### **CAMPING SHELTER USE RULES:**

- When camping in shelters, group size is limited to eight.
- Pets are not allowed in shelters.

**Gravel Landing** 

87° 33'8.096" W

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TRIP PLANNING

Taking time to plan your trip can significantly enhance your experience. Be aware of the rules for use and take pride in what this region has to offer. Leave no trace of your presence so the experiences for those who follow are as pleasant as yours. Review the information provided for the trail you plan on

using: obtain water level information

to optimize your enjoyment and safety.

While most trips are without mishap,

be aware and prepared for potential

azards. For information about local

e following websites:

w.mobile.ora or

ww.gulfshores.com

tfitters, motels, and restaurants visit

**CANOE TRAIL** 

30° 47′7.048″ N

- Shelters are accessible by canoe and kayak only.
- No open fires within 20ft of shelters. Cooking stoves are allowed on shelter porches.
- Each party is required to have a compass, map, flashlight, and portable toilet with disposable bags.
- Visitors may be held financially responsible for unnecessary rescues.

Nelson

Shelter

87° 31′51.348″ W

30° 30′20.494″ N

Ditch

- Shelters can be reserved for only for night. A group can reserve shelters at different locations when taking multiple night trips. Reservations are from 12 noon to 12 noon the following day. Must have copy of shelter reservation on person.
- Feeding or harassing of wildlife is prohibited. Do not discard garbage or food scraps on or near shelters.

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Shelters will be inspected after each use. Damage to the shelters will be assessed and will be the responsibility of the user.

Peaden

Shelter

87° 30′20.102″ W

30° 43′32.999″ N

Lake

No alcohol allowed.



**Staple Fork** 

Landing

87° 29'4.402" W

30° 42′59.526″ N

## **BEACH USE RULE:**

- Beach camping is allowed on beaches at shelter locations only.
- No reservations required for beach camping.
- No limit on group size.
- Fires allowed on beaches at shelter locations only.
- No alcohol allowed.

Loggerhead

87° 28′31.397″ W 30° 42′31.525″ N

**Creek Shelter** 



Swamp

87° 25'0.188" W

30° 40′42.78″ N

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Field Shelter

## FLOAT TRIP CHECKLIST:

Мар Paddles

Flashlight

Sunglasses

Camera

Life preservers

Dry bag and clothes

Drinks and food

Cell phone

Car kevs

Suntan lotion

Wide-brimmed hat

Lighter or firestarter stick

Toilet tissue

GPS

Hammock or camping gea

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# Blue Lake Landing 87° 24′13.14" W 30° 39′28.152″ N

FLOAT TIMES AND DISTANCES:

	Distance	Time*
Gravel Landing** to Nelson Ditch Shelters	4.3 miles	2h 15min
Nelson Ditch to Peaden Lake Shelter	2.6 miles	1h 20min
Peaden Lake to Staple Fork Landing**	2.1 miles	1h 5min
Staple Fork to Loggerhead Creek Shelter	3.5 miles	1h 45min
Loggerhead Creek to Swamp Field Shelter	4.25 miles	2h 10min
Swamp Field Shelter to Blue Lake Landing**	2.25 miles	1h 10min
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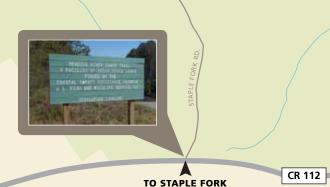
\* Float times calculated using estimate of 2 miles per hour.

\*\* Landings are for day use only; transport vehicle may be left for overnight trips.









AND GRAVEL LANDINGS



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA CHECK STATION

**TO BLUE LAKE** 

Show respect by minimizing your presence and impact in all ways. Take pride in the ability to pass through the area without leaving any sign of your presence. Never discard garbage or food scraps in the river, no matter how small or insignificant they may seem. Such items pollute the environment and attract unwanted animals. Avoid disturbing wildlife (and other visitors) by keeping quiet and not approaching them too closely. Avoid disturbing plants and other natural features by leaving them in place and building fires only at designated sites. Deposit all human waste in a toilet. Campers on overnight canoe trips are required to use portable toilets between facilities. For information about how to enjoy the

outdoors while "leaving no trace" visit: www.lnt.org.









Visitors should be aware that this trail is subject to ADCNR Regulaitons 220-4-.15 and 220-4-.55.