Horse, Pack Animals, and Guide Service

Horses and pack animals can be rented by the hour, day, or longer periods in the winter season or by the month. Horseback riding and按规定 is allowed only on campgrounds designated by sign, and use of horses is not allowed during the following periods: March 10 to August 31. Current regulations may be available at the Superintendent of the park or by contacting the park.

Interpretative Service

Beginning in June and continuing for a period of 5 months, a program of naturalist-guided local tours and lectures is available. This service is maintained by the Government and is free to the public.

Food and supplies for overnight visitors are located at designated points in the park. Good trails over good trails. Plant and animal life is discussed informally along the way. The program is available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Rules To Be Observed

Please help keep the park clean. Do not litter, throw waste, or smoke on the premises. Do not feed or damage fish, or damage or deface signs or buildings. To ensure the safety of all visitors, please keep animals on leashes over good trails. Plant and animal life is discussed informally along the way. The program is available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Open All Year

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is operated in cooperation with the National Park Service.

How to Reach the Park

Paved highways lead from the east coast to Asheville, R. C., and Kinston, Tenn., from the southern part of the park, through the Blue Ridge Mountains, and to the west coast to Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., in the northwest part of the park. The park is located 20 miles west of Asheville on U.S. Highway 25 and U.S. 64.

Admission

Park headquarters, with the exception of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, are located in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 15 miles southwest of Asheville, N.C., and 30 miles east of Asheville, R. C., and Kinston, Tenn. The park is located 20 miles west of Asheville on U.S. Highway 25 and U.S. 64.

Memorial Plaque

The Smoky Mountains National Park is located on the northwestern border of North Carolina and Tennessee. A handsome plaque on a high limestone wall of the memorial bears the following inscription:

"The Smoky Mountains National Park is one of the most scenic areas in the United States. Open all year, the park offers a variety of activities for visitors of all ages. The park is a great place to relax, enjoy nature, and learn about the rich history of the region. "