



Congaree National Park Trip Assistant

How Much Time?

Congaree is more pit-stop than destination. Stop in, walk the Boardwalk, join a ranger program if possible, and head on your way.

Now, if you want to get cypress-knee deep into

the park, then the best thing you can do is paddle. Cedar Creek is a good choice. Cache a car or a bike like I did at South Cedar Creek and you have a nice leisurely paddle from Bannister Bridge. Paddling the Congaree River is another option.

Need to Know

- **Reservations** are required for camping. Campgrounds are walk-in, tent-only.
- **Reservations** are also required for the firefly show. I've heard mixed opinions on it.
- Check the **park website** for current ranger programs.

Maps

Congaree National Park Map: [PDF](#) | [JPG](#)

[Google Map w/ Trails, Attractions, and Outfitters](#)

All 63 National Parks Map: [PDF](#) | [JPG](#)

Eastern National Park Service Units Map: [PDF](#) | [JPG](#)

Highlights

The Boardwalk
Ranger Programs
Synchronous Fireflies



Favorite Trails

Easy
The Boardwalk

Activities

Hiking
Paddling
Fishing
Biking
Birdwatching

See this [Google Map](#) for pins to area outfitters offering tours and rentals as well as all favorite trails and attractions.

Road Trip

Here's a [Google Map](#) to help plan road trips from the east (Cape Hatteras), north (Great Smoky Mountains), west (Atlanta), and south (Biscayne). It's a good start, but I'd highly recommend making your own.

There's much more to our country. Here's another [Google Map](#) with points of interest across all types of public land.

For campers, here's a [Google Map](#) with National Forest campgrounds. National Park campgrounds are difficult to reserve (there are about 200!). With nearly 5,000 national forest campgrounds, you can usually pull in and find a spot.

Highlights

[Cape Hatteras NS](#) (NC)
[Cape Lookout NS](#) (NC)

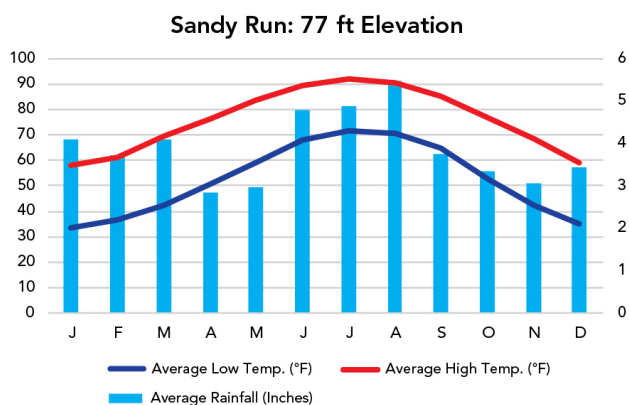
[Gorges State Park](#) (NC)
[Tallulah Gorge SP](#) (GA)

[Amicalola Falls SP](#) (GA)
[Long Creek Falls](#) (GA)

[Bill Baggs State Park](#) (FL)
[Blue Spring SP](#) (FL)
[Devil's Ear Spring](#) (FL)

When To Go

Weather



Visitation

