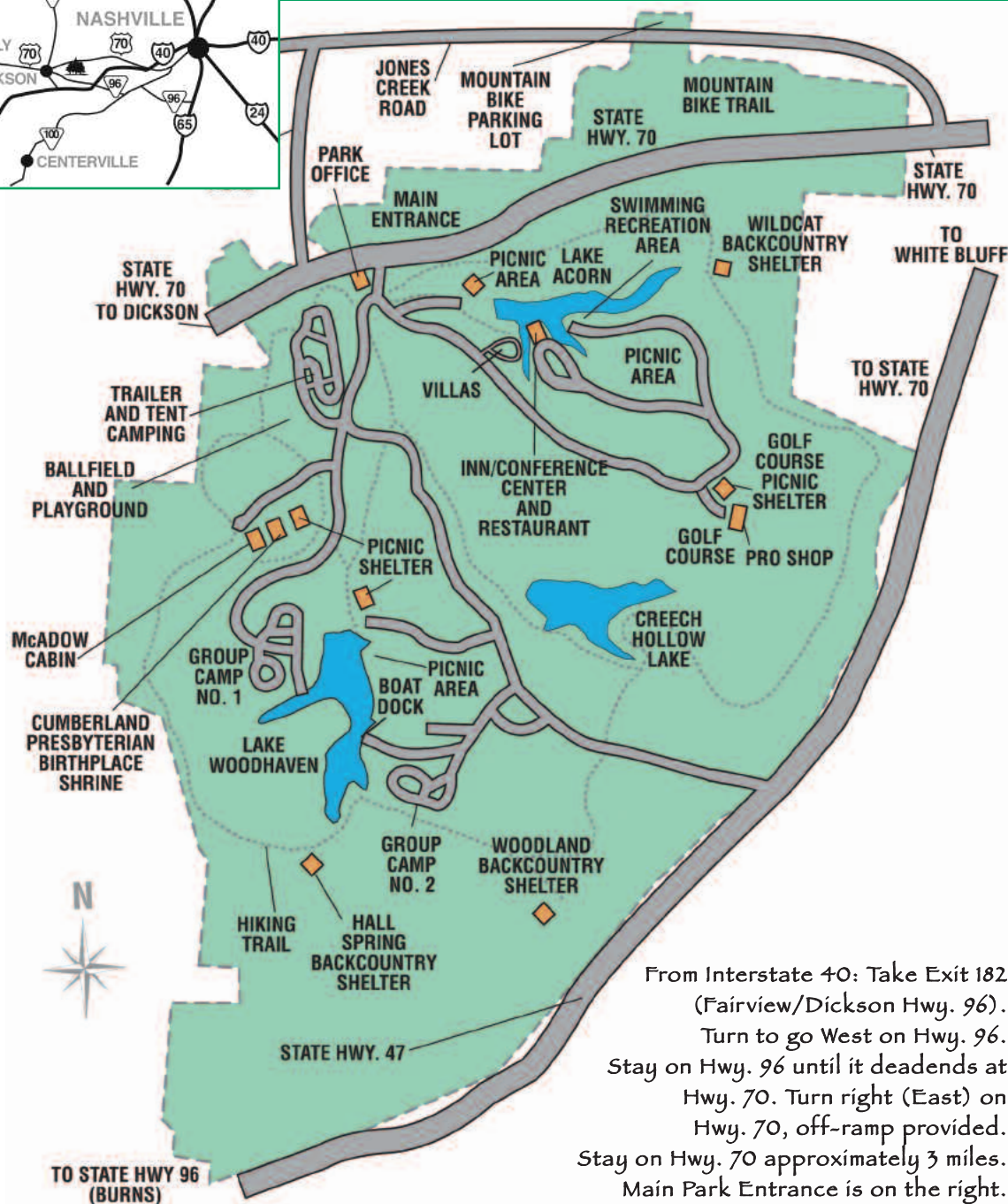


MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK



From Interstate 40: Take Exit 182 (Fairview/Dickson Hwy. 96). Turn to go West on Hwy. 96. Stay on Hwy. 96 until it deadends at Hwy. 70. Turn right (East) on Hwy. 70, off-ramp provided. Stay on Hwy. 70 approximately 3 miles. Main Park Entrance is on the right.

Hours of Operation:

The Inn is open 24 hours.
The Park Office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For Further Information, and Cabin Reservations, Contact:

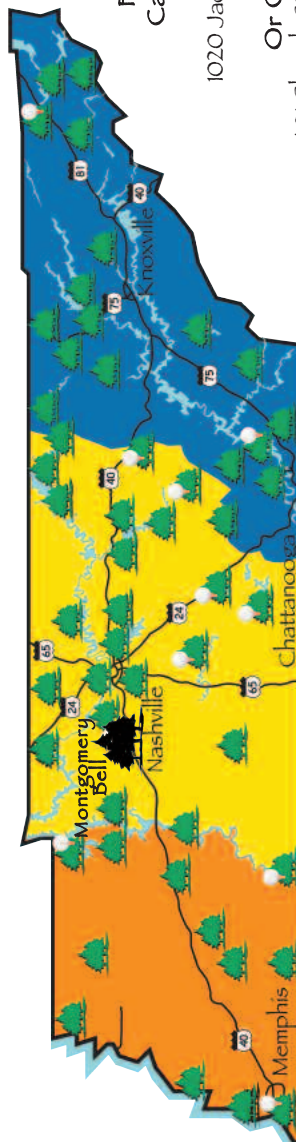
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Montgomery Bell State Park

has an abundance of historical, natural and cultural resources for the park visitor to enjoy. The 3,850 acre park offers camping, fishing, boating, hiking, picnicking, mountain biking, swimming, and many other outdoor recreation activities. A 600-acre oak-hickory forest is located inside the park and it provides the best-known example of representative oak-hickory forest ecosystems on the Western Highland Rim in Tennessee.

Historical significance

Named after the wealthy industrialist who established the first major iron furnace west of the Allegheny Mountains, Montgomery Bell State Park has an abundance of cultural history that includes the Laurel Furnace, one of the state's earliest manufacturing sites. The park is also home of the "birthplace" of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church where dissident Presbyterian ministers met and held the first Synod of the new church. In the early 1930's three new deal agencies under the supervision of the National Park Service assisted in the construction of the park: the Public Works Administration (PWA), Works Progress Administration (WPA), and the Civilian Conservation Corps. The park remained under the National Park Service jurisdiction until 1943, when the original tract of land was deeded to the Tennessee Department of Conservation.

Inn and Conference Center

The Resort Inn, located on the shore of Lake Acorn, features 120 lake view guest rooms and five suites. Guest amenities include cable TV, indoor year round pool, seasonal out door pool, hot tub, exercise room and laundry. Handicapped accessible rooms, as well as, pet-friendly rooms are also offered. Guaranteed check-in is at 4:00 p.m. and checkout is at 11:00 a.m.

Villas

The park features eight new villas with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a full kitchen. One bedroom has 2 queen beds, the master bedroom has a king size bed, and great room has a queen sleeper sofa. Each villa is completely furnished and offers a large covered patio with an outdoor fireplace and gas grill. These unique modern accommodations are the first in a series of more energy efficient and environmentally responsible homes built in the Tennessee State Park System. The villas are rented year-round with a 2 night minimum from Labor Day until Memorial Day and a 6 night minimum from Memorial Day until Labor Day. Make your reservations on-line or call (615) 797-3101 or (800) 250-8613.

Meeting Rooms

With 6,000 square feet of meeting space the Conference Center can accommodate any type of meeting or social gathering. The Conference Center is equipped with audio-visual and public address systems. Standard business items such as overhead, DVD and LCD projectors, microphones and stands, podiums, and Internet connections are available.

Restaurant

A year-round restaurant is located in the Inn. The dining room can seat 180 and has a beautiful view of Lake Acorn. The back dining room can seat 60 and has a panoramic view of the cove side of the lake. Three Southern-style buffets are featured seven days a week. Catering for the Conference Center is provided.

Camping

The park provides 121 campsites available first-come first-serve. Most sites have complete hookups including electric and water plus grills and picnic tables. Three bathhouses with restroom facilities serve the campground.

Group Camp

Opened from spring through fall, the group camp has 34 individual rustic cabins that sleep up to 120 people and a large dining hall with a full service kitchen.



Fishing

Lake Acorn, Lake Woodhaven and Creech Hollow Lake are open year round for fishing. Bream, catfish, crappie and bass are common. A Tennessee Fishing License is required.

Bike Trails

The Park has over 20 miles of dirt mountain bike trails. Non-motorized mountain bikes are only allowed on the mountain bike trail. Trails vary in difficulty from easy to expert skill levels.

Boating

Boating is allowed on all three lakes at Montgomery Bell State Park. A boat ramp is available on Lake Acorn and Lake Woodhaven. No outboard motors are allowed on boats at any time on any of the lakes. Lake Acorn has summer boat rentals of paddleboats, canoes and fishing boats.

Frank G. Clement Golf Course

The beautiful 18-hole, par 72 course has been recognized nationally as a Best Place to Play by Golf Digest and is repeatedly selected Best Area Golf Course in Readers' Choice Award voting. New greens featuring CHAMPION Bermuda grass were installed in 2009. Call (615) 797-2578 to contact the Pro Shop and make your tee time.



Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

Over 125 picnic tables and grills are located throughout the park. Four covered picnic pavilions are also available. Pavilions require reservations and can be reserved up to 12 months in advance. Restrooms, drinking fountains and playgrounds are located near the shelters. A lighted tennis court, basketball, croquet, shuffleboard, volleyball court and ball field are also located on the park.



Hiking

The Park offers approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. Trail lengths range from short 1/8-mile nature trails up to the overnight trail that is over 10 miles long. All trails are opened year round. Hiking trails are limited to foot traffic only. Overnight backpackers must register with the park office.



Swimming

The Park has an indoor and outdoor pool for Inn and cabin guests only. A swim beach is available to the public on Lake Acorn during the summer months. No lifeguards are on duty at the pools or at the swim beach

Planned Programs

A variety of natural, historical and cultural programs for all age groups are conducted throughout the year. Nature hikes, canoe floats, wildlife programs, historical talks, wild-flower walks are just a few of the activities that program services provide the park visitor. Special programs can be arranged for school, church or other organized groups.

Gift Shop

The gift shop, open daily year-round is located in the main lobby of the Inn. Some of the items offered are personal hygiene items, candles, cookbooks, T-shirts, caps, walking canes, trail maps, and products and crafts produced in Tennessee.

