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### Nearby Attractions

- Bledsoe's Fort - 3.5 miles
- Wynnewood Historic Area - 4 miles
- Cragfont Historic Mansion - 3 miles



### Nearby State Parks

- Cedars of Lebanon State Park - 28 miles [camping available]
- Long Hunter State Park - 31 miles [no camping]



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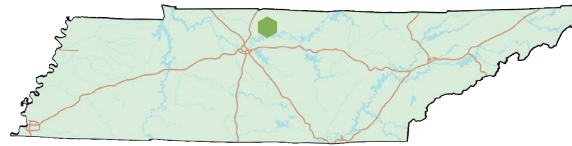
### Picnic Shelters and Playgrounds

Two shelters are available for rent. Shelter 1 can accommodate approximately 30 people. Shelter 2 can accommodate approximately 100 people. Reservations may be made online. There are three playgrounds and two horseshoe pits.



### Planned Programs

Interpretive programs on a variety of topics are available for all ages upon request in advance.



### Directions

From Nashville: Travel North from Nashville on I-65. Take Exit 95 to Vietnam Veterans Blvd. (Hwy. 386). Take Hwy. 386 to Hwy. 31-E North into Gallatin. Pick up Hwy. 25 East and travel approximately seven miles to mile marker 20. Turn right onto Zieglers Fort Rd. Travel one mile to the park entrance.

From Kentucky: Exit I-65 South at Exit 96, Hwy 174 East. Follow signs to Gallatin and Hwy 25.  
From I-40 East: Take Exit 238 (Hwy. 231) and travel through Lebanon. Go 15 miles to Hwy. 25. Turn left and travel seven miles to Zieglers Fort Rd. Turn left and travel one mile to the park entrance.

From I-40 West: Take Gallatin Exit 232 (Hwy. 109). Travel north 15 miles across the Cumberland River Bridge. Travel two miles to Airport Rd. and turn right. Travel to the intersection at Hwy. 25. Turn right onto Hwy. 25 and go two miles. Turn right at Zieglers Fort Rd. Travel one mile to the park entrance on the left.



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### Hours of Operation

- 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM CT - Summer
- 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT - Winter
- 10:00 PM to 8:00 AM - Camper Quiet Time

Reservation holders and those that need to inquire about securing a reservation check-in at the Visitor Center, then proceed to your campsite. Late arrivals use the gate access code provided on your reservation receipt then proceed to your campsite.

### Bledsoe Creek State Park

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### Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers and the Friends of Bledsoe Creek State Park assist in protecting and preserving the cultural and natural resources of the park.



They do this by giving of their time and talents to ensure the park's integrity for future generations to enjoy. It's easy to show your support - join the friends group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities we offer individuals, families and groups. To learn more visit <http://friendsofbledsoe.com>.



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### Bledsoe Creek State Park

Bledsoe Creek State Park is located on the backwaters of Old Hickory Lake. Surrounded on three sides by water and forest, this 169-acre park offers campers and day-use visitors an opportunity to observe an abundance of wildlife and wildflowers. Recreational boating and fishing are popular activities.

### Historical Significance

The surrounding community is rich with history. The park was named for settlers Isaac and Anthony Bledsoe, brothers, who built a fort close to here in 1779. Bledsoe's Lick provided water and attracted game for Native Americans at Castalian Springs, a large prehistoric Mississippian village, and white settlers, who hunted abundant buffalo. Nearby Wynnewood, an early stagecoach stop is the largest standing log structure in Tennessee.

### Visitor Center and Gift Shop

The visitor center houses the park offices, a gift shop, restrooms, and interpretive displays illustrating the significance of nearby historical landmarks. Visitors may buy park t-shirts and other souvenirs at the gift shop.



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### Fishing

Year-round fishing is available. Favorite catches are catfish, crappie, perch, bream, stripe, large and smallmouth bass. A valid Tennessee fishing license is required.

### Boating

The park has two launch ramps, one at the campground for campers only and one on Zeigler Fort Road for the public.



### Hiking

There are over four and one half miles of hiking trails ranging from easy to moderate, winding through bottomland and ridgetop forests. The Mayo Wix and Birdsong Trails are paved and ADA compliant.



### Camping

Open year-round, the campground has 57 sites equipped with picnic tables, grills, paved pads and 20-, 30-, 50 amp electrical connections. Water for each site and a dump station are available year round. Primitive sites without access to electricity are also available. Two bathhouses are ADA compliant. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed at all times.



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