

WhiteBlaze Pages

A Complete Appalachian Trail Guidebook

"Introductory Edition"

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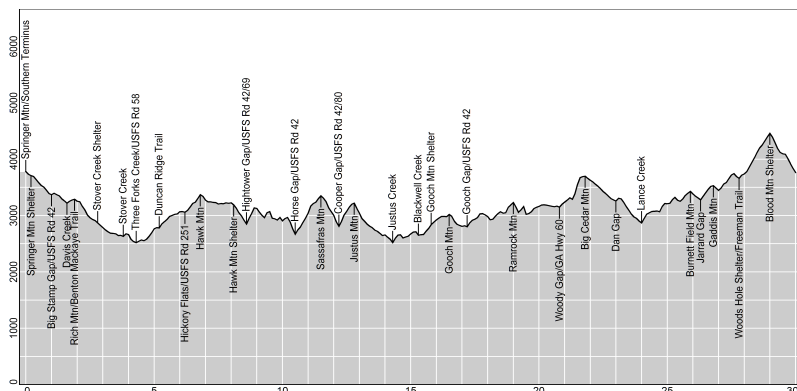
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Icons Descriptions

★★★★★	See notes and establishments listed below this entry.
💧	Source of drinking water. Water is always listed first
💧	Seasonal water source, not always reliable (unreliable)
Y	Intersection, junction, side trail, connecting trail or adjoining trail.
()	Footbridge or any other bridge
⚡	Power line or electrical wires
▲	(x) Tent sites, may sometimes be listed with (capacity) or tent platforms
⌵	(x) AT Shelter and (capacity)
🚽	Privy
🐻	Bear cables or bear box available for food bags
\$	Overnight/caretaker fee.
▲	Summit, crest
↔	Direction and miles to next shelter South or North. This does not include the mileage distance the shelter is off the trail.
📷	Views, overlooks or photo opportunities
🗼	Lookout, firetower or observation tower
💦	Water falls
🎡	Attractions, important or historical features, other photo opportunities
P	Parking. Coordinates should get you within eyesight of parking area. Always check ahead for parking safety.
🏊	Swimming possibilities
🛣	Road, gravel road, logging road, woods road, or any other road
🚊	Railroad tracks
🍷	Picnic Table or picnic area
🗑	Trash can usually available
🚤	Boating or boats available for use
📬	Post Office
🏠	Hostel
🏨	Lodging
📄	AT Passport location, if you have a passport book you can get it stamped
🚫	No Pets
👤	Work For Stay (WFS)
🔥	Fuel for stove
👕	Laundry
💻	Computer available for use
📶	WiFi available
🚿	Shower available to use with out stay
🚌	Shuttle, Bus or Taxi
✉	Mail drop location
🏦	Bank or ATM
🛒	Long term resupply
🏪	Short term resupply
🍴	Anywhere that serves food for a fee
☎	Pay phone or public phone
🧑	Outfitter
🔧	Hardware store
🚻	Public Restroom
🖨	Pharmacy
🏥	First Aid, doctor, hospital or urgent care
🐕	Vet or Kennel
✂	Barber
🕒	Information Area
🍷	Lounge
🎬	Movie Theater
■	Not categorized



NOBO Miles	Features	Description	GPS Coords	Elev	SOBO Miles
0.0	Y ▲ ●	Springer Mountain , rock overlook at summit. AT bronze plaque located here and register located in rock. Blue blaze trail is the Approach Trail from Amicalola Falls. Don't forget your starting photo and to sign the register	N 34 37.603, W 84 11.633	3782	2189.8
0.2	0 Y ▲ (18) ◀ (12) ◀	(0.2E) Springer Mountain Shelter , water (spring) 80 yards on a blue blazed trail in front of the shelter but is known to go dry, tenting, privy, bear cables. Benton MacKaye Trail (southern terminus) is located 50 yards north on the AT.	N 34 37.760, W 84 11.565	3730	2189.6
1.0	XP	Cross USFS 42, Big Stamp Gap. Information board. Parking fee.	N 34 38.240, W 84 11.709	3350	2188.8
1.3	Y	Junction with Benton MacKaye Trail.		3430	2188.5
1.6	▲	Cross Davis Creek and small tributary		3235	2188.2
1.9	Y	Rich Mountain ridge crest. Benton MacKaye trail junction east.		3303	2187.9
2.0	▲	Cross Stover Creek		2993	2187.8
2.8	▲ Y ▲ (3) ◀ (16) ◀	(0.1E) Stover Creek Shelter, water behind shelter is often dry but good water can be found where trail crosses Stover Creek 100 yards north of shelter, tent pads, privy, bear cables.		2660	2186.0
3.8	▲	Cross Stover Creek		2580	2185.6
4.2	Y	Junction with Benton MacKaye to the east, Duncan Ridge Trail to west		2530	2185.5
4.3	▲ ▲ XP	Cross USFS 58, Three Forks. Stover Creek, Chester Creek, and Long Creek all converge here. Parking.	N 34 39.809, W 84 11.037	2530	2185.5
5.2	▲ Y	Trail junctions to Long Creek Falls, Benton MacKaye and Duncan Ridge Trails. BMT is marked with white diamonds, Duncan Ridge is marked with blue blazes to the west, Long Creek is also blue blazed.		2800	2184.6
6.2	XP	Cross USFS 251, Hickory Flats, picnic pavilion, Hickory Flats cemetery is located (0.1) west		3000	2183.6
7.4	▲ ▲ (30)	Ridgecrest below Hawk Mountain, campsite, tent		3250	2182.4
8.0	▲	Cross Stream, skirts the side of Hawk Mountain		3191	2181.8

8.1	♣Y▲ ⚡(12)⚡⚡	(0.2W) Hawk Mountain Shelter , water is located 400 yards on a blue blazed trail behind the shelter, tent pads, privy, bear cables. 5.3◀0▶7.7	N 34 39.965, W 84 08.183	3194 2181.7
8.6	⚡P	Cross USFS 42/69, Hightower Gap, parking.	N 34 39.818, W 84 07.786	2854 2181.2
10.5	⚡P	Cross Horse Gap. USFS 42 is visible to the west.	N 34 39.344, E 84 06.348	2673 2179.3
11.5	▲	Sassafras Mountain, summit		3336 2178.3
12.2	⚡P	Cross USFS 42/80, Cooper Gap, parking	N 34 39.183, W 84 05.070	2800 2177.6
12.8	▲	Justus Mountain, summit		3224 2177.0
13.1		Brookshire Gap		2936 2176.7
13.6	⚡	Cross logging road		3024 2176.2
14.3	w	Cross Justus Creek		2564 2175.5
14.4	♣Y▲	Trail to the west to tent pads. Water source is Justus Creek		2626 2175.4
14.9	♣	Cross Small stream		2605 2174.9
15.3	♣	Cross Blackwell Creek		2601 2174.5
15.8	♣Y▲ (6) ⚡(14)⚡⚡	(0.1W) Gooch Mountain Shelter , water (spring) is located 100 yards behind the shelter, tent pads, privy, bear cables. 7.7◀0▶12.0	N 34 39.192, W 84 02.058	3000 2174.0
16.8	♣	Spring along Trail		2829 2173.0
17.2	♣⚡P	Cross USFS 42. Gooch Gap, Water is located north 100 yards north and east 200 yards on a blue blazed	N 34 39.126, W 84 01.938	2821 2172.6
17.3	♣	Marked trail to water 230 yards east on old road.		2804 2172.5
18.2	⚡	Cross abandon road		2955 2171.6
18.5		Liss Gap		3032 2171.3
19.1		Jacks Gap		3045 2170.7
19.3	📷	Follow crest of Ramrock Mountain, rock outcropping, views to south.		3260 2170.5
19.8		Tritt Gap		3031 2170.0
20.8	♣⚡♣♣♣♣ P	Cross GA. 60, Woody Gap, picnic area, water (spring) is located (0.1) west of the AT on northern side of the gap. ★★★★★ 🏠🚗📶 🚰♿♿ 🚻🚰🚰	N 34 40.659, W 83 59.987	3198 2169.0
Hiker Hostel 770-312-7342. hikerhostel@yahoo.com (www.hikerhostel.com) AT Passport location. Open year round. \$19 Bunks. \$45 Private room for two. \$55-\$65 Private Cabin for two. Stay includes breakfast, bed linens, towel and shower. Canister fuel and limited gear available for purchase. Laundry \$3 per load. Computer available for use. Free WiFi. Shuttles offered year round from Atlanta or Gainesville and to any trail head in GA by reservation for hostel guests only. Feb 24 thru Apr 27: 5pm free daily pickup at Woody Gap. Shuttles available for hostel guests only. Mail drops: (USPS) PO Box 802 or (FedEx/UPS) 7693 Hwy 19N, Dahlonega, GA 30533. Deals/Specials: (Feb 24-Apr 20): \$85 pickup from Atlanta North Springs MARTA Station or Gainesville with overnight stay in bunk, breakfast, shuttle to Amicalola or Springer, 8oz of white gas or alcohol.				

Suches, GA (2.0W)



Wolfpen Gap Country Store 706-747-2271.



Store: M–Th 8am–8pm, F 8am–9pm, Sa 9am–9pm, Su 9am–7pm. Coleman by the ounce & canisters. Full menu, with hamburgers, chicken, Philly cheese steaks, etc served Thursday – Sunday.

Hostel: AT Passport location.

Bunks \$20. Laundry \$5 per load. Non guest shower \$5. Free pickup for overnight guests at Woody or Gooch Gap. Accepts all major credit cards. Shuttles for a fee to all Georgia Trail heads. Also a designated Post Office. Mail drops: 41 Wolf Pen Gap Rd, Suches, GA 30572.



(0.7 west of Post Office) **High Valley Resort** 404-720-0087.

(www.highvalleyresort.com) Open Apr–Oct. Camping \$15PP, bunkhouse \$55PP. Includes access to bathhouse, showers and lodge with satellite TV. Cabins \$125 and up, some sleep 4, some sleep up to 8.



■ **Jim and Ruth Ann Miner** 706-747-5434. Lives in town and are available if you need help.



Wes Wisson 706-747-2671. dwisson@windstream.net.

Shuttles range from Amicalola State Park to Dicks Creek, rates change from Gap to Gap. Any other information call.



Suches Hiker Shuttles 678-967-9510. murrismiller@gmail.com.

Murice Miller, ask for Murice. 24 hour service To and from any location in GA or Western NC, Dogs OK.

21.8		Rocky face of Big Cedar Mountain, Preaching Rock, rock outcrop just south of summit.	N 34 41.231, W 83 59.644	3737	2168.0
22.3		Small spring to west in Augerhole Gap		3624	2167.5
23.0		Cross small stream on east slop of ridge.		3310	2166.8
23.1		Dan Gap		3261	2166.7
23.7		Miller Gap. Cross Dockery Lake Trail. Spring about 100 yards east on Dockery Lake Trail. Dockery Lake Trail leads (3.5) east top Dockery Lake Recreation area.		3050	2166.1
24.0		(4) Lance Creek, tent pads are located 100 yards north on the creek.		2880	2165.8
25.9		Flat area known as Burnett Field Mountain		3480	2163.9
26.3		Water (spring) unreliable		3330	2163.5
26.4		Jarrard Gap, USFS, water (stream) is located (0.3) west. Jarrard Gap Trail (1.0) west to Lake Winfield Scott.		3250	2163.4
	tS	(1.0W) on the Jarrard Gap Trail (blue blazed) to Lake Winfield Scott Recreation Area (www.cfaia.org/lake-winfield-scott-recreation-area-campgrounds-in-georgia) Tent sites for 5 persons and two vehicles \$18, showers and bathrooms.			
26.8		Reach shoulder of Gaddis Mountain.		3536	2163.0
27.8		(0.4W) Woods Hole Shelter , water (stream) on trail to shelter is unreliable in dry months, privy, tenting, bear cables.	N 34 44.228, W 83 57.300		
		(7) 12.0◀0▶1.2			
		Bird Gap, Freeman Trail just east bypasses Blood Mtn. and rejoins AT at Flatrock Gap		3650	2162.0
28.1		Slaughter Creek Trail at Slaughter Creek Gap, water is unreliable.		3790	2161.7
28.2		(8) Slaughter Creek campsite to the west, tent pads. Fires are not permitted.		3800	2161.6

29.0 (8) Blood Mountain, open rocky summit.



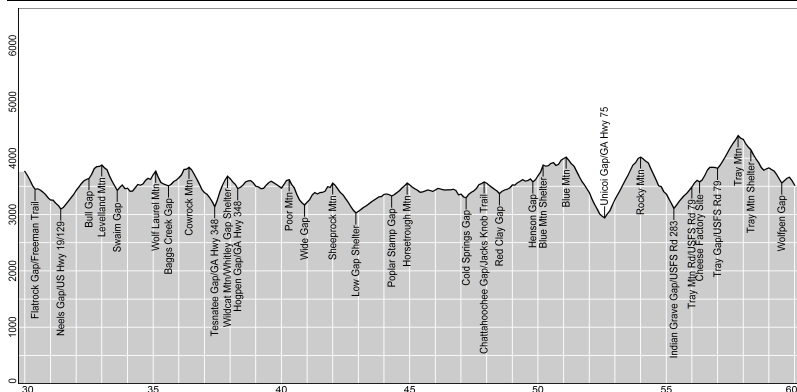
Blood Mountain Shelter, is located south of summit, no water at shelter, privy, view. **Fire are not permitted.**

1.2 4.0 9.1

N 34 44.399,
W 83 56.243 4461 2160.8

29.6 Trail follows steep rock slope with views

4334 2160.2



30.4 Flatrock Gap. Water is located (0.2) west, unreliable.

Trail to Byron Reece Memorial

3487 2159.4

30.5 Balance Rock to the east of Trail

3453 2159.3

31.4 Cross U.S. 19 & 129, Neel Gap. Walasi-Yi Center.

N 34 44.437,
W 83 55.210 3125 2158.4



Mountain Crossings 706-745-6095. (www.mountaincrossings.com)

AT Passport location.

Open year round. Store hours change seasonally, closed Christmas. Full service outfitter. Store hours: M-Th 8am-5pm and F-Su 8:30am-6pm. Will do a gear shakedown for you, if you would like, just ask. Long term resupply Alcohol by the ounce.

Hostel: Hostel is open year round. Absolutely NO PETS in hostel, leaving your animal outside while you stay in the hostel is NOT an option. No reservations. First come, first in. Bunkroom \$18 includes shower with towel. free camping out back. Shower without stay \$5, includes towel and soap. Laundry \$5. Ask about shuttles. Outgoing shipping is available.

Mail drops (USPS/UPS/FedEx) held for 2 weeks, \$1 donation fee upon pickup, 12471 Gainesville Hwy, Blairsville, GA 30512.



(0.3E) **Blood Mountain Cabins** 706-745-9454.

(www.bloodmountain.com)

No Pets. Cabin includes full kitchen and bath, satellite TV, holds 4 adults and 2 children. All linens, toiletries and paper products provided. Thru-hiker rate \$72. Free laundry with stay. Free WiFi in the store.

Country store on-site that offers Hunt Brothers Pizza and wings. Also sells

Blairsville, GA 30514 (14W) All major services.



Misty Mountain Inn (under new ownership) 706-745-4786.










(www.mistymountainproperties.com)


































B&B rooms without breakfast \$108, additional \$10 includes breakfast. 6 Cottages available in sizes range for 1 to 6 people, price range from \$105 to \$125. Full kitchen and bath. Laundrsy, free WiFi. Shuttles: Free pickup and return from Neel Gap, Tesnatee and Hogpen Gap. Slackpacking included with multi night stay.

	☒	Jim's Smokin' Que (BBQ) 706-835-7427 (jimssmokinque.com) M-W closed, Th-Sa 11am-8pm, Sun closed.	
	🚶	Blairsville Bikes and Hikes 706-745-8141. M-F 10-5:30, Sat 10-3, Sun closed. Fuel and hiker food available "Hiking essentials".	
	🚐	Ron Hulbert & Sam Duke: 706-781-7641 or 706-745-1596. Shuttle range Atlanta to Fontana.	
Dahlonega, GA 30597(17E) All major services.			
32.5	⬆️⬆️	Bull Gap, water (spring) on blue blazed trail to the west downhill 200 yards.	3644 2157.3
32.9	⬆️	Levelland Mountain, wooded summit	3942 2156.9
33.1	📷	Crest of Levelland Mountain, open rocky area, view.	3668 2156.7
33.6		Swaim Gap	3450 2156.2
34.4	⬆️	Pass west of Rock Spring Top, water (spring) is located to the west of the trail.	3520 2155.4
35.1	📷	Wolf Laurel Top, open rock face east of the trail offers views.	3766 2154.7
35.6	⬆️⬆️	Baggs Creek Gap, not an obvious gap. Water (spring) is located down and overgrown road to the west, not an ATC approved camping spot.	3591 2154.2
36.4	⬆️📷	Cowrock Mountain, summit offers good views of the valley below.	3842 2153.4
37.4	🗺️P	Cross GA. 348, Tesnatee Gap and Russell Scenic Highway.	N 34 43.576, W 83 50.862 3138 2152.4
37.9	📷	Rock cliff with views of Cowrock Mountain and gorge of Town Creek.	3614 2151.9
38.1	⬆️Y⬆️	Crest Wildcat Mountain. (1.2E) Whitley Gap	
	⬆️(3)⬆️(7)	Shelter , water (spring) located (0.2) beyond shelter, privy, (0.1E) beyond shelter to tent sites, bear cables, view.	N 34 42.743, W 83 50.064 3370 2151.7
38.3	⬆️OP	Cross GA. 348, Hogpen Gap, water (spring) south side of road on a blue blazed trail. AT plaque on rock.	N 34 43.554, W 83 50.393 3450 2151.5
Blairsville, GA 30514 (14W) All major services. See Notes at mile 31.4			
39.2		White Oak Stamp, ridge crest.	3470 2150.6
40.3	⬆️	Poor Mountain, summit.	3650 2149.5
40.9		Wide Gap.	3169 2148.9
42.1	⬆️	Sheep Rock Top, rocky summit.	3600 2147.7
42.9	⬆️⬆️(4) ⬆️(7)⬆️	Blue blaze 190 yards east to Low Gap Shelter , water located 30 yards in front of shelter, tenting, privy, bear cables. 4.8◀0▶7.3	N 34 46.576, W 83 49.470 3050 2146.9
44.3	⬆️⬆️	Poplar Stamp Gap, water (stream) is located several feet east down an old road bed.	3330 2145.5
46.7		Cold Springs Gap, pay no attention to the name you will not find a spring.	3300 2143.1
47.9	⬆️Y	Chattahoochee Gap, Jack's Gap Trail to GA. 180, water (spring) is located 200 yards east on a steep blue blazed trail.	3500 2141.9
48.6	Y	Red Clay Gap	3485 2141.2
49.3	⬆️	Campsites to west of tail.	3600 2140.5
49.5	⬆️Y	Spring is located several yards to the west on a trail down a rocky slope.	3500 2140.3
49.7	⬆️	Flat area known as Rocky Knob. Water is about 150 yards west down rocky slope.	3629 2140.1
49.8		Henson Gap	3580 2140.0

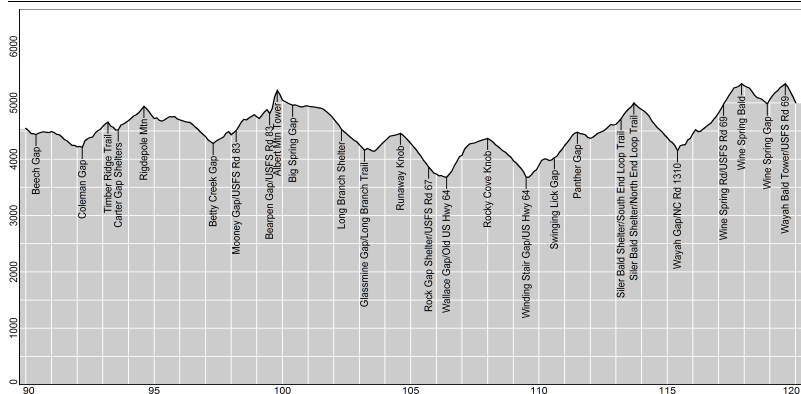
50.1	🚰	Spring on west side trail. This is the water for Blue Mountain Shelter.	3890 2139.7
50.2	🚰 (4) ⚠️ (7) 🚰	Blue Mountain Shelter (no potable water) at shelter, water (spring) located (0.1) south of shelter on AT, tenting, privy, bear cables. 7.3 ⚠️ 0 ▶ 8.1	N 34 49.033, W 83 46.004 3900 2139.6
51.1	🏔️	Blue Mountain, summit	4025 2138.7
52.6	🗺️ 🗺️ P	Cross GA. 75, Unicoi Gap, AT plaque on road north side of road.	N 34 48.107, W 83 44.569 2949 2137.2
Helen, GA 30545 (9.0E)			
	🚰	PO M-F 9am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4pm, Sa 9am-12pm. 706-878-2422.	
	🚰 🚰	Best Western Motel Riverpark Inn 706-878-2111. Open year round. Rates between Mid-Mar thru end of Apr are \$50 for single and \$5 for each additional person, limit 4 people, includes breakfast buffet during festivals. Microwave, fridge, Computer available for use, free WiFi. Ride to and from trail weekdays only when staff is available.	
	🚰 🚰 🚰	Helendorf River Inn 800-445-2271. (www.helendorf.com) Rates range from \$45-\$85, \$10EAP depending on season. Weekend rates are higher. Pets \$20. Includes continental breakfast. Laundry, free WiFi.	
	🚰 🚰	Super 8 Motel 706-878-2191, 706-878-2191. Open year round. No Pets. Offers a hiker room with two bed for two people \$55, EAP \$5 with a maximum of 4 people, offer is good for M-Th, microwave, fridge. Indoor pool. Free WiFi.	
	🚰 🚰	Econo Lodge 706-878-8000. Open year round. Weekday rates \$68, weekend rates are higher, includes continental breakfast, microwave, fridge, free WiFi. Accepts only pets under 20 pounds with pet fee \$20.	
	🚰 🚰 🚰	Country Inn and Suites 706-878-9000. Open year round. Call for rates, stay includes hot breakfast, indoor pool and whirl pool, laundry, Computer available to use, free WiFi.	
	🛒	Betty's Country Store (IGA) 706-878-2617. (bettysinhelen.com) M-Th 7am-8pm, F-Sa 7am-9pm Su 7am-8pm.	
	🚰	Laundromat 706-779-2066.	
Hiawassee, GA 30545 (12E) (see mile 69.3)			
53.2	🚰	Cross Stream	3504 2136.6
53.5	Y	Rocky Mountain Trail leads (0.1) west to USFS 283.	3702 2136.3
54.0	🏔️ 📷 📷	Rocky Mountain, summit	4017 2135.8
54.2	📷	Rock ledges with good views.	3965 2135.6
55.3	Y 🗺️ P	Cross USFS 283, Indian Grave Gap. Blue blaze trail leads (1.9) east to Andrews Cove Campground.	N 34 47.562, W 83 42.858 3113 2134.5
56.0	🗺️	Cross USFS 79, Tray Mountain Road	3580 2133.8
56.3	🚰 🏔️	Cheese Factory Site, water (spring) is located 50 yards west. There is no cheese factory here. There is nothing here now that would make you even think there was one located here. However in the 1800's there was once one here. Now it is a good flat area for a picnic or camping.	3590 2133.5
56.8	📷	Rocky cliff with small overlook.	3853 2133.0
57.0	🗺️ P	Cross USFS 79/698, Tray Mountain Road, Tray Gap	N 34 47.963, W 83 41.460 3847 2132.8
57.8	🏔️ 📷	Tray Mountain, small rocky summit, views in all directions.	4430 2132.0

58.3	▲Y▲ (3)	Blue blaze trail 150 yards to Tray Mountain Shelter , water (spring) located 250 yards behind shelter, tenting, privy, bear cables.	N 34 48.238, W 83 40.614
	◀(7)◀	8.1◀0▶7.4	4200 2131.5
59.5		Wolfpen Gap	3600 2130.3
60.1	▲Y	Steeltrap Gap, water (spring) is located 280 yards east down blue blaze trail.	3490 2129.7
60.6		West side of Young Lick Knob.	3800 2129.2
61.9		Cross Swag of the Blue Ridge	3400 2127.9
63.0	▲▲	Sassafras Gap, camp sites, water (spring) is located 150 yards downhill to the east.	3500 2126.8
63.9	▲▲X	Addis Gap to USFS 26-2. Camp sites and water are down old fire road (0.5) east. During Turkey hunting season the locals like to use this campsite because they can drive into it. Old fire road leads east (8.0) to GA. 197.	3304 2125.9
64.9	Y	Trail to Kelly Knob (0.2) west	4276 2124.9
65.7	▲Y▲ (4)	(0.3E) Deep Gap Shelter , water (spring) is located (0.1) south on the trail to the shelter, tenting, privy, bear cables.	N 34 52.941, W 83 38.772
	◀(12)◀	7.4◀0▶8.1	3550 2124.1
66.7	Y▲	Blue blaze trail east leads several yards to campsites and view, no water .	3827 2123.1
66.9	▲	McClure Gap	2121 2122.9
67.1	▲	Powell Mountain, summit	3850 2122.7
68.1		Moreland Gap. An old overgrown roadbed leads west.	3050 2121.7
68.7	▲	Several streams in this area.	2650 2121.1

69.3		Cross U.S. 76, Dicks Creek Gap, picnic area, water is located (0.5) west	N 34 54.739, W 83 37.131 2675 2120.5
	★★★★★	(0.5W) Top of Georgia Hostel and Hiking Center	706-982-3252, 706-896-9771. (www.topofgeorgiahostel.com)
		AT Passport location.	
		Open year-round 7-7.	
		Located, downhill on blue blazed road walk (North bounders go left / South bounders go right).	
		Hostel: No alcohol or drugs. Bunk and shower \$25 and private 2 bed cabins \$65. Separate suite for hikers with pets. Both include free continental breakfast and use of full hostel kitchen with your stay. Free shuttles year-round to Hiawassee, Dicks Creek Gap & Unicoi Gap for all overnight guests. Shuttle and slackpacking options ranging from Atlanta airport to Fontana for a fee. Free (Appalachian Trail School) nightly seminar "10 Keys for a Successful Thru-Hike".	
		Pack shakedown by proprietor, Triple Crown and guide Bob "Sir-Packs-Alot" Gabrielsen.	
		Mail drops for a \$2 fee, held for 21 days. ID required: 7675 US Hwy 76 E., Hiawassee GA 30546	
		Outfitters: Full service discount outfitter specializing in thru-hiker needs. Delivery of gear where you need it when you need it. Full resupply.	
		Woody Gap Outfitters (woodygapoutfitters.com) AT Passport location.	
		"WOODY GAP OUTFITTERS" WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL OF 2017 AND WILL RE-OPEN IN 2018 DUE TO FIRES	
		(5.0W) Henson Cove B&B 800-714-5542.	
		(www.hensoncoveplace.com).	
		Only small well behaved pets. B&B rooms \$125 and up, breakfast included. Breakfast an additional \$8 per person. Free laundry, computer available for use, no downloads, free WiFi. Stay includes free ride to and from Dick's Creek Gap or Unicoi Gap and for resupplying in town. Shuttles and parking available for section hikers.	
		Accepts Credit Cards.	
		Mail drops for guest only: 1137 Car Miles Rd, Hiawassee, GA 30546.	
Hiawassee, GA 30546 (11W)			
		PO M-F 8:30am-5pm, Sa 8:30am-12pm. 706-896-4173.	
		Hiawassee Budget Inn	
		706-896-4121. (www.hiawasseebudgetinn.com)	
		AT Passport location.	
		Open year round. \$39.99 per person, limited to four per room, \$5 for each additional person. \$50 pet deposit. Rooms include cable TV, refrigerators, microwaves. Coin laundry. Computer available for use. Free Wifi. Free Shuttles for guests to and from Dick's Creek Gap and Unicoi Gap, leaves at 9 and 11 am for the months of March thru April. There is a fee for Non guest.	
		Mail drops for guests: 193 S Main Street - Hiawassee, Georgia. 30546	
		Three Eagles Outfitters , Satellite store in Franklin, the Satellite in Hiawassee is Mtn Crossings.	
		Open from March to the first week of May. Hours are 8:15 am to 2 pm, 7 days during season. It is Located at the Budget Inn, jam packed with all a hiker could need Fuel by the ounce. Offers free bumps to our main store in Franklin, and if product is not there it can be brought next day if we are out of something you need.	

	  	Mull's Inn 706-896-4195.	
		No pets. Call for prining, free WiFi. Shuttles by arrangement Mail drops for guests: 213 N Main St, Hiawassee, GA 30546.	
	  	Holiday Inn Express 706-896-8884.	
		No Pets. \$79 and up, includes continental breakfast, laundry. Indoor pool and hot tub. Computer available for use, free WiFi. Accepts Credit Cards. Mail drops for guests: 300 Big Sky Drive, Hiawassee, GA 30546.	
	  	Lake Chatugue Lodge 706-896-5253. (www.lakechatugelodge.com)	
		Rates stating at \$81 but can be more depending on month and higher on weekends, includes continental breakfast, laundry, computer available for use, free WiFi.	
	 	Mountain Roots Outfitters 706-896-1873.	
		M-Sa 11am-5:30pm, Sun closed. Canister fuel, freeze dried meals, small gear items	
	 	Ingles 706-896-8312. (www.ingles-markets.com) Deli, bakery, salad bar. M-Su 7am-10pm. Pharmacy; M-F 9am-9pm, Sa-Su 9am-6pm.	
		Freds 706-896-4302. M-Sa 8am-9pm, Su 9am-8pm; Pharmacy 706-896-1774. M-F 9am-7pm, Sa 9am-4pm, Su closed.	
		Bear Meadows Dinner 706-896-0520. (www.bearmeadowsgrill.net) M-Tu 11am-8pm, W 11am-2pm, Tu-Sa 11am-8pm, Sun closed.	
		Georgia Mountain Restaurant 706-896-3430. Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. M-Su 6am-7:30pm.	
		Rib Country BBQ 706-970-3615. M-Su 11am-8pm.	
		Daniels Steak House 706-896-8008. All you can eat lunch and dinner. M-Su 11am-8:30pm.	
		Big Al's Pizza 706-896-1970. They also deliver. M-Sa 11:30am-8pm, Su 12pm-7pm.	
		Chatuge Regional Hospital 706-896-2222. M-Su 24 hours.	
		The Medicine Shoppe 706-896-4686. M-F 9am-5pm, Sa-Su closed.	
		Wash Tub Coin Laundry 706-896-4441.	
		Hiawassee Animal Hospital 706-896-4173.	
		(www.hiawasseeanimalhospital.com) M-F 8:30am-5:30pm, Sa 8:30am-1pm, Goin' Postal 706-896-1844. (www.goinpostalhiawassee.com) M-F 10am-5pm Sa-Su closed. FedEx and UPS shipping, also offer DHL and USPS services.	
70.4	 	Campsite east of trail, water.	3150 2119.4
71.1		Cowart Gap, tall pines.	2900 2118.7
72.2		Good views from Buzzard Knob when the leaves are not on trees.	3675 2117.6
72.6		Bull Gap	3550 2117.2
73.8	  (6)   	Plumarchard Gap. (0.2E) Plumorchard Gap Shelter , water located 200 yards west on AT beyond shelter, tenting, privy, bear cables. Caution the stump in front of the shelter has been home to copperhead snakes. Creek on trail to shelter and spring (0.1W) of AT.	N 34 56.762, W 83 35.298 3050 2116.0
74.5		As Knob, crosses high point below summit.	3460 2115.3
75.1		Blue Ridge Gap, cross dirt road USFS 72.	3020 2114.7
76.1	 	Campsite, water	3500 2113.7
76.3		Rich Cove Gap	3390 2113.5
77.7		Small knob west of trail with good views.	3695 2112.1
78.2		State Line Georgia–North Carolina State Line, register in tree.	3825 2111.6
78.3	  	Bly Gap, water (spring) is located east of the trail and 250 feet south of the gap. Gnarly twisted oak tree located here. Often photographed tree.	3840 2111.5

79.0	📷	Sharp Top, shirts the summit, vista	4300 2110.8
79.4	📷	View of Shooting Creek Valley.	4521 2110.4
80.2		Sassafras Gap	4300 2109.6
80.8	💧	Cross stream	4549 2109.0
81.0	📷	Viewpoint to the west.	4627 2108.8
81.1	♠️📷♠️ ⚡️(8)⚡️	Blue blaze 100 feet east to Muskrat Creek Shelter , water (spring) is located behind shelter, tenting, privy.	N 35 01.232, W 83 34.896 4600 2108.7
81.9	♠️📷♠️	Edge of White Oak Stamp, water (spring) is located to the east. Tent sites to west and east. Camp out of site of the trail to the west or east.	4620 2107.9
82.1	📷	Chunky Gal Trail to the west (5.5) to U.S. 64.	4700 2107.7
83.0		Water Oak Gap, small clearing.	4490 2106.8
84.0	📷	View.	4737 2105.8
85.1	♠️📷♠️ ★★★★★	Cross USFS 71, Deep Gap, Kimsey Creek Trail leads (3.7) to USFS Standing Indian Campground. See notes at NOBO mile 105.8.	N 35 02.376, W 83 33.150 4341 2104.7
86.0	♠️♠️⚡️(8)⚡️	Blue blaze 250 feet east to Standing Indian Shelter , water (creek) located 70 yards downhill from shelter, tenting, privy.	N 35 02.520, W 83 32.884 4760 2103.8
87.5	📷♠️📷	Lower Ridge Trail junction, east leads 600 feet to Standing Indian Mountain summit. West leads (4.2) to Standing Indian Campground.	5498 2102.3
90.4	♠️📷♠️	Beech Gap, water (spring) is located 100 feet to the east but is unreliable. Beech Gap Trail leads (2.8) west to USFS 67 parking area.	4460 2099.4
92.2		Coleman Gap, dense rhododendron thicket.	4200 2097.6
93.2	📷	Timber Ridge Trail leads (2.3) west to USFS 67 parking area.	4700 2096.6
93.6	♠️♠️⚡️(8)⚡️	Blue blaze 100 feet east to Carter Gap Shelters , water (spring) is located 200 yards west on blue blaze trail, tenting, privy.	N 34 59.939, W 83 29.648 4540 2096.2



95.0	📷	North side of Ridgepole Mountain	4990 2094.8
95.3	📷	Unmarked trail leads 25 feet east to Little Ridgepole vista of Pickens Nose.	4749 2094.5
97.3	♠️♠️	Betty Creek Gap, water (spring) is located to the east.	4300 2092.5

98.2	⚔P	Cross USFS 83, Mooney Gap. Road closed mid-Dec thru first of Apr.	N 35 02.129, W 83 28.211	4400	2091.6
98.5	♂	Log steps, spring		4500	2091.3
99.1	⚔	Bearpen Gap		4700	2090.7
99.5	Y⚔	Two blue blazed trails intersect here. Bearpen Trail (2.6) west to USFS 67, gravel. The other blue blaze trail is the Albert Mountain bypass trail that reconnects with the AT at mile 100.		4790	2090.3
99.8	▲🏠P	Albert Mountain summit, fire tower	N 35 03.154, W 83 28.651	5250	2090.0
100.0	Y	Albert Mountain bypass trail leads west (0.8) to reconnect with the AT at mile 99.5 northbound.		5035	2089.8
100.4		Big Spring Gap.		4954	2089.4
102.3	♂Y▲ (5) ⌞(16)⌞	(0.1W) Long Branch Shelter , water, tent sites, privy.	N 35 04.198, W 83 29.889	4932	2087.5
102.4	♂	Cross stream		4930	2087.4
103.2	Y	Glassmine Gap, Long Branch Trail (2.0) west to USFS 67		4130	2086.6
104.2	♂	Unreliable spring below trail. Several seasonal water sources are one mile in either direction.		4363	2085.6
105.7	♂Y⌞(8)⌞	Blue blaze 300 feet west to Rock Gap Shelter , water (spring) is known to go dry, privy. 3.4◀0▶7.5	N 35 05.486, W 83 31.386	3760	2084.1
105.8	♂Y⚔P ★★★★★ ▲🏠🚿🚽🚰 📶	Rock Gap, (0.7E) to water. (1.5W) Standing Indian Campground . (1.5W) Standing Indian Campground 828-524-6441. Campsites \$16, open Apr 1 - Nov 30. Showers, camp store, pay phone. Pets must be leashed.	N 35 05.644, W 83 31.350	3750	2084.0
106.4	⚔	Cross Old U.S. 64, Wallace Gap		3738	2083.4
106.5	♂	Cross stream.		3745	2083.3
108.8	♂	Cross Stream.		3797	2081.0
109.5	♂⚔P ★★★★★	Cross U.S. 64, Winding Stair Gap, piped spring.	N 35 07.185, W 83 32.891	3770	2080.3

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M	PO M-F 8:30am-5pm, Sa 9am-12pm. 828-524-3219
🏠🚗🚙	Haven's Budget Inn 828-524-4403. (www.budgetinnofffranklin.com)
△🚿🚽🚰	AT Passport location.
🚗📶	Open year round. \$39.99 per person, limited to four per room, \$5 for each additional person. \$50 pet deposit. Rooms include cable TV, refrigerators and microwaves, free WiFi
	Jack Tarlin Hostel (www.baltimorejacksplace.com)
	On site outfitter - Satellite of Three Eagles Outfitter. Bunk room \$20 per person, 10 bunks on hand. Shower without stay \$5. Coin laundry, computer available for use, free WiFi. Smoky Mountain permits for free here. Shuttle runs at 9 and 11 am for the months of March thru April to and from Rock Gap, Wallace Gap and Winding Stair Gap. Motel guests may call for free pickup. 4 pm shuttle around town for errands for guests.
	Mail drops for guest: 433 East Palmer Street, Franklin, NC 28734.



Gooder Grove Adventure Hostel 828-332-0228.



Located in the heart of downtown Franklin, a short walk from Main Street breweries, restaurants and shops. Daily shuttles to local outfitters stores. AT Passport location.

Open Year Round. May be closed September 10 — October 1, please call ahead.

Call for a shuttle or reservations. Bunk: \$23 per person, includes fresh linens Private room: \$43. Tent or hammock: \$13 per person. Deduct \$3 if you ride Macon Transit shuttle to arrive. Laundry is \$5 Free Wifi. Shuttle from Winding Stair Gap or Rock Gap at 9:30, 12:30, and 3:30 daily, end of February through April. Pet friendly, with fenced dog lot and kennel. Parking for section hikers. Shuttles for slackpacking and guided hikes available.

Mail drops: 130 Hayes Circle, Franklin, NC 28734



Sapphire Inn 828-524-4406. (www.thesapphireinn.com)

AT Passport location.

Room \$50 and up. Pet fee \$15, free WiFi

Mail drops for guests: 761 East Main Street, Bus 441, Franklin, NC 28734.



Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Franklin 828-349-9000.

Call for prices, pet fee \$25, microwave, fridge, stay includes continental breakfast. Computer available for use, free WiFi.

Mail drops for guests: 81 Allman Dr, Franklin, NC 28734



Comfort Inn 828-369-9200.



Hiker Discount. Hot Breakfast, Indoor Pool. Guest Laundry. Dog Friendly rooms available. Hotel has access to best hiker shuttle services in area.

Mail address: 313 Cunningham Rd Franklin NC 28734



1st Baptist Church Free Breakfast

AT Passport location.

Serves a pancake breakfast for Hikers starting the middle of March and ending the middle of April. Picks hikers up at the motels and take them back. We serve the breakfast M-Su 7am and 8am.



Lazy Hiker Brewing Company 828-349-2337.

(www.lazyhikerbrewing.com)

AT Passport location.

Spring and Summer hours, M-Thu 12pm-9pm, F-Sa 12pm-11pm, Su 12pm-6pm. Food Truck onsite M-Th 12pm-8pm, F-Sa 12pm-9pm, Su 12pm-7pm.

Computer and printer available for use, free WiFi. Pet friendly



Outdoor 76 828-349-7676. (www.outdoor76.com)



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














M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su closed. Specialty AT hiking store with lightweight gear, food, fuel & draft beer, right in center of town. Fuels available.

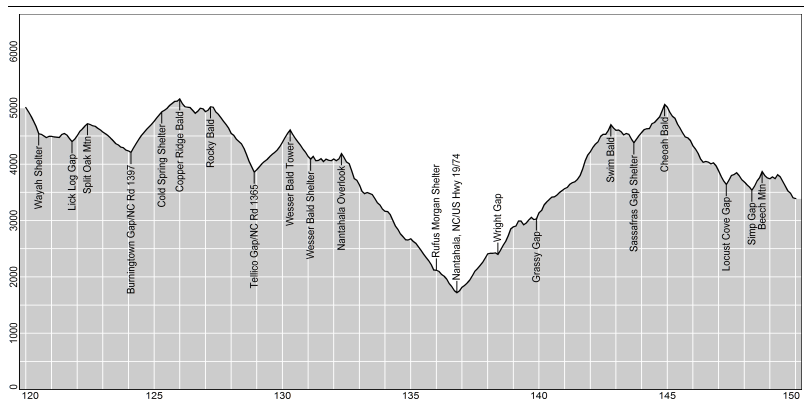
Footwear experts with Pedorthic trained staff to deal with injuries and various foot issues. 10% off total purchase for thru-hikers. Computer available for use, free WiFi. Shipping services, in town shuttles.

No charge for Mail drops: 35 East Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

Rock House Lodge taproom/restaurant: Inside Outdoor 76

M-Sa 10 am-9 pm. 18 beers on tap, wine and food. Darts, indoor shuffleboard, community instruments for hikers, along with big screen T.V and occasional live music. Weekly food specials. Free WiFi.

			Three Eagles Outfitters 828-524-9061. (www.threeeaglesoutfitters.net)	
			AT Passport location.	
			Open year round. M–Sa 9am–6pm, Su 12am–5pm.	
			Full service outfitter. 10% AT thru hiker discount. Denatured alcohol and Coleman fuel by the ounce, fuel canisters. Computer available for use, free Wifi. Coffee and espresso bar and offers free beer for shoppers. Listing of shuttel proviors available.	
			Mail drops: Three Eagles Outfitters 78 Siler Rd. Franklin, NC 28734	
			Ruby City Gems and Minerals 828-524-3967. (www.rubycity.com)	
			AT Passport locatio.	
109.8			Cross east fork of Moore Creek, stone steps.	3676 2080.0
110.0			Cross east fork of Moore Creek, bridge.	3803 2079.8
110.4			Cross west fork of Moore Creek. Campsite to west.	3970 2079.4
110.6			Swinging Lick Gap, water	4100 2079.2
111.5			Panther Gap, view	4480 2078.3
113.2			Northern end of blue blaze of Siler Bald Loop(0.5E)	N 35 08.648,
			Siler Bald Shelter , water (spring) is located 300	W 83 34.350
			feet south of shelter on loop trail, tenting, privy, bear	
			cable, south end of loop trail to shelter.	
			7.5◀0▶7.3	4600 2076.6
113.7			Southern end of blue blaze of Siler Bald Loop Trail	N 35 08.648,
			(0.6E) to Siler Bald Shelter .	W 83 34.350
115.4			NC. 1310, Wayah Gap, picnic area	N 35 09.240,
				W 83 34.842
116.7			Wilson Lick Ranger Station is located to the west.	4650 2073.1
117.2			Cross USFS 69, water (piped spring) is located a few	
			yards to the east	4900 2072.6
117.7			Wine Spring, Bartram Trail is yellow blazed, tents	
			sites and water (pipe spring) is located a few yards to	
			the east.	5290 2072.1
117.9			Woods road intersects.	5008 2071.9
119.3			Cross woods road.	5158 2070.5
119.5			USFS Road termination, restrooms and parking to the	
			east.	5302 2070.3
119.6				Tower
				N 35 10.816,
				W 83 33.643
				Parking
				N 35 10.723,
				W 83 33.739
			Wayah Bald , stone observation tower. Has a parking	5342 2070.2
			lot and a paved footpath.	
119.8			Cross dirt road.	5178 2070.0
119.9			Spring to the west of Trail.	5035 2069.9



120.0	▲▲Y	Yellow blazed Bartram Trail comes in from the east and joins the AT for (2.4). Reliable stream 200 yards east on the Bartram Trail. Not an ATC approved camping spot			5200 2069.8
120.5	▲▲(5) ⌄(8)⌄	Wayah Shelter , shelter on AT. Water (Little Laurel Creek) is located 600 feet west of AT on blue blazed trail, tent sites, privy. 7.3◀0▶4.8	N 35 11.367, W 83 33.864		4480 2069.3
121.8	▲X	Licklog Gap, logging road, water is locater (0.5) west			4440 2068.0
124.1	XP	Cross NC. 1397, Burningtown Gap, large clearing with apple trees.	N 35 13.338, W 83 33.732	4236	2065.7
125.3	▲▲⌄(6)⌄ ⌄	Cold Spring Shelter , water located 5 yards in front of the shelter, privy, tent sites located (0.1) north on AT, bear cables. 4.8◀0▶5.8	N 35 13.854, W 83 33.594		4920 2064.5
125.4	▲	Cold Spring Shelter tent sites. Water, privy and bear cables are located near the shelter.			4958 2064.4
126.0	📷	Vista to east near Copper Ridge Bald.			5080 2063.8
127.2	Y▲📷	Trail to Rocky Bald summit (0.2) east to view.			5030 2062.6
127.5	💧	Good spring.			4900 2062.3
128.9	XP	Cross NC. 1365, Tellico Gap	N 35 16.092, W 83 34.339	3850	2060.9



Nantahala Mountain Lodge

828-321-2340. Out of hours (after 7pm) 828-321-9949

AT Passport location.

Run by 2010 thru hiker Wiggy.

Open 1st March - 1st June

No Pets. ALL NIGHTLY RATES INCLUDE BREAKFAST. Bunks \$35 per person, bedding provided. Private room with 2 twin beds \$75. Private room with king bed, private bathroom \$80. Three course evening meal available \$12.50. Laundry \$5.00.

Short term resupply available. Free WiFi. Shuttle pickup and return to or from: Wayah Gap (115.4) \$5PP per trip, Burningtown Gap (124.1) FREE PICKUP & DROP OFF, Tellico Gap (128.9) \$5PP per trip. Slackpacking options Rock Gap to Fontana Dam with reservations. Parking for section hikers for \$4 per day. Cash preferred, there is a \$3 surcharge for use of Credit Cards.

Mail drops for guests only: 63 Britannia Drive, Tipton. NC 28781