



Buck's Pocket State Park



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- **LOCATION:** DeKalb County, two miles north of Grove Oak in northeast Alabama.
- **HOURS OF OPERATION:** 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **ADMISSION:** Free
- **RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** fishing, boating, camping, horseback riding trails and hiking.
- **GROUP PAVILIONS:** 1 large
- **CAMPING:** 6 RV sites with sewer, water, and electricity (\$18 per night); 30 RV sites with water and electricity (\$14 per night). A comfort station is located nearby that is ADA assessable. 50 amp service at all campsites; primitive camping also available (\$9 per night).

Rental campers are available for \$50 per night; two-night minimum. Rental campers are furnished with a microwave, stove, sink, coffee maker and small refrigerator. Bed linens, bath linens, eating and cooking utensils are not provided.
- **FISHING:** Boat launch and fishing area 7 miles downstream at Morgan's Cove on Lake Guntersville.

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The stunning view from a 1,000-foot scenic overlook is one of the many treasures that keep visitors coming to this park year after year. Eighteen miles of hiking, along the beautiful South Sauty Creek, horseback riding trails, camping, picnicking, kayaking, boating, fishing, wildlife, native plants, and abundant history are some of the many reasons to visit this 2,000-acre nature lovers dream.

Located in three counties (DeKalb, Jackson and Marshall), the Cherokee Indians once lived on what now is park land before the Trail of Tears. The area was also used for growing coffee and olives by the French during the 1700s and later for logging in the 1940s.

Secluded in a natural pocket of the Appalachian Mountain foothills, the pocket itself is on an upstream tributary of Lake Guntersville. Seven miles down stream at Morgan's Cove is a boat launch and fishing area on Lake Guntersville, noted for spectacular bass fishing.

There are 36 modern campsites located in the bottom of the canyon along with a playground and comfort station. Additionally, the park offers primitive camping and overnight camping with horses.

Other nearby attractions include bald eagle watching at Lake Guntersville, the Boaz Factory Outlets, the award-winning country music group Alabama's fan club and museum, High Falls Park, Tigers for Tomorrow, an exotic animal preserve, Cloudmont Ski and Golf Resort, and Unclaimed Baggage. 