

## Attractions Rates & Hours

### Golden Pond Visitor Center

- **Address:** 238 Visitor Center Dr, Golden Pond, KY 42211
- **Phone:** 270.924.2233
- **Hours:** Open daily year-round, 9am - 5pm
- Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day
- Gift Shop

### Golden Pond Planetarium & Observatory

- **Address:** 238 Visitor Center Dr, Golden Pond, KY 42211
- **Phone:** 270.924.2237
- **Hours:** Open daily year-round, 10am - 5pm
- Shows are on the hour— last show starts at 4pm
- Planetarium Evening Laser Shows May-Sept, hours vary
- Shows and schedules are subject to change
- Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day
- **Fees:** 4 and under Free | Age 5-12 \$4.50 | Age 13+ \$7
- Friends of LBL Members \$6
- Evening Laser Light Shows \$8
- Admission fee is for one show
- Show schedules are available on our website and/or outside the Planetarium entrance
- Higher rates may apply for special events

### North and South Welcome Stations

- **North Welcome:** 1820 The Trace, Grand Rivers, KY 42045
- **Phone:** 270.924.2185
- **South Welcome:** 1268 The Trace, Dover, TN 37058
- **Phone:** 931.232.7956
- **Hours:** Mar & Nov: Open Wed - Sun, 9am - 5pm
- Apr - Oct: Open daily, 9am - 5pm
- Closed Thanksgiving and Dec - Feb
- Gift Shop

### Homeplace 1850s Working Farm

- **Address:** 4512 The Trace, Dover, TN 37058
- **Phone:** 931.232.6457
- **Hours:** Mar & Nov: Open Wed - Sun, 10am - 5pm
- Apr - Oct: Open daily, 10am - 5pm
- Last ticket sold at 4pm (includes Discount Passes)
- Closed Thanksgiving and Dec - Feb
- **Fees:** Age 16+ \$7
- Higher rates may apply for special events
- Gift Shop

### Woodlands Nature Station

- **Address:** 3146 Silver Trail Rd, Cadiz, KY 42211
- **Phone:** 270.924.2299
- **Hours:** Same hours/rates as the Homeplace 1850s Working Farm. Last ticket sold at 4:30pm (includes Discount Passes)
- Gift Shop

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### Elk & Bison Prairie

- **Address:** Elk & Bison Prairie Road, Golden Pond, KY 42211
- **Hours:** Open daily year-round, dawn to dusk. Vehicles must be enclosed. No motorcycles.
- **Fees:** Single entry per automobile: \$5
- Single entry available at entrance gate with cash, credit or entry card purchased at any facility. Bus entry cards and multiple card discounts must be purchased at Golden Pond Visitor Center.
- 3 entry cards: \$10 | 5 entry cards: \$15
- Buses/commercial vans: \$0.50 per passenger

### Explore Land Between the Lakes (LBL) with a discount!

#### LBL Discount Package: Valid for 7 days Age 16+ \$15

**One admission to each:** Golden Pond Planetarium daytime show, Homeplace 1850s Working Farm, and Woodlands Nature Station

*Some special programs may require an additional fee. Passes are non-transferable. Refunds will not be given for lost tickets/cards or inclement weather.*

### Group Rates: Call 270.924.2020

Pre-scheduled group rates are available for 10 or more people visiting Woodlands Nature Station, Homeplace 1850s Farm, and Golden Pond Planetarium. Call us and let us help you plan your visit or school field trip!

### Brandon Spring Group Center: Call 931.232.7405

Need an overnight space for your upcoming retreat, workshop, youth group, or field trip? **Brandon Spring Group Center** offers clean and comfortable accommodations for up to 128 people, a multi-purpose activity building, and delicious food services.

Amenities at Brandon Spring include a swimming pool, sports fields, trails, a lake, canoes, outdoor learning programs, and plenty of natural spaces to explore — providing impressionable experiences that last a lifetime!

## Rates & Hours

February 2024 - March 2025

# LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES National Recreation Area

KENTUCKY | TENNESSEE



Cope's gray treefrog



**Forest Service**  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Riding Fees & Permits

Fees and permits are required for use of Turkey Bay Off-Highway Vehicle Area and Wranglers Horse Trails. Fees are not required for hiking, biking, or backpacking.

### Turkey Bay Off-Highway Vehicle Area

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) riding is **only** permitted at Turkey Bay OHV Area.

#### Riding Permits:

- **2024 Annual Riding Permit: \$100**  
Valid December 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024
- **1 to 3-day Permit: \$20**  
Valid 1-3 consecutive days from date of purchase

#### Where to purchase permits:

OHV riding permits cannot be purchased online. Riding permits can be purchased at the Turkey Bay OHV Area Gatehouse (Fri-Sun) OR 7 days a week at the Golden Pond Visitor Center. If the gatehouse is not staffed, you must get your riding permit at the Golden Pond Visitor Center (Visitor Center open daily year-round, 9am-5pm).

#### Turkey Bay OHV Area Hours of Operation:

Riding times are sunrise to sunset, with permit. Turkey Bay OHV Area is open 7 days a week. Any weather-related closures (heavy rains or saturated soil conditions) will be posted on the Alerts page of our website and on the trail closures hotline: 270.924.2000 and press "1".

#### Camping at Turkey Bay OHV Area Campground:

**\$12** per camping unit per night. Two 24-hour generator areas, chemical toilets, and drinking water are available. Camping registration is self-service at the information kiosk in front of the gatehouse. **Camping is not permitted outside of the designated camping area.**

### Wranglers Horse Trails Day Use Fees

A **Day Use Riding** permit is required for each horse trailer entering Land Between the Lakes:

- **One Day Permit: \$10**—Can be purchased online or at Wranglers Campground
- **Annual Permit: \$100** - Valid Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024  
Can only be purchased at Wranglers Campground

See Wranglers Campground section of brochure for more info.

## Recreation Rates & Hours

Land Between the Lakes does not have an Entrance Fee or Standard Amenity Fees. We do not charge for use of picnic areas, hiking and biking trails, visitor centers, and other day-use areas. We have Expanded Amenity Fees, which this brochure covers.

### Hunting Fees

#### Quota Hunt Fees:

- Quota Hunt Application Online Registration Fee: \$10

#### Hunter Use Permit:

- Annual Permit : \$25
- Valid one year from date of purchase

#### Combo Hunter Use/Backcountry Camping Permit\*:

- Annual Permit : \$50
- Valid one year from date of purchase

All hunters ages 16 and over must have a Land Between the Lakes Hunter Use Permit and applicable state license. Permits can be purchased online or at the visitor centers.

\***Backcountry formerly known as Dispersed Camping**

### Canoe & Kayak Rentals

#### Energy Lake Campground:

- Canoe and kayak rentals offered daily: May 15 - Oct 31 (lake conditions and weather permitting)
- Canoe and kayak rentals are available 9am - 3pm
- Rentals are \$15 per hour and include life jackets and paddles
- Call 270.924.2270 for information and lake conditions

#### Woodlands Nature Station:

- Naturalist-guided canoe and kayak programs are offered seasonally May through October (lake conditions and weather permitting)
- For information on upcoming canoe and kayak guided programs, see the Event Calendar on our website or call the Nature Station at 270.924.2299
- Please note that individual kayak/canoe rentals are no longer offered through the Nature Station.

### Pavilion Rentals

**Four open-air pavilions are available to reserve and rent for \$50 per reservation per day at:**

- Fenton Campground
- Golden Pond Visitor Center
- Homeplace 1850s Working Farm
- Turkey Bay Off-Highway Vehicle Area
- Woodlands Nature Station

Call 270.924.2044 for information and reservations.

## Federal Recreational Lands & Interagency Passes

America the Beautiful-National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes honored:

#### Annual and Volunteer Passes

- Not honored at Land Between the Lakes.

#### Access & Senior (Lifetime and Annual) Passes

- 50% off basic camping at self-service camping areas and staffed campgrounds (**not** hookups). Discount does **not** apply to the Basic/Back Country Camping Permit.
- 50% off general admission to the Homeplace, Nature Station, and Planetarium.

#### Military Annual Pass

- Provides active duty military service member and/or their spouse and three other individuals\*\* free general admission Monday through Friday **only** to the Homeplace, Nature Station, and Planetarium (excludes special events).
- Pass may **not** be used for camping discounts.

#### Military Lifetime Pass

- Provides honorably-discharged U.S. military veterans and Gold Star family members plus three other individuals\*\* free general admission Monday through Friday **only** to the Homeplace, Nature Station, and Planetarium (excludes special events).
- Pass may **not** be used for camping discounts.

#### Every Kid Outdoors—4th Grade Pass

- Offers free admission for the 4th grader and three other individuals\*\* to the Homeplace, Nature Station, and Planetarium (excludes special events).
- Visit [everykidoutdoors.gov](http://everykidoutdoors.gov) to obtain free pass.

\*\***Military and Every Kid Outdoors/4th Grade Passes:** Children ages 15 and younger are admitted for free and are not included as one of the three other individuals.

### Fee Free Days

The Forest Service will waive admission day use fees for the following facilities and dates:

- **National Get Outdoors Day: June 8, 2024**  
Free admission to Nature Station and Homeplace
- **Juneteenth: June 19, 2024**  
Free day use riding on Wranglers Horse Trails and at Turkey Bay Off-Highway Vehicle Area
- **National Public Lands Day: September 28, 2024**  
Free admission to Nature Station and Homeplace
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 20, 2025**  
Free admission to Elk & Bison Prairie and free day use riding on Wranglers Horse Trails
- **President's Day: February 17, 2025**  
Free admission to Planetarium shows all day



# Camping Rates & Hours

## Developed Campground Reservations

**Reservations Website:** [www.usdirect.com/CampLBL](http://www.usdirect.com/CampLBL)  
**Reservations Phone:** 800.525.7077 | 9am - 5pm, Mon - Fri  
Reservation Call Center closed late Nov through early Jan

- **Energy Lake, Piney, Hillman Ferry, Wranglers:**  
Reservations can be made up to six months in advance and no less than two days before arrival.
- **Reservation Fees:**  
Website: \$6 non-refundable  
Call Center: \$10 non-refundable  
Changes: \$10 to existing reservation  
Cancellations: \$10 if cancelled more than 3 days before reservation date  
Late Cancellations: \$10 plus one night camping fee if cancelled less than 3 days from reservation date

*Checks not accepted at Energy Lake, Hillman Ferry, Piney, or Wranglers.*

## Developed Campground Site & Cabin Rates

Site Type	Campgrounds	Nightly Rate
Basic	Hillman, Piney, Wranglers	\$16
E30	Energy, Hillman, Piney, Wranglers	\$26
E50	Energy, Hillman, Piney, Wranglers	\$28
EW30	Hillman, Piney, Wranglers	\$34
EW50	Hillman, Piney	\$36
EWS30	Hillman, Piney, Wranglers	\$40
EWS50	Hillman, Piney	\$42
Cabin, sleeps 4	Piney, Wranglers	\$50
Cabin, sleeps 8	Energy, Hillman, Piney, Wranglers	\$75

### Site Type Legend:

Basic	No Electric/Water/Sewer
E30	30 amp Electric
E50	50 amp Electric
EW30	30 amp Electric/Water
EW50	50 amp Electric/Water
EWS30	30 amp Electric/Water/Sewer
EWS50	50 amp Electric/Water/Sewer
Cabin	Rustic cabin; see features on middle panel

## Additional Developed Campground Fees

- **Extra Vehicle** \$5 per vehicle, per night
- **Visitor Shower** \$5 per person
- **Golf Cart** \$5 per night / \$50 Annual

## Energy Lake Campground *(open Mar 1—Nov 30)*

See campsite prices above and canoe and kayak rentals on other side of brochure. Energy Lake offers 35 campsites and 13 cabins. Drinks, bait, ice, and firewood are available at the gatehouse.

Thirteen camping cabins - each sleep eight.

## Hillman Ferry Campground *(open Mar 1—Nov 30)*

See campsite prices above. Hillman Ferry offers 368 campsites and 6 cabins. The Outpost has snacks, drinks, souvenirs, and basic supplies available for purchase

- **Hillman Ferry Outpost Hours:**  
Open daily April—October  
Sun 7am - 9pm  
Mon - Wed 9am - 5pm  
Thu - Sat 7am - 10pm

## Piney Campground *(open Mar 1—Nov 30)*

See campsite prices above. Piney offers 368 campsites and 16 cabins. The Outpost has snacks, drinks, souvenirs, and basic supplies available for purchase.

- **Piney Outpost Hours:**  
Open daily April—October:  
Sun- Wed 8am - 4pm  
Thu 8am - 9pm  
Fri - Sat 7am - 10pm  
Open Wed - Sun during March & November- Hours vary

## Wranglers Campground *(Horse Camping/Riding—open year-round)*

See campsite prices above. Wranglers offers 198 campsites and 12 cabins. The Outpost has snacks, drinks, souvenirs, and basic supplies available for purchase. Guided horseback trail rides are offered seasonally at the riding stable- call 270.924.2211 for info.

- **Wranglers Outpost Hours:**  
Open daily year-round (except February). Hours posted.
- **Wranglers Other Fees:**  
Day-Use Fee per trailer \$100 annual pass (valid Jan 1 -Dec 31, 2024)  
Day-Use Fee per trailer \$10 per day  
Stall Rentals \$10 per day  
Seasonal Riding Stable Varies - call 270.924.2211 for details (guided trail rides)

**Camping with horses is prohibited outside of the designated campsites within Wranglers Campground.**

## Rustic Cabins

Rustic cabins are available for rent at Piney, Hillman Ferry, Energy Lake, and Wranglers Campgrounds. See rates for four and eight person cabins on the left side panel.

- **Inside the cabins:**  
These rustic, one-room cabins have a heater/air conditioner, ceiling fan with light, small table, folding chairs or benches, and electrical outlets. Bring your own linens, pillows, and/or sleeping bags. The four-person cabins have one double bed and one bunk bed. Eight-person cabins have one full bed and two bunk beds.
- **Outside the cabins:**  
Each individual cabin features its own porch, fire ring, and picnic table. Restroom/shower buildings are located in the campground near the cabins. Piney, Hillman Ferry, and Wranglers Campgrounds also have an Outpost for camping supplies and rentals.

No cooking, smoking, or pets inside the cabins. Additional camping units at the cabin sites are prohibited.

## Basic & Backcountry Camping Permits

### Basic and Backcountry Camping Permit:

Basic and Backcountry Camping is open year-round, with permit. Permits can be purchased 24/7 online ([www.landbetweenthe lakes.us/reservations](http://www.landbetweenthe lakes.us/reservations)) or year-round in person at the Golden Pond Visitor Center or seasonally at Energy Lake, Hillman Ferry, Piney, and Wranglers Campgrounds and North and South Welcome Stations.

### Annual Basic and Backcountry Camping Permit Fee:

- Adults age 18 and up \$50 per person
- 17 and under Free
- Valid one year from date of purchase

### 3-Day Basic and Backcountry Camping Permit Fee:

- Adults age 18 and up \$10 per person
- 17 and under Free

### About Basic Campgrounds and Camping Areas:

- **Basic Campground** amenities include defined campsites, fire rings and/or grills, picnic tables, vault toilet, trash removal, mowed areas, and a boat ramp. Basic Campgrounds include: **Twin Lakes**
- A **Basic Camping Area** is an open field area without defined campsites. Amenities might include a vault toilet, trash removal, mowed areas, and a boat ramp. However, they may or may not have picnic tables and fire rings and/or grills. You may camp anywhere within the camping area with a Basic Camping Permit. Basic Camping Areas include: **Demumbers Bay, Pisgah Point, Ginger Bay, and Neville Bay**
- If you plan to camp in a designated Basic Camping Facility while backpacking, you must purchase a Basic Camping Permit for each person ages 18 and over.

### About Backcountry Camping:

- **Backcountry Camping** includes remote campsites throughout the recreation area. Areas at the ends of forest roads or along the lakeshore often make wonderful campsites. If you camp in a location not designated on our map, it is considered back country camping. Read the full *Camping Rules* page of our website or the *General Camping Rules* brochure to learn where you can and cannot camp.

## Group Camping

Located on Kentucky Lake in the southern portion of Land Between the Lakes, **Colson Hollow Camping Area** provides 25 acres of maintained fields for camping groups of up to 200 people.

A user fee and a permit is required to use the area:

- **Fees:** \$40 a night, minimum of 10 people
- **For more information,** call 270.924.2044

Compatible groups may be scheduled for the same dates. Refuse container and one accessible vault toilet building are provided. Additional sanitary facilities can be provided upon request at an additional charge. In the event of heavy rain, the creek crossing may become impassable— evacuate as needed.

## Seasonal Camping

We have 155 campsites in our seasonal camping program available at Hillman Ferry, Piney, and Wranglers Campgrounds for 3-9 months. Cravens Bay and Taylor Bay Campgrounds have a total of 24 sites available for 3-9 months. For more information on how to apply, visit our website or call: 270-924-2044.

## Self-Service Campgrounds

Self-service campgrounds are open year-round and include the following locations and nightly rates:

Campground	Nightly Rate Per Camping Unit
Fenton (30 Amp Electric)	\$22
Cravens Bay	\$12
Turkey Bay OHV	\$12
Nickell Branch	\$10
Birmingham Ferry	\$10
Smith Bay	\$10
Sugar Bay	\$10
Taylor Bay	\$10
Redd Hollow	\$10
Boswell Landing	\$10
Gatlin Point	\$10

- Camping fee is per camping unit, per night. Two camping units allowed on each site:
  - Two tents are one camping unit
  - Three or four tents are two camping units
  - One camper and one tent are two camping units

- Each fee allows two vehicles and up to eight people per camping unit, per night.
- Electric usage is not discounted.

### Amenities:

- Self-Service Campgrounds offer basic amenities including designated campsite pads, picnic tables, grills, fire rings, vault toilets, trash pickup, lake access, and boat ramps.

- Cravens Bay and Fenton are small campgrounds that have designated sites with access to drinking water, picnic tables, fire rings, toilets, boat ramps, and dumpsters. Cravens Bay has flush toilets and sells ice seasonally; Fenton offers designated sites with electric hook-ups.

### How to pay:

- Within 30 minutes of arrival, choose a site, fill out the provided fee envelope, insert camping fee into the envelope, and deposit envelope with fee into the metal fee tube at the entrance to the campground. Only cash or check is accepted for Self-Service Campgrounds.

- The Basic and Backcountry Permit is not applicable at Self-Service Campgrounds.

- Read the full *Camping Rules* page of our website or the *General Camping Rules* brochure to learn more.

- A QR Code payment system will be coming to all Self-Service Campgrounds in the near future.

## Important Information

### Safety

**You are responsible for your own safety.** Outdoor recreation has inherent risks. You may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to stay informed and take precautions. There are no lifeguards on duty and swimming is at your own risk.

**Be Prepared:** Check the weather forecast and the Alerts page on our website for important notices before your visit. information.

## Rules & Regulations

Visitors must follow posted rules and regulations at all times. For a list of rules and regulations, visit our website: [www.landbetweenthe lakes.us/visit/rules-regulations](http://www.landbetweenthe lakes.us/visit/rules-regulations)

Violations of prohibitions are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

## Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)

Download the current Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) from our website: [www.landbetweenthe lakes.us/maps](http://www.landbetweenthe lakes.us/maps)

It is your responsibility to drive only on authorized roads.

## Connect With Us

### Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

Golden Pond Visitor Center  
238 Visitor Center Drive, Golden Pond, KY 42211

**Website:** [www.landbetweenthe lakes.us](http://www.landbetweenthe lakes.us)

**Reservations:** [landbetweenthe lakes.us/reservations](http://landbetweenthe lakes.us/reservations)

**General Information Line & Developed Campground Reservations Call Center:** 800.LBL.7077 or 270.924.2000

**Forest Service Law Enforcement:** 877.861.2457

**Trail Closures:** 270.924.2000 & press “1”

**Email:** [lblinfo@usda.gov](mailto:lblinfo@usda.gov)

**Facebook:** @LBLNatlRecArea

**Emergencies:** 9-1-1