

U.S. National Forest Campground Guide

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National Forests and Grasslands in the Southern Region



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DeSoto National Forest

Quick Look-Up Table - Campground Locations and Descriptions

STATE	NEAREST CITY/TOWN	CAMPGROUND	TOTAL SITES							PAGE NO.
Mississippi	Laurel	Long Leaf Horse Trail	17	●	●					183
	Sand Hill	Turkey Fork	28	●	●	●	●	●	●	184
	Saucier	Big Biloxi	25	●	●	●	●	●	●	180
	Wiggins	Cypress Creek Landing	14	●	●	●				181

DeSoto National Forest - Campground Descriptions

Campground Name	Big Biloxi		
Ranger District	DeSoto		
Nearest City/Town	Saucier		
State	Mississippi		
Reservations	No		
Directions	<p>From Gulfport, MS, at the intersection of I-10 and State Rt. 49, take Rt. 49 north 9.3 miles to Big Biloxi sign (DeSoto Park Rd.). Turn left onto De Soto Park Rd. and go 0.5 miles to campground sign. Turn left into campground.</p> <p>GPS Coordinates: N30 34.151, W089 07.747</p>		
General Comments	<p>The elevation is 50 feet.</p> <p>The campground has three unnamed overlapping loops. Most sites are on the outside of the loops nestled among Longleaf pine and native hardwoods. The large middle loop offers only limited shade and poor privacy between campsites. It has a pavilion with a few camp sites nearby on a manicured grass meadow large enough for a variety of games. The two other smaller loops offer more shade and privacy. Adjacent to the Big Biloxi River, where canoeing is a major activity, the campground has an informal swim area but requires wading across the river to reach a fine gravel beach. Gas and groceries are available on State Rt. 49.</p> <p>The campground is well located for a variety of day trips to the Gulf coast and its beaches, as well as attractions found in places along the coast like Biloxi, Gulfport, and Ocean Springs.</p>		
Seasons	<p>Open Seasonal: Yes Open All Year: Yes</p> <p>Comments: May 1 through October 31 - 14 days maximum stay November 1 through April 30 - 30 days maximum stay</p>		
Rate and Maximum Stay Permitted	<p>Rate: \$20 per day (Senior/Access Pass - \$13 per day) Maximum Stay Permitted (days): 14 & 30</p>		
Campground Site Configuration	<p>No. RV Sites: 0 No. Tent Sites: 0 No. Combined Sites (<i>Tent or RV</i>): 25 Total Sites: 25 Tent Pads: Yes Equestrian Camping: No</p>	<p>Open Sites: Yes Wooded Sites: Yes No. Tables on Sites: 25 No. Grilles on Sites: 25</p>	

RV Information	No. Full Hookups (includes waste): 0 No. Water and Electric Only: 25 No. RV Pull Throughs: 0 Waste Station: Yes Potable Water at Waste Station: Yes Average Parking Apron Size: 12' X 42' <u>Comments:</u> The parking aprons are paved.	No. Water Only: 0 No. Electric Only: 0
Facilities	Flush Toilets: Yes Vaults: No Public Phone: No No. Water Spigots (non-site): 0	Hot Showers: Yes Wheelchair Friendly Toilets: Yes Playground: No
	<u>Comments:</u> Showers are wheelchair friendly.	
Water Sports	Lake: No Swimming (provided): No Sailing: No Power Boating: No Boating (no power): Yes Boat Carry-Down Access: Yes	Water Skiing: No Rafting: (whitewater) No Kayaking: (whitewater) No Boat Ramp: No
	<u>Comments:</u> Canoeing on the Big Biloxi River.	
Hiking:	Unnamed trail located between Sites 7 & 8 (foot only) - 0.75 miles.	
Fishing:	Bass, Bream and Channel catfish	
Campground Name	Cypress Creek Landing	
Ranger District	DeSoto	
Nearest City/Town	Wiggins	
State	Mississippi	
Reservations	No	
Directions	In Wiggins, MS, at the intersection of State Rts. 26 and 29, take Rt. 29 north 16.3 miles to Cypress Creek sign (Snider Rd). Turn right onto Snider Rd. and go 0.7 miles to a "Y" intersection. Bear left onto a wide single lane (no turnouts) and go 2.9 miles to campground sign. Turn right onto a dirt road (Forest Rt. 305B) and go 1.5 miles into campground.	
	GPS Coordinates: N30 58.106, W89 00.253	