

# **Morganton Point Recreation Area**

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### Welcome to Morganton Point Recreation Area

There is one developed campground located on the shoreline of Lake Blue Ridge, a 3,290 acre Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) reservoir, near the town of Blue Ridge, GA. Lake Blue Ridge offers camping, picnicking, hiking, boating, skiing, and fishing. The lake is home to bass, bream, catfish, perch and crappie, which make the area popular with anglers.

The Morganton Point Recreation Area consists of 42 camping sites, which include 2 double sites (9 and 13) and 8 tent walk-in sites (11, 14, A, B, C, D, E, F). Sites 1-30, and A, B, C, D, E and F for tent and RV camping are available for reservations through the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) by calling 1-877-**444-6777** or visiting www.recreation.gov. The Upper Loop has sites 31-37 available on a first come, first served basis.

A day use area is available for those looking to picnic, swim, fish or boat along Lake Blue Ridge. Morganton Point includes 8 picnic sites, one picnic shelter, a designated swimming area with a bath house and paved boat launch.

## **Rules and Regulations**

Rules and regulations are designed to permit all users of the area to get maximum enjoyment from the facility without damage to the environment or disturbing other users. Please keep these points in mind during your stay with us:

- 1. At least one person must occupy a camping site during the first night after camping equipment has been set up.
- 2. Morganton Point is a PET FRIENDLY park. Pets must be on a leash at all times and no pets on the beach.
- 3. 2 vehicles per campsite, except for double sites (#9 and #13) four vehicles allowed. All guests or visitors must park in a day use area and pay parking fee.
- 4. Camping equipment cannot be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
- 5. Ride bikes in the direction of vehicle traffic. No motorized bikes/toys allowed.
- Tents and camping equipment must be kept on pads and otherwise designated areas.
- 7. No alcoholic beverages in Campground and Day Use Areas.
- No parking along Lake Drive between campground entrance and boat ramp.
- Quiet time -10:00 pm 7:00 am. No singing, loud talking or loud music is permitted.
- 10. **<u>Refunds</u>** may be made only in emergency situations. No refunds are given for weather.

### **Open Season**

Campground Mid-April thru October Day Use Area Depends on lake level

#### Location

From Blue Ridge, GA take US 515 north for 4 miles to GA 60; turn right and go 2 miles to Morganton. In Morganton, turn right on Lake Drive for 1 mile.

### **Fishing**

in nearby Lake Blue Ridge check State fishing regulations before fishing. www.gofishgeorgia.com