Crooked River State Park

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Located on Georgia’s Colonial Coast, this park offers cozy facilities in a beautiful setting. Campsites are surrounded by Spanish moss-draped oaks while cottages overlook the river or marsh. Hillsiders can explore the nature trails which wind through Spartina, pines and bay forests into salt marshes and over archaeological shell middens. Our boat ramp is popular with anglers who often take to the water before sunrise. Visitors may venture to the nearby ruins of the tabby Meltonah Sugar Works mill, built around 1825 and later used as a starch factory during the Civil War. Just down the road is the ferry to famous Cumberland Island National Seashore, known for wild horses and seashore ruins.

All park rules and regulations are posted for your convenience at the park office and must be observed by all park visitors.

ParkPass - A parking fee is required and is valid for all state parks visited that day. Proceeds go toward park maintenance. Frequent visitors can save money by purchasing an Annual ParkPass or membership in Friends of Georgia State Parks.

Cottage

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In Case of Emergency, dial 911
Park residences are indicated on the map.

The nearest hospital: Southeast Georgia Health Systems Camden Campus, Phone: 912-576-6200

Operated by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 2600 Highway 155, Suite C, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Nature Center: Spring, summer, fall or winter, there is always something hopping! See our live snakes, turtles and honey bee observation window. Weekend programs with our Naturalist exploring the natural wonders of the park can teach you to bird, fish or survive in the woods. Learn what you can do to improve wildlife habitat in your own backyard. Located atop the Crooked River Bluff, the park is approximately 50 acres and is home to several unique plant communities. Showcased are the Bay Swamps, Marsh, Longleaf Pine/Palmetto and mixed hardwood environments. These habitats are focal points for the animal communities including the colorful and numerous painted bunting. With our trails and advanced stages of forest displaying a wide variety of plants, many of which are rare in Georgia. Staff middens left by Native Americans are prevalent and lead to the nature center overlooking the Crooked River. Come see the local alligators, hawks and gopher tortoises that require these special habitats to survive.

Nearby Attractions:
- Cumberland Island National Seashore
- Jekyll Island Historic Area and Beach
- OldeToone Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
- Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation Historic Site
- Minister Museum
- Trident Lake Golf Course

Check-out Time: Campground - 12 p.m. Cottages - 11 a.m.

Gate Code: Changes every Thursday

Quiet Time: 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.

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