

Fly Fishing

Noontootla Creek Farms

www.ncfga.com 706-838-0585 or 706-781-4019.
This privately owned farm has over two miles of quality trout water and two miles of wadeable water. Four separate sections, about a half mile each, have both trophy and stream-bred browns and rainbow trout.



Fishing Guide Service

North Georgia Mountain's Premier Fishing Guide Service 706-745-6569

Contact: Darren Hughes 706-897-3292

They offer two guides with over 30 years of fishing experience on Lake Nottely. You are certain to have a safe, enjoyable outing along with proper knowledge and equipment needed to catch some incredible land locked Striped Bass.

Southern Highroads Outfitters

Contacts: David & Becky Hulsey 706-781-1414

Call or go to their website at www.southernhighroadsoutfitters.com for full details on all of the fly fishing opportunities they have to offer.

Boat Rentals

North GA WaterSports, LLC 706-835-1222

2132 Murphy Hwy

Blairsville, GA

Nottely Marina 706-745-3638

86 Doucette Circle (Hwy 19/129N)

Blairsville, GA

Boat Repairs

Blairsville Marine, Inc. 706-835-5107

16 Burnette Drive, Suite R

Blairsville, GA

GA Fishing License Locations:

Vogel State Park Visitors Centers

7485 Vogel State Park

Blairsville, GA 30512

706-745-2628

Wal-Mart of Blairsville #3485

2257 Hwy 515

Blairsville, GA 30512

706-835-2881

Licenses available online at:

www.takemefishing.org

www.georgiawildlife.dnr.state.ga.us

Or by phone at: 1-800-366-2661

License Type

Annual Fishing License

Resident - \$9.00 Non-Resident- \$45.00

3-Day Fishing License

Resident- NA Non-Resident - \$20.00

3-Day Fishing/ Hunting License

Resident - \$3.50 Non-Resident - \$20.00

2 Year Fishing License

Resident - \$16.00

Trout License

Resident - \$5.00 Non-Resident \$20.00

2-year Trout Fishing

Residents- \$10.00

Hunting/Fishing Combination

Resident- \$17.00 Non-Resident \$100.00

Free Fishing Days

Celebrate National Fishing and Boating Week in June and National Hunting & Fishing Day on the fourth Saturday in September of each year.

Free Fishing Days are declared by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources to encourage people to try fishing and help celebrate fishing as a wholesome and healthy recreation; promote respect for our state's natural resources, wilderness, and wildlife; and recognize anglers for their contribution of billions of dollars to the state's economy and financial support for programs to conserve and protect our natural resources.

What happens on a Free Fishing Day?

Georgia residents 16 years and older do not need a fishing license, trout license, or Wildlife Management Area license (if you fish at a Public Fishing Area or Waters Creek) to fish the freshwaters and salt waters of Georgia.

This does not include fees at private ponds and lakes.

All other fishing regulations remain in effect.

Marinas

Cozy Cove Marina 706-745-2468

Hwy 325 Nottely Dam Road

Blairsville, GA

Nottely Marina 706-745-3638

86 Doucette Circle (19/129N)

Blairsville, GA

Mountain View Marina 828 644 5451

200 Dean Aldrich Drive

Murphy, NC

Ridges Resort & Marina 706-896-2262

3499 U.S. Hwy 76 W

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Fishing In Northeast Georgia



Blairsville-Union County

Chamber of Commerce

129 Union County

Recreation Road

P.O. Box 789

Blairsville, GA 30514

Toll Free: 877-745-5789

www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com

info@blairvillechamber.com

Lake Nottely - 19/129N

Fertile waters and low fishing pressure combine to make Lake Nottely one of the best bass fishing lakes in north Georgia. Lake Nottely is a 4,180-acre TVA reservoir on the Nottely River. **For lake access from Blairsville**, take Hwy 19/129N to GA Hwy 325, (Nottely Dam Rd). The most popular species are largemouth bass, crappie, and striped bass. The lake has two marinas - Nottely Marina 706-745-3638 and Cozy Cove Marina 706-745-2468. For more information contact the Georgia Wildlife Resources Division at 770-535-5498 or visit www.gofishingga.com.

Lake Winfield Scott - Hwy 180

Fishing and boating are permitted on the 18-acre lake at Winfield Scott during the winter. Boats must have electric motors only. There is a paved launch located near the head of the lake. An accessible fishing dock is also available. If you are lucky enough to catch a winter time trout, make sure to have a trout stamp on your fishing license. **From Blairsville** Take U.S. 19 and 129 south for 10 miles; turn right (west) on Georgia 180 for 7 miles. It is recommended that you contact the Blue Ridge Ranger District for up-to-date information before visiting. 706-745-6928.

Lake Chatuge - Hwy 76E

This pristine lake named "The Great Blue Hills of God," by the Cherokee has 128 miles of shoreline and is ideal for fishing, swimming, boating and camping. The lake has outcrops of land forming numerous private coves that are for great fishing. **From Blairsville** take Hwy 76E to Hiawassee, GA. For information call at 770-535-5498 or visit www.gofishingga.com

Lake Trahlyta Vogel State Park Hwy 19/129S

This 20-acre lake is the heart of Vogel State Park, one of the oldest and most popular state parks in Georgia. Lake Trahlyta was built during the Great Depression when Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) workers dammed Wolf Creek to build the lake and the original cabins. Anglers will be most interested in Lake Trahlyta and its feeder stream, Wolf Creek. Both bodies of water receive occasional stockings of rainbow trout. Warm water species including largemouth bass and sunfish are also abundant. **From Blairsville** take Hwy 19/129S for 11 miles to Vogel State Park. 706-745-2628.

Dockery Lake - Hwy 60

Dockery Lake is fed from the chilly headwaters of Waters Creek, tumbling off the slopes of Jacobs Knob along the Appalachian Trail. The pure water is cold enough to support a healthy population of trout. The lake is stocked on a regular basis by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Anglers can be found here using a rod and reel lakeside or in a canoe or other small craft. No motors are allowed, however. The 0.6-mile Lakeshore Trail snakes around the lake. Short side trails lead to platforms at the water's edge, providing good fishing or lake-viewing spots. A wooden platform with handrails sits over the small dam.

Frank Gross Recreation Area - Hwy 60

Located along the banks of Rock Creek this area offers camping, hiking, and trout fishing. Fishing in Rock Creek and Mill Creek is popular for wild trout. Trails can be accessed easily from F.S. Rd. 69. North of Frank Gross is the Benton MacKaye Trail, this trail crossed the Toccoa River on a suspension bridge that is 260 feet long.



It's a good vantage point for lake enthusiasts to take in the entire six acres of the crystalline body of water.

From Blairsville follow Old Hwy 76, turn left onto Skeenah Gap Rd to Hwy 60. Make a left and look for Forest Service 654. and follow for 1 mile. USDA Forest Service, 706-745-6928.

Deep Hole Recreation Area - Hwy 60

Located on the Toccoa River, this recreation area offers camping, boating and fishing. Eight campsites are equipped with tent pads and picnic tables. A canoe launch makes river access easy for floating the Toccoa River Canoe Trail. Fishing is good for rock and smallmouth bass, rainbow and brown trout. Open all year. **From Blairsville** follow Old Hwy 76 and turn left onto Skeenah Gap Rd. Stay on Skeenah Gap until it dead ends into Hwy 60. Turn left and follow Hwy 60 past Rock Creek Rd. Deep Hole Campground is located on the right. USDA Forest Service, 706-745-6928

Rock Creek - Hwy 60

Forest Service Rd. 69 off State Rte. 60, Between Morganton and Dahlonega. The Chattahoochee National Fish Hatchery is located on Rock Creek. This creek and other nearby streams are stocked with trout from the federal hatchery, which is open year round. Rock Creek also supports good populations of wild trout, including native brook trout in some of the high elevation tributaries.

Nottely River - Old Blue Ridge Hwy 76

The Nottely River is a small stream with its headwaters high in the mountains of Union County southeast of Blairsville. It flows northwestward across the county and is the major source stream for the Tennessee Valley Authority's Nottely Lake. You can access the river on Old Highway 76 (at the Bogg Turtle bridge), Nottely River Campground, or Butternut Creek located at Meeks Park. 706-745-6711, or 706-439-6074.

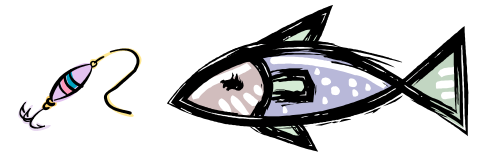
Chattahoochee Fish Hatchery - Hwy 60

The hatchery annually distributes 324,000 catchable-size rainbow trout and an additional 460,000 fingerlings to meet mitigation goals. These fish provide 160,000 anglers with an opportunity to land a trout.

May-SPECIAL KIDS FISHING RODEO is for special needs youth from area schools.

June-SENIORS FISHING RODEO -Adults age 55 and older are invited to the hatchery each year. **FAMILY FISHING FESTIVAL**-Youth ages 16 and under have excellent trout fishing opportunities, along with expert demonstrations.

From Blairsville travel west on Old Hwy 76 for approximately 7 miles. Turn left onto Skeenah Gap Road, then left into Hwy 60. Go approximately 4 miles and the hatchery is on the right. Open Monday - Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm
4730 Rock Creek Rd., Suches,GA
For more information: 706-838-4723.



Cooper Creek Recreation Area Mulky Gap Rd.

1,240 acre area offers camping, hiking and trout fishing. Fishing in Cooper Creek and Mulky Creek for stocked and wild trout is popular. From Blairsville, go west on Blue Ridge Highway (old highway 76) for 3 miles, turn left onto Mulky Gap Road, follow paved road until pavement ends and turns to gravel, go 3 miles and Cooper's Creek is on the left. Open late March to end October. For more information call 706-745-6928.