

Grimes Canoe Base

Grimes Canoe Base is located on the Buffalo River near Flatwoods, Tennessee on Highway 13 in Perry County. It is open yearly from April 1st – November 1st.

There are over 110 miles of river available for canoeing on the Buffalo River. Camping is available at the Canoe Base or along the river. A ranger is there year round, and he can help advise you on trips that will suit your group. Trips can be arranged to last from two hours to five days.

To participate in canoeing activities, Cub Scouts must be at least 8 years of age (NO Tiger Cubs) and be partnered in a canoe with an adult, preferably a parent.

If you camp at the Canoe Base, two person tents on platforms are available. Each tent is equipped with cots. You may also bring your own tent from home, if you prefer. Wolf and Bear dens cannot camp as individual dens.

Showers and bathrooms are available along with a Trading Post for snacks, T-shirts, and patches.

| | Middle Tennessee Council | Out of Council Units |
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| Canoe | \$25.00 per day per canoe | \$30.00 per day per canoe *Group Rate \$25.00 if more than 10 Canoes rented |
| Grimes Tent (platform) | \$7.00 per night per tent | \$8.00 per night per tent |
| Own tent camping | \$2.00 per night per person | \$2.00 per night per person |
| Kayak | \$18.00 per day per kayak | \$20.00 per day per kayak |
| Extra Person in Canoe | \$5.00 per canoe per person | *this covers extra paddle and life jacket |
| Shuttling of private canoes / kayaks | | |
| Private Canoes | See above prices | |
| Private Kayaks | See above prices | |

Avoid the crowds by considering these weekends:

Mother's Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Father's Day

Fourth of July