Attractions

- Hard Labor Creek State Park & 18-Hole Golf Course
- Athens & University of Georgia
- Stone Mountain Park
- Atlanta
- Watson Mill Bridge State Park
- Road Atlanta
- Lake Lanier
- Chateau Elan
- Mayfield Dairy

#### Park Information

Park Hours ..... 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Office Hours ..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Address ..... 210 S. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680  
Location ..... Hwy. 81, one mile south of downtown.  
County ..... Barrow County  
Park Telephone ..... (770) 867-3489  
Reservations ..... [www.GaStateParks.org](http://www.GaStateParks.org) or 1-800-864-7275  
Website ..... [www.GaStateParks.org/fortyargo](http://www.GaStateParks.org/fortyargo)



#### Activities and Facilities

**Camping** — The park provides 40 tent and trailer sites with water and electrical hook-ups and 12 Walk-in campsites with centrally located water. There are 3 comfort stations (hot showers) and 2 dump stations.

**Yurt Village** — 6 Yurts available, each with electricity (central water spigot).

**Cottages** — Three cottages are for rent. Two dog maximum allowed only in Cottage 3 with advance reservations, additional fee per dog.

**Adventure Cabins** — Thirteen Adventure cabins for rent. Dogs (two dog maximum) are allowed in cabins 8 & 15 with advance reservations, additional fee per dog.

**Picnicking** — Designated picnic areas are located throughout the park. Tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Five shelters are reservable and are available on a first-come, first-served basis at other times.

**Group Shelters** — Two shelters with a capacity of 80 and 100 people are reservable up to 13 months in advance.

**Fishing** — Marbury Creek Watershed is open for fishing year-round. Persons age 16 or older must have a valid fishing license.

**Boating** — Boats up to 10-horsepower are permitted on the lake. Canoes, fishing boats and pedal boats are available for rent seasonally. All boating ends at sunset.

**Swimming** — A beach and bathhouse are located on the lake. Swim at your own risk.

**Miniature Golf** — A miniature golf course is located near the beach.

**Multipurpose Courts** — Tennis, basketball and volleyball courts are located across from the Nature Center.

**Hiking and Biking** — 20 miles of trails run through the park.

**Disc Golf** — A disc golf course is located near the beach.

#### In Case of Emergency

Park staff residences are located on the map.

#### Park After Hours Numbers:

770-904-1867 — On Call Ranger

770-867-3509 — Manager's Residence

770-867-3861 — Assistant Manager's Residence

770-867-8636 — Head Maintenance Ranger

Ambulance/Hospital ..... 911

Barrow Medical Center is located on N. Broad St. on the north edge of Winder. Turn right at the park gate and follow that road straight north approximately 2.5 miles.

**ParkPass** — A parking fee is required at all state parks. Frequent visitors can save money with an Annual ParkPass. Join the *Friends of Georgia State Parks* and get a free yearly Friends ParkPass with membership purchase. The daily ParkPass is valid at all state parks visited that day.