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GROUP CAMP

The group camp sleeps up to 120 people. There are 19 screened-in bunkhouses, sleeping six to eight each. Also included are three bathhouses and a dining hall with a commercial kitchen. The group camp is open from April through October, and reservations are required.

RECREATION HALL

Experience the true craftsmanship of yesteryear in our rustic recreation hall. Offering a spectacular view overlooking Big Ridge Lake, the log-and-stone building is a stand-alone, self-contained dining hall open for daily use. Available by reservation only, it includes seating for up to 70, a massive fireplace, a covered porch, a kitchen, and two restrooms. Adjacent to the rec hall is a large flagstone patio and a small amphitheater.

PLANNED PROGRAMS

Family-friendly activities are offered during the summer. Led by seasonal interpretive rangers, programs include guided hikes, movies, campfires, arts and crafts, nature programs, and organized sports activities. Schedules are updated weekly.

BIKING

Bicycles are welcome on the park's roads and parking areas, but not on the trails. Remember to wear your helmet if you are under 16 years of age.

GIFT SHOP

The gift shop is located inside the park office/visitor center and is open during office hours. Big Ridge State Park shirts, souvenirs, and other items are available.

PICNIC PAVILIONS & PLAYGROUND

Open picnic areas with tables and grills are available. Restrooms are nearby. The park also has four covered pavilions that may be reserved online, or are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The capacity for each is 25 people, and they all feature picnic tables, a grill, an electrical outlet, and nearby water spigots.

The playground is next to the park office. It has a variety of swings and equipment for children of all ages and abilities, and has wheelchair access. Nearby is a volleyball court, a softball field, two tennis courts, several horseshoe pits, and a basketball court.



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NEARBY STATE PARKS

- Norris Dam State Park: 17 miles
- Cove Lake State Park: 24 miles

ANNUAL EVENTS

- August: Bluegrass Festival (third Friday)
- October: Ghost House Hikes (each weekend)

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Museum of Appalachia: 12 miles

GET INVOLVED

Friends and volunteers assist in protecting, preserving, and promoting the cultural and natural resources of their favorite state 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 a Friends group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered to individuals, families, and groups. To learn more, visit tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved.

BIG RIDGE STATE PARK

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Park, April to November: Sunrise to 10:00 P.M. ET
Park, November to April: Sunrise to Sunset
Office: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Daily

DIRECTIONS

From I-75, Exit 122, and take Hwy 61 East for approximately 12 miles. Park entrance is on the left. The park is located between the cities of Andersonville and Maynardville.



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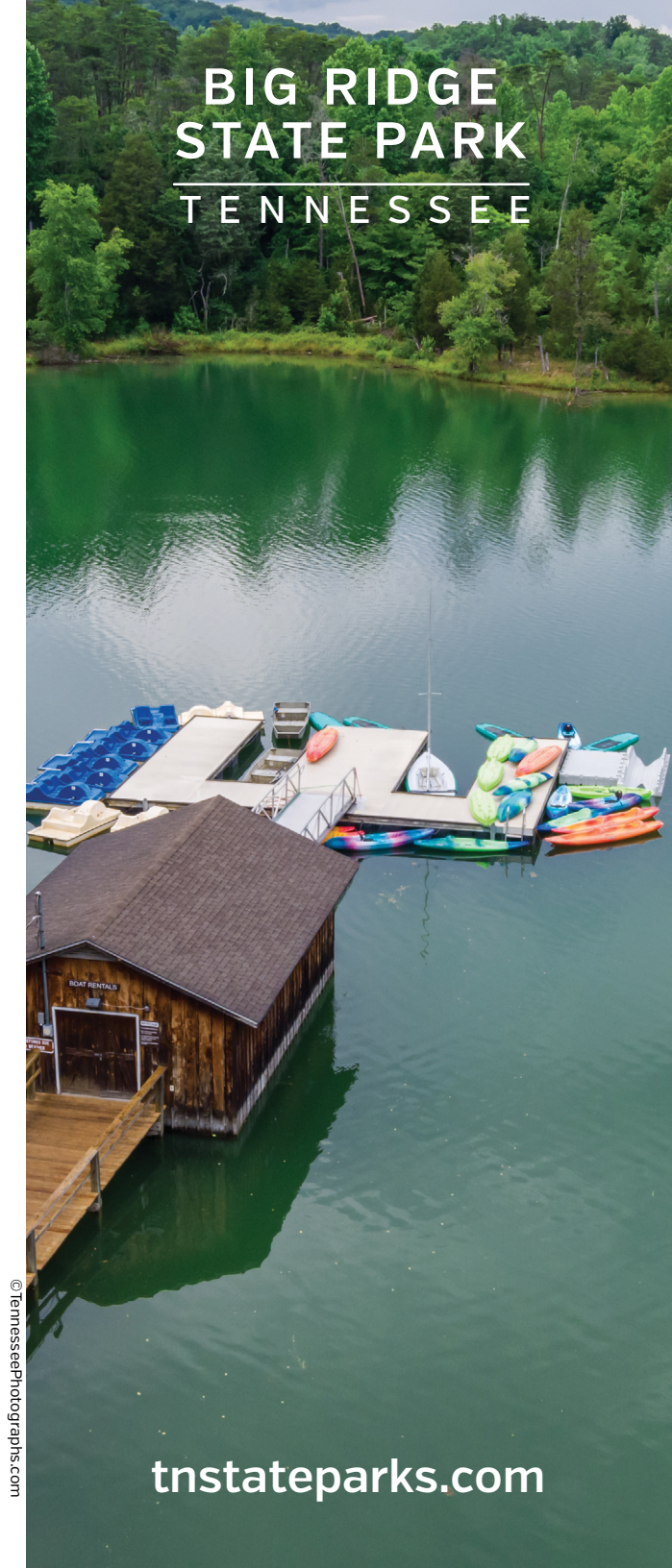


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