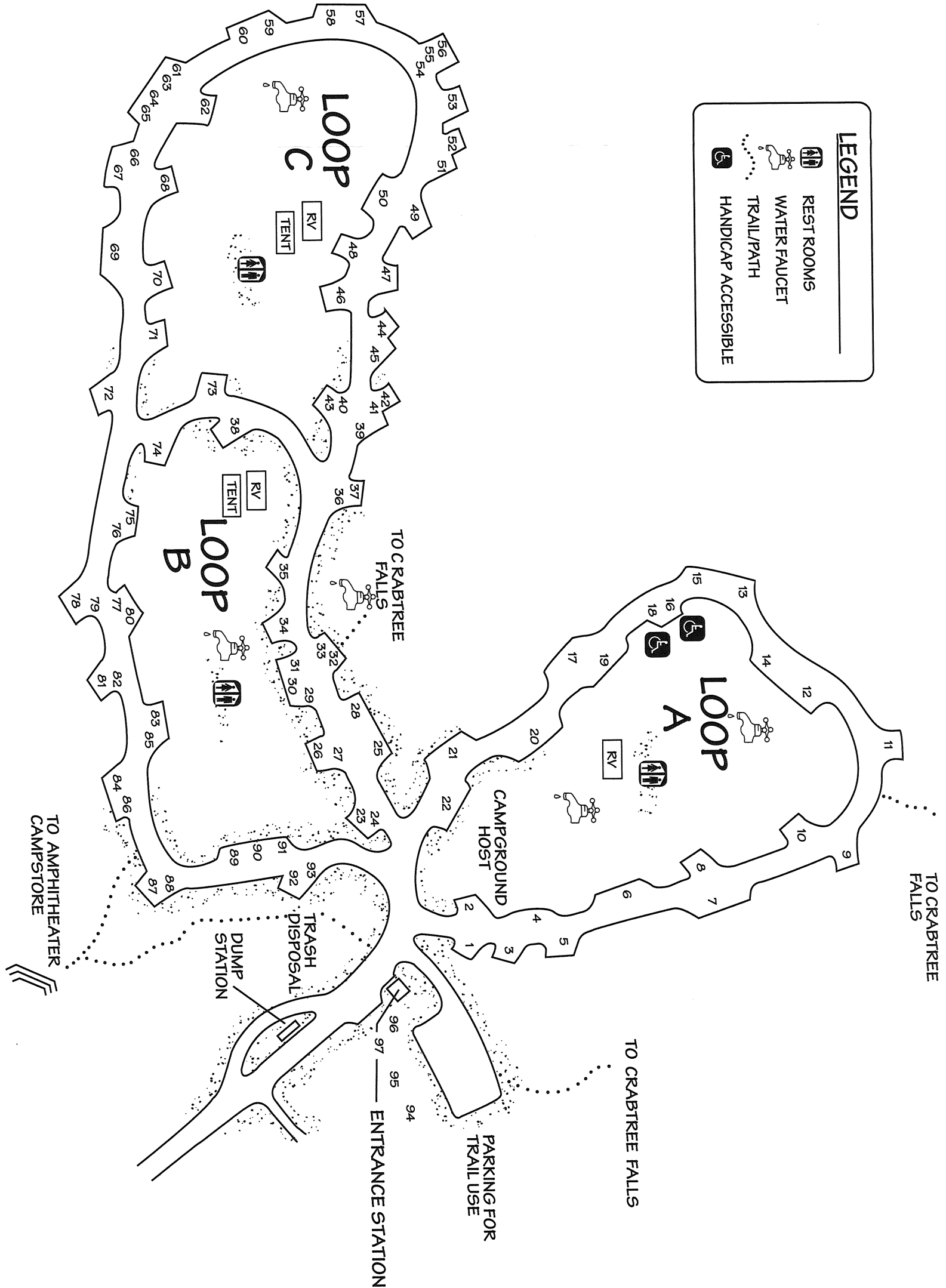




Crabtree Meadows Campground



BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CAMPGROUNDS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Season Length: All Blue Ridge Parkway campgrounds are open approximately May 1 through October 31. Winter camping is occasionally available, weather permitting. Inquire in advance. During the winter, fees are reduced and services are limited; only chemical toilets and frost free faucets are provided.

Camping Limit: Camping is limited to a total of 21 days in any one campground between May 1 and October 31.

Daily Campground Fee:

The charge per night for each campground site is \$12.00 plus \$2.00 each for more than 2 adults. (Fee amount is subject to change. Inquire at campground entrance station for current fee.)

The daily permit is valid only at the campground where purchased. Golden Age Passports (62 or older) and Golden Access

Passports (blind or permanently disabled) entitle holders to a 50% discount on campground fees. Passports can be obtained at campgrounds.

Checkout Time is 12 noon.

Handicap Access: Each campground with ♿ symbol has at least one wheelchair usable site.

RVs and Trailers: Parkway campgrounds have sites that will accommodate trailers of varying lengths, although larger sites are fewer and usually fill up quickly. Dump stations are available at all campgrounds; no water or electrical hookups are available.

Camping Ethics: Campsites are available on a "first come, first served" basis. Reservations are not accepted. In fairness to all campers, please pay only for sites that you occupy each day. For security's sake, don't leave your site or your possessions unattended for extended

periods of time. Please report all lost and found articles to a Ranger.

Back-Country Camping: Limited back-country camping is available at Basin Cove in Doughton Park (336-372-8568), Rock Castle Gorge at Rocky Knob (540-745-9661), and Julian Price park (828-963-5911). Permits must be requested in advance. Check with a Park Ranger to learn about access to neighboring U.S. Forest Service back-country areas along the Parkway.

Group Camping is available at Linville Falls. Call 828-765-7818 for information.

For Emergencies call:
1-800-PARKWATCH
(1-800-727-5928)
For general parkway
information, call:
(828) 298-0398 or visit
www.nps.gov/blri on the Internet.

REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations have been established to protect you and your property, preserve the park's resources and facilities, and ensure that all visitors have a safe and enjoyable stay.

Designated Campsites: Camping is permitted only at designated sites. Sites are for use by a single family or parties not exceeding six persons. All tents must be on pads provided.

Tents: Only one tent is allowed per site unless there is adequate space on a single tent pad. Tents are not allowed in sites without tent pads.

Side Mirrors: When motor vehicles are not towing a second vehicle, auxiliary side mirrors should be detached.

Parking and Driving: Vehicles are to be parked on the pavement of an assigned site or in designated parking areas. Only two vehicles may be parked in each site (i.e., trailer and car, two cars, two motorcycles). The speed limit in the campground is 15 mph.

Bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles, and other forms of motorized vehicles are not permitted on hiking trails. With the exception of mopeds, all motorized vehicles operated on public roads must be properly registered and the operators licensed in accordance with state laws.

Skateboards and Roller Skates:

The use of skateboards and roller skates, and other coasting devices is not permitted in the park or campground.

Fires: Fires are permitted only in the fireplace provided. Gas grills and stoves are allowed. Extinguish all fires before leaving the campground or picnic area. Do not leave any fire unattended.

Wood Gathering: Wood gathering for use as fuel in park facilities is limited to dead material laying on the ground within 100 yards of campgrounds and picnic areas.

Metal Detectors: Metal detectors are prohibited.

Disturbance of Animal or Plant Life: Wildlife must not be disturbed in any way. Hunting and trapping animals are prohibited. Do not interfere with animals by feeding, touching or teasing them. Store food in a locked vehicle to avoid attracting bears and other wildlife.

Plant life is protected, too. Do not drive nails into trees or strip bark, leaves or branches from trees or shrubs. Use the lantern posts provided at each site. Do not hang lanterns from trees or loop them over branches or vegetation; these practices always damage and sometimes kill trees and vegetation.

Weapons:

Possession of firearms is prohibited on all Parkway lands.

Dogs, Cats and Pets: All dogs, cats and other pets must be on a leash no longer than six feet or under physical restraint at all times while in the park. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

Clean Camps: Campgrounds are operated on an honor cleaning system. Campers are responsible for maintaining clean camps at all times. Thoroughly clean campsites before leaving; remove camping equipment and dispose of trash in dumpsters and recycling bins. Trash bags are available at designated areas.

Drainage and Refuse: Campers must dispose of their waste water at public restrooms or dump stations only.

Use of Hydrants: Cleaning fish or washing dishes and clothes at water hydrants is prohibited. Trailer hoses may not be connected to water hydrants.

For Your Neighbor's Sake:

Respect quiet hours between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Please keep in mind that continuous, loud generator or audio equipment noise, at any time of the day or evening, disturbs other campers.