

Other Resources



Sunset over Cold Mountain

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Military Base Listing

For reservation form and information regarding scout group use of military bases, see section VIII.

Coast Guard

Elizabeth City Support Center, Elizabeth City, NC ----- 919-399-3941
Yorktown Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, VA--- 804-898-3500

Marine Corps

Albany MC Logistics Base, Albany, GA ----- 912-439-5000
Cherry Point MCAS, New Bern, NC ----- 919-466-2811
Camp Lejune, Jacksonville, NC ----- 919-451-1113
New River MCAS, Jacksonville, NC ----- 919-455-6554
Beaufort MCAS, Beaufort, SC ----- 803-846-2111
Parris Island MC Recruit Depot, Beaufort, SC ----- 803-525-2111
Henderson Hall, (South of Washington DC), VA----- 202-649-2013
Quantico MC D&E Comand, (South of Washington DC), VA ----- 202-640-2121

Army

Fort Benning, Columbus, GA ----- 404-544-1011
Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA ----- 404-791-0110
Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA ----- 912-352-5500
Fort McPherson, Atlanta, GA ----- 404-752-2980
Fort Stewert, Hinesville, GA ----- 912-767-4231
Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, NC ----- 919-396-0011
Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC ----- 803-751-7511
Fort A.P. Hill, Bowling Green, VA ----- 804-633-5041
Arlington Hall, Station, VA ----- 202-692-6200
Fort Belvoir, (South of Washington DC), VA----- 804-878-5251
Cameron Station, Alexandria, VA ----- 202-545-6700
Fort Eustis, Williamsburg/Newport News, VA ----- 804-878-5251
Fort Lee, Petersburg, VA ----- 804-734-1011
Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA ----- 804-727-2111
Fort Myer, Arlington, VA ----- 202-693-1193
Fort Pickett, Blackstone, VA ----- 804-292-7231
Vint Hill Farms, (South of Washington DC), VA ----- 703-347-6000

Air Force

Langley AFB, Hampton, VA ----- 804-764-9990
Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA----- 912-333-4211
Robins AFB, Macon, GA ----- 912-926-1113
Pope AFB, Fayetteville, NC ----- 919-394-0001
Seymore Johnson AFB, Raleigh, NC----- 919-736-0000
Charleston AFB, Charleston, SC ----- 803-566-5584

Navy

Atlanta NAS, Atlanta, GA ----- 404-424-8811
Kings Bay NSB, (North of Jacksonville, FL), GA----- 912-673-2000
Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, GA ----- 404-549-6620
Charleston Navy Base, Charleston, SC----- 803-743-4111
Dam Neck Fleet CTC, Virginia Beach, VA ----- 804-425-2000
Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Newport News, VA----- 804-464-7000
Norfolk Navy Base, Norfolk, VA ----- 804-444-1521
Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Norfolk, VA ----- 804-393-3000
Oceana NAS, Virginia Beach, VA ----- 804-425-2000
Yorktown Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, VA----- 804-887-4000

Unique Sites to Visit with a Troop or Pack

Patriot's Point – Over 350,000 Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church groups, school groups, and organized civic youth groups have camped on board the YORKTOWN since the program began in 1980. Kids sleep in the bunks where the sailors slept, eat in the CPO mess, hop in the cockpit of a real fighter jet as they learn about aviation; in short, let their imaginations run wild! www.patriotspoint.org/

Stone Mountain, Georgia- Hike to the top of Stone Mountain, then ride a gondola back to the campsite! Watch a laser light show in the evening. Not exactly wilderness camping, but a lot of fun. Check their website for current information and fees. Ask about the group camping area- 770-498-5636. www.stonemountainpark.com/

The Lost Sea - The Lost Sea is America's largest underground lake. The full extent of it is still unknown, despite the government's best attempts using modern equipment. The visible portion of the lake is 800 feet long by 220 feet wide. There are glass-bottom boat tours and cave camping available for your enjoyment. www.thelostsea.com/home.htm

Reference Websites- Check these for more information

Please note- websites often change & sometimes disappear- these websites were all active on January 1, 2006

Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests

Nantahala/Pisgah Recreation Map (1.3 mb pdf) -

www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/connections/2005_connections/nantahala_pisgah_map.pdf

Mountain Campground List (47 kb pdf) -

www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/connections/2005_connections/nant_pisgah_camping.pdf

Backcountry Areas (100 kb pdf)

www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/connections/cc_03_11.pdf

Rock Climbing on the Forests (36.2 kb pdf)

www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/rockclimb.pdf

Waterfall Tour of National Forests in NC -

www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/wncwaterfalls/welcome.htm

Other Parks & Forests

Tsali Recreation Area - www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/tsali_brochure.pdf

Blue Ridge Parkway- www.nps.gov/blri

Croatan Salt Water Trail - www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/adventure_trail.pdf

Dupont State Forest - www.dupontforest.com

Great Smokey Mountains National Park- www.nps.gov/grsm

NC State Park System - www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/main/visit.html

National Park Service - www.nps.gov

North Carolina National Forests - ncnatural.com/NCUSFS/index.html

Cape Hatteras National Seashore - www.nps.gov/caha

National Forests in NC - www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc

Smoky Mountains

- camping - www.great.smoky.mountains.national-park.com/camping.htm
- hiking - www.great.smoky.mountains.national-park.com/hike.htm

Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of America - www.scouting.org

Scout Camps – www.scoutcamp.org

Daniel Boone Council – www.danielboonecouncil.org

Tsali Lodge - www.tsalilodge.org

US Scouting Service Project- www.usscouts.org

National Order of the Arrow – www.oa-bsa.org

Southern Region 5 OA – www.sr5.org

BSA High Adventure

- Philmont - www.scouting.org/philmont
- Northern Tier - www.ntier.org
- Florida Sea Base - www.bsaseabase.org

Hiking and Camping

Guide for South Appalachian Hiking - hikingthecarolinas.com

Blue Ridge Parkway Trails - www.brptrails.com

Hiking in Western North Carolina - www.hikewnc.info

North Carolina Hiking and Backpacking Guide -
gorp.away.com/gorp/activity/hiking/hik_nc.htm

Western North Carolina Hiking Trails-

www.mountaintravelguide.com/North%20Carolina/NorthCarolinaHikingTrails.htm

Mountains-to-Sea Trail - www.ncmst.org

Day hikes - www.hikewnc.info/besthikes/hikes.html

Appalachian Trail Home Page - www.appalachiantrail.org

Foothill Trails Conference - www.foothillstrail.org

Other Websites

American Camping Association - www.aca-camps.org

Uwharrie Mountain Bike Association - www.childrey.com/umba

LL Bean's Camping Location Finder – www.llbean.com/parksearch

National Forest Service – www.fs.fed.us/

National Park Service - www.nps.gov

National Geographies Trail Illustrated – www.trailsillustrated.com

WHKP Radio 1450 – www.whkp.com

Outdoor Outfitters

Diamond Brand Camping Center - www.diamondbrand.com

Black Dome - www.blackdome.com

REI - www.rei.com

Campmor - www.campmor.com

Mountain Gear - www.mgear.com

Books

Guide to the Foothills Trail, By The Foothills Trail Conference 2003

The essential guidebook to one of the South's hidden gems - the Foothills Trail. This guide includes detailed topo maps with simple and informative descriptions. A great guide for a great trail.

Hiking South Carolina, By Clark, John and John Dantzler 1998; ISBN 1560446021

This regularly updated, comprehensive guide includes accurate information on access, side trips and safety. Sketch maps and photos included.

Trekking The Southern Appalachians: Carolinas, TN, GA; ISBN 0898869668

Each trek in this guide was chosen for its unique natural features or cultural or historical legacy. 25 treks (multi-day outings averaging 30-50 miles long). Three itineraries with camp options for each trek-you choose the miles-per-day distance you travel

The Best Hikes of Pisgah National Forest (Paperback) by C. Franklin Goldsmith, III, Shannon E. G. Hamrick, H. James Hamrick, Jr.; ISBN: 0895871904

Hiking North Carolina (Paperback) by Randy Johnson; ISBN: 1560442115

50 Hikes in the Mountains of North Carolina: Walks and Hikes from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Great Smokies, Second Edition by Robert Leonard Williams; ISBN: 0881504491

North Carolina Hiking Trails, by Allen De Hart

Trails of the Triangle: 170 Hikes in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill Area, by Allen De Hart, Publisher: John F. Blair Publisher (March, 1997) , ISBN: 0895871602

Long Trails of the Southeast - by Johnny Molloy, Publisher: Menasha Ridge Press; September 1, 2002; ISBN: 0897325303

Thru Hiker's Guide to America - by E. Schlimmer, Publisher: International Marine/Ragged Mountain Press; (February 14, 2005), ISBN: 0071433643