

Know Before You Go

COVID 19 Forest Service Guidelines

Forest Service advisories on trail openings and trail closures due to COVID 19 are changing frequently. Before embarking on a hike, contact the Forest Service District in which you plan to hike.

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Georgia

Blue Ridge District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
01a	Springer Mt. » Big Stamp Gap 11/14/2020 Trail Clear	1.70
01b	Big Stamp Gap » 2nd Cross Trails 11/14/2020 Trail Clear	2.20
01c	2nd Cross Trails » Three Forks 11/14/2020 Trail Clear	2.10
02a	Three Forks » No Name Gap 2/16/2021 Trail Clear	2.60
02b	No Name Gap » Bryson Gap 12/17/2020 Blowdowns	3.40
02c	Bryson Gap » Toccoa River 11/8/2020 Trail Clear	2.80
02d	Toccoa River » GA Hwy 60 11/3/2020 Trail Clear	3.60
03a	GA Hwy 60 » Wallalah-Licklog Saddle 2/18/2021 Blowdowns	2.20
03b	Wallalah-Licklog Saddle » Licklog-Rhodes Saddle 2/18/2021 Blowdowns	1.40
03c	Licklog-Rhodes Saddle » Skeenah Gap 11/8/2020 Trail Clear	2.00
04a	Skeenah Gap » Payne Gap 11/8/2020 Trail Clear	2.10
04b	Payne Gap » Wilscot Gap, GA Hwy 60 11/2/2020 Trail Clear	3.20
05a	Wilscot Gap » Ledford Gap 11/3/2020 Blowdowns	2.30
05b	Ledford Gap » Brawley Mt.	0.90

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Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
	11/10/2020 Trail Clear	
05c	Brawley Mt. » Dial Rd.	2.40
	11/10/2020 Trail Clear	
05d	Dial Rd. » Shallowford Bridge	1.90
	2/24/2021 Trail Clear	
06a	Shallowford Br. » Fall Branch (at Rd)	3.50
	11/14/2020 Trail Clear	
06b	Fall Branch (at Rd) » Stanley Gap Trail	1.20
	11/14/2020 Trail Clear	
06c	Stanley Gap Trail (old Rich Mt.) » --	2.10
	11/14/2020 Trail Clear	
06d	Stanley Gap Trail » Weaver/Laurel Cr. Rd.	2.90
	11/14/2020 Trail Clear	

Private District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
07a	Weaver/Laurel Cr. Rd. » GA Hwy 515	2.60
	11/14/2020 Trail Clear	
07b	GA Hwy 515 » Shelter (Sisson`s)	1.70
	1/3/2021 Trail Clear	
07c	Shelter (Sisson`s) » Boardtown Road	2.30
	1/3/2021 Trail Clear	

Conasauga District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
08a	Bushy Head Gap » Hudson Gap	2.60
	11/28/2020 Trail Clear	
08c	McKenny Gap » Hatley Gap	1.00
	11/14/2020 Trail Clear	
08d	Hatley Gap » Fowler Mt.	1.30
	11/14/2020 Trail Clear	
08e	Fowler Mt. » Halloway Gap	2.00
	2/6/2021 Trail Clear	
08f	Halloway » Double Hogpen Gap	1.20
	2/6/2021 Trail Clear	
08g	Double Hogpen Gap » Flat Top Mt.	1.60

Georgia

Conasauga District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
	8/23/2020 Brush 11/14/2020 Blowdowns	
08h	Flat Top Mt. » Dyer Gap 12/18/2020 Trail Clear	1.20
09a	Dyer Gap » Pinhoti Intersection (SFT) 11/18/2020 Trail Clear	2.20
09b	Pinhoti Intersection (SFT) » Pate Gap 11/18/2020 Trail Clear	1.60
09c	Pate Gap » Watson Gap 11/18/2020 Trail Clear	0.70
10b	Jacks River Trail » Hemp Top Trail 11/10/2020 Blowdowns	1.50
10c	Hemp Top Trail » Hemp Top 11/7/2020 Blowdowns	3.10

Ocoee District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
11a	Double Spring Gap » Big Frog Mt. 11/8/2020 Trail Clear	1.30
11b	Big Frog Mt. » Fork Ridge Trail 2/21/2021 Trail Clear	1.80
11c	Fork Ridge Trail » Rough Creek Trail 2/21/2021 Trail Clear	1.80
11d	Rough Creek Trail » USFS Road 221 2/21/2021 Trail Clear	2.80
11e	USFS Rd 221 » US Hwy 64 1/24/2021 Brush 1/24/2021 Blowdowns	3.40

Tennessee / North Carolina

Ocoee District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
12a	US 64 » Dry Pond Lead high point 12/19/2020 Trail Clear	4.00
12b	Dry Pond Lead » Kimsey Highway	2.70

Tennessee / North Carolina

Ocoee District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
	1/23/2021 Trail Clear	
12c	Kimsey Hwy » McFarland Rd, FS 23	2.40
	11/17/2020 Blowdowns	
12d	McFarland » White Oak Flats, FS 103	3.90
	11/18/2020 Brush	
	11/17/2020 Blowdowns	
13b	Childers Creek » Big Bend	3.00
	12/28/2020 Trail Clear	
13c	Big Bend » Towee Creek	1.20
	12/28/2020 Trail Clear	
13e	Wildcat Creek » FS 22B	3.10
	1/30/2021 Trail Clear	
14a	FS 22B » Unicoi Mt Trail (TN Hwy 68)	4.00
	1/23/2021 Trail Clear	
14c	Buck Bald Road » Unicoi Gap	3.60
	11/24/2020 Trail Clear	

Tellico- District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
16c	Sledrunner Gap » Brookshire Creek xing	3.20
	10/3/2020 Blowdowns	
16d	Brookshire Cr. » Sugar Mountain Road	2.50
	7/14/2020 Brush	
17a	Tellico River Rd. » Mangan Branch	2.90
	11/6/2020 Trail Clear	
17c	Sycamore Creek Trailhd » Mud Gap	2.90
	12/23/2020 Blowdowns	

Cheoah District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
17d	Mud Gap » Beech Gap, Nantahala NF	3.00
	11/17/2020 Trail Clear	
19a	Tapoco Lodge » Old Field Gap Road	1.90
	11/9/2020 Trail Clear	
19b	Old Field Gap Road » FS 251C (East End)	3.00
	2/24/2021 Trail Clear	

Tennessee / North Carolina

Cheoah District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
19c	FS 251C (east end) » Fontana Lodge 11/9/2020 Trail Clear	4.80
19d	Fontana Lodge » AT Intersection 2/24/2021 Trail Clear	2.90
19e	AT Intersection » Fontana Dam (north end) 1/26/2021 Trail Clear	2.20

The info is what we have on file to date. When using this report, please note the date the information was provided. In the interiem between the date reported and today, brush grows; blowdowns occur and tread can be damaged.

If a section is not listed, we have not received a report on the condition of the section within the last four months. If you have current information on this section, please email bmtahours@bmtamail.org.