

**BIOLOGY FIELD STATION**  
**Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**  
**The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

**CAMPGROUND (TEACHING FACILITY)**  
**USER MANUAL**

**158 TUDOR ROAD**  
**GATLINBURG, TN 37738**

**“What To Expect...  
What To Do...  
What Not To Do...”**

## **PLEASE READ BEFORE/UPON ARRIVAL**

Welcome to the Biology Field Station. We hope you enjoy your stay.

- Please take a moment to read this material before your arrival, and contact us at: [fieldstation@utk.edu](mailto:fieldstation@utk.edu) if you have any questions. Also take a moment to re-read this material when you arrive. It may make your stay more enjoyable, and it will help us to maintain the Field Station.
- You can view this field station and this user's manual at: <http://fieldstation.utk.edu/>

## **DIRECTIONS**

From I-40:

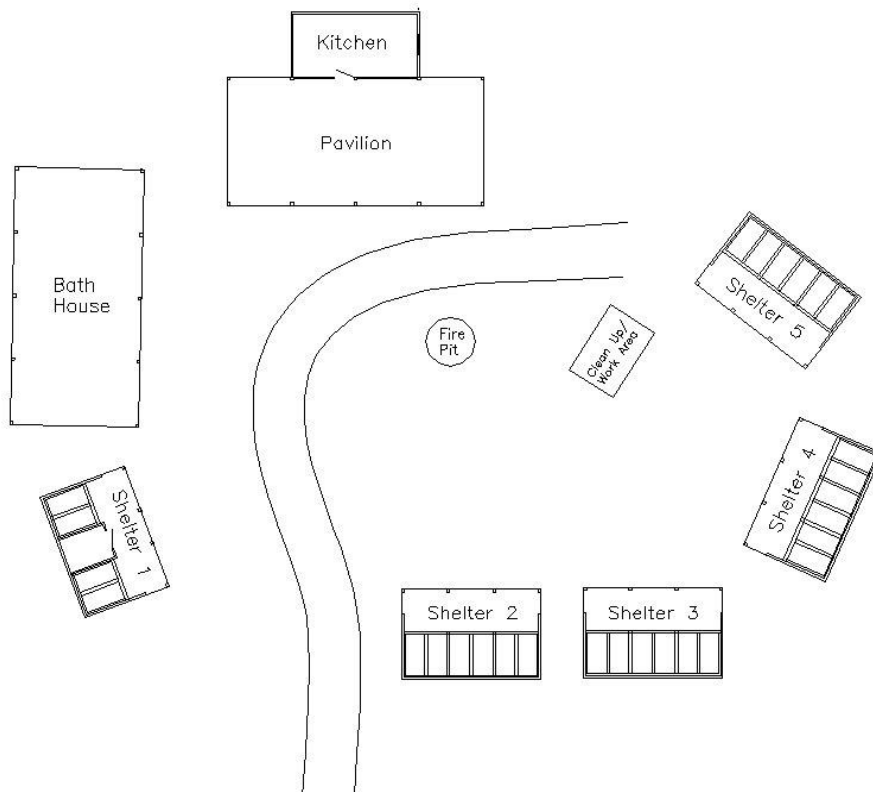
- Take the TN-66 exit - exit number 407 - toward Gatlinburg/Sevierville/Pigeon Forge
- Go south on TN-66 S/Winfield Dunn Parkway. Continue to follow TN-66 S. – 8.4 miles
- TN-66 S becomes US-441 S – 13.1 miles
- Turn left onto US-321/East Parkway/TN-73. Continue to follow US-321/TN-73 – 5.6 miles
- Turn left onto Old Hills Creek Road – 0.1 miles
- Turn left onto Tudor Road – 0.4 miles
- As you drive up Tudor Road you will see a cemetery on the right and a private drive on the left. Proceed straight ahead, the pavement will end and you will be on a rock drive. You will come to a locked gate. The gate has two locks; one belongs to the University and the other to the local utility company. Always put our lock through the chain and the utility company's lock, so they can always have access. The first building you see after the gate is the Bunk House (130 Tudor Road). Proceed on up the driveway to the campground on the right (158 Tudor Road).

## ARRIVAL

- Upon arrival please read through this manual, as it should answer most questions you have about the campground.
- As you enter the driveway to the facility you will first see the bunk house, a small block building on the right. Proceed up the driveway and you will see the teaching facility on the right. Please leave vehicles on the side of the driveway, do not drive up to the campground, or block the driveway to the research facility at the end.

The campground offers a bathhouse, an open pavilion with attached kitchen, an outdoor clean-up/work area, and five sleep shelters along with wireless network connectivity over the entire area.

## Site Map



## **What you will find**

## **What you need to bring**

- The campground bathhouse offers male and female facilities. Each side has three showers, three commodes, and four sinks. **Users will need to bring towels, wash clothes, and soap.** Both sides of the bathhouse have individual heat & air units. In cooler weather you should find the heat on 58°, warmer weather AC should be on 78°. Feel free to adjust these settings to a comfortable temperature while you use the facility. Please set the units back when your visit is over.
- The kitchen facility should have most things you will need including a first aid kit on the wall by the door. You will find a sink with hot & cold water, a stove/oven, a refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher, microwave, and a washer/dryer. The kitchen has a small collection of pots and pans along with some knives and other utensils you will need for cooking. We have provided two coffee makers along with filters, coffee, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, plates, silverware, and cups. If you use anything provided in the kitchen please wash it and put it up before leaving. **You will need to bring all food, drink, and ice needed.** The kitchen also has a heat & air unit which you should leave set at the same temperatures as the bathhouse. Please do not leave any spoilable or perishable food in the refrigerator of kitchen upon your departure. It may seem nice to leave leftovers behind, but it could be weeks before the next guest arrives and things spoil quickly and power outages are possible. Please place all spoilable and perishables in the trash.
- The pavilion has tables and seating for a large group, lighting, fans, and a gas grill. The outdoor clean up/work area has a sink with cold water, a water hose, and a work bench. Please use this area for dirty work instead of the kitchen or bathhouse sinks. Near the work area you will find two charcoal grills.
- The sleep shelters provide covered sleeping for 28 on individual racks. **Users will want to bring a sleeping bag and a mat.** The racks are made of a mesh rated at 360 pounds. The sleeping shelters have limited lighting, fans, and electrical outlets for charging batteries.

- Groups will be able to enjoy the fire pit in the center of the facility when weather conditions are appropriate for an open fire. Do NOT have a fire when windy conditions exist. You can use any down trees and limbs around the campground. Please make sure the fire is out and the coals have been watered down before leaving the camp ground. The outdoor work area and the bathhouse both have water hoses that will reach the fire pit.
- Pick up all trash and make sure the bear proof trash cans are latched before leaving. A service will haul off the trash after you leave.
- When you leave make sure you lock the facility padlock through the utility company lock. Keys should be mailed back to the address below unless you have made other arrangements.

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**Emergency Contact:** For issues that demand immediate attention between 8AM and 5 PM on Monday – Friday please contact:

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**Questions/Comments:** For all other questions or comments, please contact:

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No Smoking  
in any structure



Smoke Free Facility

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No Alcohol



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