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LEADVILLE RACE SERIES



**2020 MTB
ATHLETE GUIDE**

First and Foremost- We promote and produce the 2020 Austin Rattler MTB with the utmost respect for each and everyone's health and wellness as our **PRIORITY**. Please be sure to keep appropriate social distance and more than anything, seek to understand the views and needs of others, even if they aren't the same as yours. We're all in this together, so let's do our best to stop the spread of COVID-19 while at the Reveille Peak Ranch.

Thank You and...

WELCOME TO TEXAS HILL COUNTRY!!!

Youphoria Productions proudly presents the 10th annual Austin Rattler MTB! With a decade of endurance racing in the books, the Austin Rattler has earned a space in the Texas MTB racing scene. Back for 2020, the **Reveille Peak Ranch** is ready to please, and the property owners work hard to bring you a wonderful racing experience. Please be courteous and help keep this spectacular venue clean!

100K riders: As you have heard, the 2020 edition of **Leadville Trail 100 MTB** was unfortunately canceled, so this is your first chance to qualify for the 2021 race (all 50 qualifier coins will be awarded to 2021). Completion of three laps in under eight hours qualifies you for the LT100 lottery following the race. It's awesome to have the 33K racers and relay teams in the mix, too! You won't be disappointed in the course whether you're riding one lap or all three.

Don't forget your appetites and be ready to spread out and relax on Saturday: You'll be treated to awesome **local live music, post-race BBQ and libations** with plenty of space around the lake to watch other racers finish their laps.

Thank you for racing with us, and we hope to see you at another Youphoria Productions event soon!

Warm Regards,

Youphoria



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

****ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT REVEILLE PEAK RANCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED****

Reveille Peak Ranch

105 CR 114

Burnet, TX 78611

THURSDAY, Nov 5th

12 p.m. – 6 p.m. Registration & Packet Pickup

Reveille Peak Ranch

Get your participant shirt (pictured), race plate and answers to your race-day questions. Photo ID is required. Packets must be picked up in person. They will not be given to others. *Lines will form by last name. PLEASE keep 6' distance.



2020 MTB Participant Shirt

FRIDAY, Nov 6th

Reveille Peak Ranch

12 – 2 p.m. Course Pre-ride- For 2020, we will give a general course overview in the start/finish chute and then you will need to follow the YELLOW/BLACK course marking. We are not forming an official group for the pre-ride.

2 p.m. Athlete Meeting and Q&A- Race staff will run through final details, last-minute changes, course descriptions and other important information.

2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Registration & Packet Pickup- Photo ID is required. Packets must be picked up in person. They will not be given to others. *Lines will form by last name. PLEASE keep 6' distance.

SATURDAY, Nov 7th – RACE DAY!!!

6 – 7 a.m. Registration & Packet Pickup

Photo ID is required. Packets must be picked up in person. They will not be given to others. *Lines will form by last name. PLEASE keep 6' distance.

8 a.m. MTB RACE START

---NOTE FOR 2020--- To help limit the numbers gathered at the same place at the same time, the start will go out **by waves**. The start chute will be much larger than in the past to make this process easier.

At 8 a.m. the PROS and SINGLESPEEDERS will be the first to start, followed by a 5-minute gap. (men and women start together for each category)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONT'D)

-Next up is 20-29, then a 5-minute gap...

-Followed by 30-39, then a 5-minute gap... (This category is large and will be split into 2 groups.)

-And 40-49, then a 5-minute gap... (This category is large and will be split into 2 groups.)

-50-59, then a 5-minute gap...

-19 and Under with 60-69 and Tandems / Teams, then a 5-minute

-Finally, the 33k racers will be the last wave.

-All racers will be given individual CHIP times. This is the most accurate and fair way to time the event.

-The 5-minute gaps are given to spread the starter field and also give the next wave plenty of time to enter the start chute and get ready to go.

-As in the past, once allowed in the chute, each athlete will self-position at the start line based on ability, with faster more experienced racers up front. Please be honest with your start location as it is a safety measure for all athletes! Space between athletes is priority, so use your bike as a 6' guideline for how much room you should have to your fellow racers!

12 p.m. Finish Festival Begins

Join us for live music, beer, great food and even better company.

1:45 p.m. Final Lap Cutoff

All riders attempting the third lap must be through the start/finish.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONT'D)

Awards Ceremony happens immediately after the top 3-5 finish in each category (not at the end of the event).

We'll call up you fast folks for your place on the podium. Congrats!

4 p.m. Official Finish Time & LT100 MTB Lottery

Riders must finish by this time to be eligible for the LT100 MTB lottery. Stick around for an announcement to enter your race number (a tab attached to your race plate) into the hat for your chance to win a coveted **LT100 MTB slot**. Winners must be present to claim their spot, which they can use in 2021. See the LT100 Qualifier Explanation page for more info. We URGE you to WEAR a mask and KEEP 6' distance during this lottery. Please respect each other!!!

SUNDAY, Nov 8th

6 a.m. Austin Rattler 66K Run Start

Runners compete in a 10K, 33K or 66K on the Austin Rattler MTB course. 66K participants could earn a spot in the 2020 LT100 Run.

LEARN MORE: austinrattlerrun.com

ALL WEEKEND: RACE GEAR FOR SALE!

Visit our retail tent throughout the weekend and check out our retail T-shirts and water bottles.

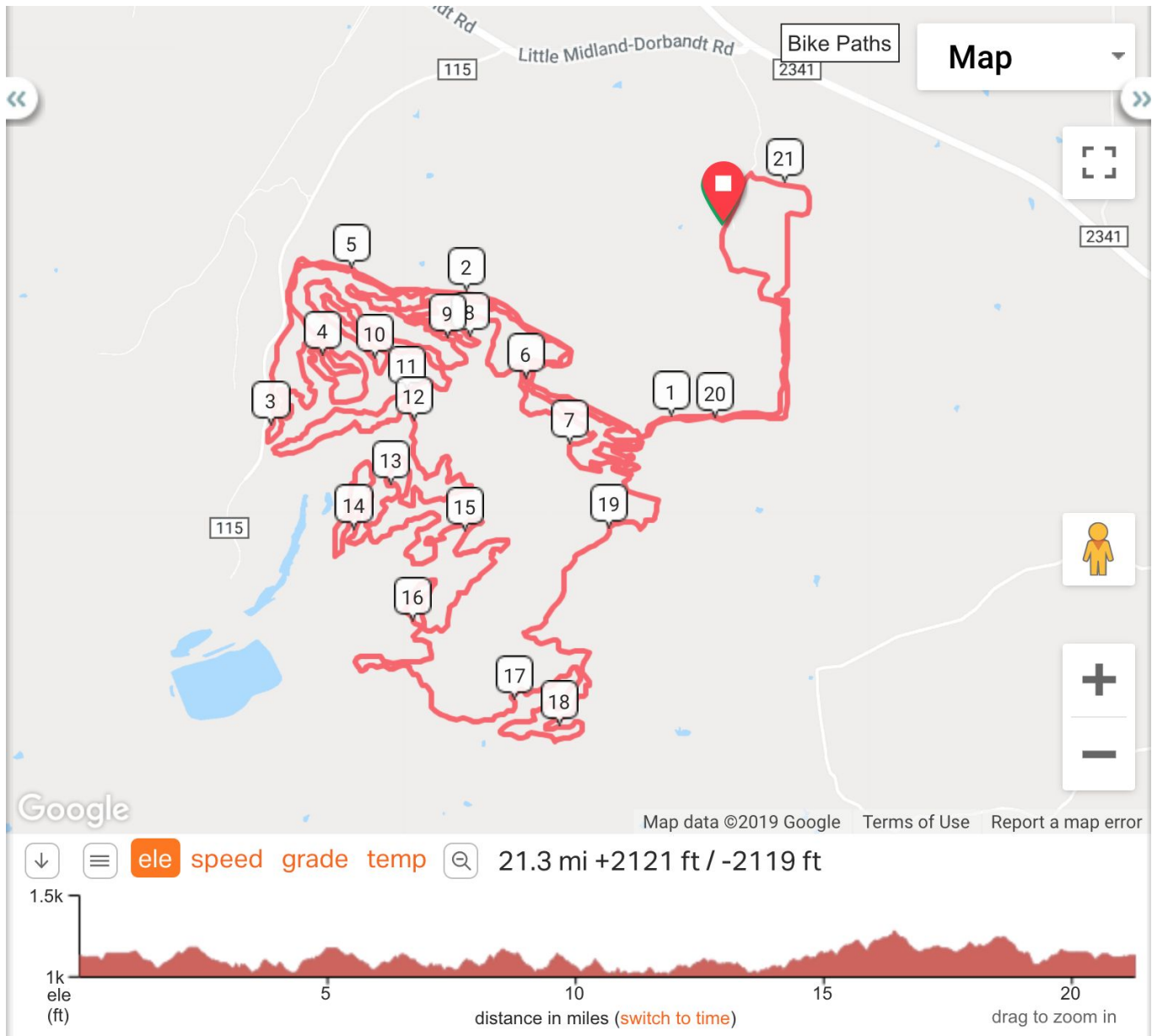


2020 Retail Shirt

COURSE MAP

Ride our 33K loop at the impeccably maintained **Reveille Peak Ranch**, a 1,300-acre mecca of amazing trails, first-class facilities and outdoor adventure. The course features a mix of terrain that challenges riders while allowing for ease of passing and minimal choke points that can slow down lap times. Choose between a single 33K lap or the LT100-qualifier distance of 100K over 3 laps. We'll stay on the main ranch road for the first approx. 4 miles so riders can sort themselves out before hitting the trails. 100K riders, please note the second and third laps will deviate from this route. Portions of the course are slightly different from 2019 and will be CLEARLY marked to indicate the difference.

The singletrack sections are fast, fun and twisty with the right amount of rocks and technical features to keep things interesting. Speedy fire roads meander through the ranch, but don't lose focus because there are a couple sections of rugged granite shelves to navigate.



COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE CUTOFFS

1:45 p.m. Final Lap Cutoff

All riders attempting the third lap must be through the start/finish.

4 p.m. Official Finish Time

You must complete the 100K race in less than eight hours to qualify for the 2021 Stages Cycling Leadville Trail 100 MTB. We want to see everyone finish, and we will support you the best we can. However, if we do need to remove someone for missing the cutoff, the decision of the race official is final.

Racers who are registered for the 100K distance will NOT be allowed to change and compete in the 33K distance once the race has begun. This will be an automatic DQ. If you are registered for the 100K and wish to change to the 33K please see Youphoria Staff at the packet pickup area to switch the day prior to the race. Please know we are unable to provide a refund for the difference in price.

AID STATIONS/ON-COURSE SUPPORT

There will be two aid stations per lap:

- Aid Station 1 — Mile 11: GU products
- Aid Station 2 — Mile 20.7 (start/finish): GU products, pre-packaged M&Ms and chips

A bike mechanic will be on hand with mechanical support during the race. A bike wash station and indoor showers will also be available for all racers.

RACE PLATES

Race plates must be visible at all times and tied to the handlebars of your bike. Please do not cut or fold your plate, as the affixed timing chip could become damaged and not record your race times or athlete photos.

Hang onto the small tab with your number on it. This is your ticket to enter the LT100 MTB drawing. (see the Schedule of Events for more information).

RACE CATEGORIES

- Pro
- Single Speed
- Solo Male/Female age groups 19 under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69
- Tandem
- Teams

LEADVILLE TRAIL 100 MTB QUALIFIER EXPLANATION

*****Note for 2020***** Just as with the awards distribution, as enough racers in any given category have finished, the qualifier coins will be distributed at this time. For example, if 5-6 coins are available for a category, we will wait until the top 10-12 racers cross the line to do awards and give the coins. This is to ensure the roll-down coins are available to those next in the finish order. If you finish close to the top of your category, **PLEASE** stay near the finish area and listen for the announcer to call the awards!!!

The Austin Rattler MTB provides 50 qualifying slots to the 2021 Stages Cycling Leadville Trail 100 MTB depending on the total number of registered riders at each qualifier event. Half of the qualifying spots will be allocated based on the top age-group performances and half will be drawn among riders who have finished the qualifier race within the allocated cutoff time (8 hours).

AUSTIN RATTLER MTB IS ALLOCATED 50 SLOTS BASED ON TOTAL REGISTRANTS

- 50% of slots will be distributed based on performance at the Austin Rattler MTB.
- Slots will be distributed to each gender and age group (20-29, 30-39, etc.) based on the percentage of total athletes in those age groups, with a minimum of one slot for every age group. The top athletes in each age group will receive the allocated slots.
- In the event a top athlete elects not to accept a slot, the slot will roll down to the next athlete in the results, within the age group.
- In the event slots are not claimed after the roll down in each age group, those slots will be allocated to the event lottery, as described below.
- One slot will be allocated for the top single speed rider.
- Slots will be allocated to the top tandem team.

50% OF SLOTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE LOTTERY

- All finishers under the predetermined maximum finish time, who have indicated their desire to participate in the lottery, will be entered in the lottery when they put the lottery tab from their race plate into the drawing at the Awards Ceremony.
- Names will be drawn from the eligible lottery athletes and slots will be given out.
- In the event an athlete opts not to accept a slot, the slots will roll down to the next athlete that is drawn, until ALL slots have been distributed.

QUALIFICATION SLOTS MUST BE CLAIMED IN PERSON IMMEDIATELY.

Registration for the LT100 MTB must be completed and paid for within the allotted timeframe (you'll get the details when you claim your spot). For the 2020 Rattler, riders may only elect to race in the LT100 MTB for 2021.

ONLY SOLO 100K RIDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED POTENTIAL QUALIFIERS.

Relays and teams are welcome to race but will not be eligible for a LT100 MTB slot.

ALL LT100 MTB REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE.

You heard the man.

LT100 MTB CORRAL/START POSITION

As one of the most well-known mountain bike races on earth, getting into the Leadville Trail 100 MTB has always been difficult. A qualifier event could not only gain you entry into the LT100 MTB, but it could also boost your corral starting position in the Race Across the Sky!

Rider starting positions will be organized in color-coded corrals. These positions will be based on a finish time from the year-prior-only LT100 MTB race, a 2020 qualifier event finish time, or if you hold a current USCI Pro Elite license. Please enter finish times or license numbers when prompted during the registration process.

Corrals will be assigned as follows (click to enlarge):

2019 Leadville Trail 100 MTB Qualifier Finish Times & Coinciding Corral Placements								
	GOLD	SILVER	RED	GREEN	PURPLE	ORANGE	BLUE	WHITE
2018/19 Austin Rattler 100K*	Sub 4:00 hrs	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:30 hrs	Sub 5:00 hrs	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 6:30 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	New
2018/19 Wilmington Whiteface 100K	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:45 hrs	Sub 5:00 hrs	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	Racers/Those who
2018/19 Lutsen 99er	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 5:45 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 6:15 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:30 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	do not have a
2018/18 Silver Rush 50 MTB	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:30 hrs	Sub 5:15 hrs	Sub 5:45 hrs	Sub 6:30 hrs	Sub 7:15 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	current qualifier
2018/19 Tahoe Trail 100K	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:45 hrs	Sub 5:15 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 6:45 hrs	Sub 7:35 hrs	Sub 8:15 hrs	time or year prior
2018/19 Leadville Stage Race	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:30 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:30 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	Sub 10:30 hrs	LT100 finish time.
2018 Barn Burner 104 Mile	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	Sub 10:30 hrs	Sub 11:00 hrs	
2018 Leadville Trail 100 MTB	Sub 7:45 hrs	Sub 8:15 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	Sub 11:00 hrs	Sub 12:00 & VIP/Charity	
* 2018 AUSTIN RATTLER CORRAL TIMES WERE ADJUSTED BY 40 MINUTES								
**CORRAL ASSIGNMENT TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME, AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF LEADVILLE RACE SERIES								

Already in the LT100 MTB?

If you'd like us to consider your finish time for better LT100 MTB corral placement, please send your name and finish time to Leadville@lt.life by July 27.

IMPORTANT INFO AND RULES

- **MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES**
- **WEAR A MASK WHENEVER POSSIBLE**
- **RESPECT EACH OTHER**
 - You **MUST HAVE** your **ID** to pick up your packet. You **CANNOT** pick up a packet for others.
 - You **MUST HAVE** your **race plate** on your bike through the race to record your times. Please **DO NOT FOLD YOUR PLATE!**
 - Riders will **start at 8 a.m.** at the start/finish area near the lake at Reveille Peak Ranch on Saturday, Nov 7.
 - To qualify and be eligible for the 2021 LT100 MTB lottery, 100K racers must complete all three laps of the Austin Rattler in **LESS THAN 8 hours**.
 - **Awards and coins** will be given immediately after the top few racers have finished in any given category. Awards are three-deep per age category/division. Top 3 racers, **PLEASE** don't go far after your finish!!!
 - **Helmets** must be worn when on the bike, and your chin strap must be buckled.
 - **Unsportsmanlike conduct and littering** are grounds for disqualification.
 - **Abandonment:** no garbage, clothing, etc., shall be thrown on the course or surrounding areas.
 - **DNFs** must be reported to timing, preferably at the start/finish line or nearest aid station.
 - **No pets** on course or at the start/finish area.
 - Please **pick up your trash!**
 - **No earphones.**

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Please take time along the way to thank our amazing volunteers. We couldn't put this race on without them! If your friends or family members would like to volunteer, please visit austinrattlermtb.com/volunteer or email youthorivolunteers@gmail.com.

TRASH AND RECYCLING

There will be trash bins and recycling containers at all aid stations and at the start/finish line. Please discard any trash in the appropriate container or within 100 yards of an aid station. We will be



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recycling all plastic and aluminum during each of our events.



Intentional littering on the course will be grounds for disqualification. The course travels through areas of exceptional beauty. Help us keep them pristine!

LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.

TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel or dry grasses. Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Pack it in, pack it out. Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug six to eight inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts. Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and a candle lantern for light. Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans or mound fires.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow, approach or feed them. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors and exposes them to predators and other dangers.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

Please be courteous and respect other visitors. Be aware of others on the trail and yield as indicated.

HOST VENUE

Reveille Peak Ranch

105 CR 114

Burnet, TX 78611

30°48.468 – 98°20.055

Overlooking Lake Buchanan and Inks Lake in the Texas chain of Highland Lakes, **Reveille Peak Ranch** showcases the spectacular geology of the Llano Uplift. The ranch's location and amenities create a unique event venue and destination with perfect trails, challenging obstacle courses, glorious views and natural treasures — all within easy reach of small towns and big cities alike.

PARKING & WAIVERS

Parking at the ranch is free for packet pickup on Friday as well as on race day. The cost is \$10 at all other times. After coming through the ranch entrance, look for the signs and follow instructions from our volunteers on how to proceed.

All racers already signed a waiver during the registration process and will receive a wristband at packet pickup on Thursday or Friday. The band gives riders access to the ranch without stopping to sign a waiver at the entrance. Just show the band and you are ready to park.

Family and friends are required to sign a simple insurance waiver to access the Reveille Peak Ranch property. If possible, please take a waiver for spectators at packet pickup and have it signed and ready to give the gate attendants upon entrance on race morning. This will speed up the parking process for everyone!



CAMPING AT REVELLE PEAK RANCH

With 250+ primitive campsites and 6 RV hookups with water and electricity (no grey water/dumping), Reveille Peak Ranch is a great place for individuals, couples, families or groups. There are separate restrooms/changing rooms with hot/cold water showers. Camping is available Friday and Saturday nights unless otherwise specified for holidays and events.

Online registration for camping is available for some specific events. On other weekends, campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You may register and pay when you arrive at the Ranch. Please respect the other campers and Reveille Peak Ranch's noise curfew of 10 p.m. Email Andrea at info@rprtexas.com or text her at 512-914-9411 for more information.

CAMPING RULES

- Everyone who comes to ride, run or camp at Reveille Peak Ranch **must sign a waiver**.
- KEEP social distance- WEAR a mask whenever possible, RESPECT each other's views.
- Ride/Run ONLY on marked trails
- There is to be NO collecting of rocks, plants or animals
- Dogs must remain on leash except on trails
- NO dogs are allowed in the pavilion or pool area
- Use of the pavilion lake is prohibited per the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (no fishing, swimming, kayaking/canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding)
- Helmets must be worn at all times when on a bike
- Riders must stay within their skill level
- Please yield appropriately
- There is NO smoking in the pavilion area
- NO altering, defacing, destroying, or removing establishment property
- There is absolutely NO littering

FIRES

Check with RPR staff to see if fires are permitted given seasonal county-wide burn bans. Fires must be in a metal container, fire pit or a barbecue grill — **no fires are allowed on the open ground**. You must bring your own firewood.

OTHER LODGING OPTIONS

Additional overnight accommodations are available at surrounding lodges and campgrounds, including Big Chief RV & Cabin Resort, Lakeside Lodge, Painted Sky Inn, Canyon of the Eagles Lodge or Log Country Cove

EXPLORE OPTIONS: thehighlandlakes.org.

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