

# 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
<b>01b</b>	<b>Big Stamp Gap » 2nd Cross Trails</b> 6/6/2020 Trail Clear	2.20
<b>01c</b>	<b>2nd Cross Trails » Three Forks</b> 6/6/2020 Trail Clear	2.10
<b>02c</b>	<b>Bryson Gap » Toccoa River</b> 10/28/2019 Blowdowns	2.80
<b>02d</b>	<b>Toccoa River » GA Hwy 60</b> 6/29/2020 Brush	3.60
<b>03a</b>	<b>GA Hwy 60 » Wallalah-Licklog Saddle</b> 6/7/2020 Brush 6/17/2020 Blowdowns	2.20
<b>03b</b>	<b>Wallalah-Licklog Saddle » Licklog-Rhodes Saddle</b> 6/29/2020 Brush 6/17/2020 Blowdowns	1.40
<b>03c</b>	<b>Licklog-Rhodes Saddle » Skeenah Gap</b> 5/9/2020 Blowdowns	2.00
<b>04a</b>	<b>Skeenah Gap » Payne Gap</b> 9/14/2020 Brush 9/18/2020 Blowdowns	2.10
<b>04b</b>	<b>Payne Gap » Wilscot Gap, GA Hwy 60</b> 9/5/2020 Trail Clear	3.20
<b>05a</b>	<b>Wilscot Gap » Ledford Gap</b> 5/6/2020 Brush	2.30
<b>05b</b>	<b>Ledford Gap » Brawley Mt.</b> 7/7/2020 Trail Clear	0.90
<b>05c</b>	<b>Brawley Mt. » Dial Rd.</b> 7/7/2020 Trail Clear	2.40
<b>05d</b>	<b>Dial Rd. » Shallowford Bridge</b>	1.90

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Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
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5/7/2020	Brush
5/7/2020	Blowdowns

<b>06b</b>	<b>Fall Branch (at Rd) » Stanley Gap Trail</b>	1.20
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6/27/2020	Trail Clear
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## Conasauga District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
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<b>08a</b>	<b>Bushy Head Gap » Hudson Gap</b>	2.60
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8/8/2020	Trail Clear
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<b>08b</b>	<b>Hudson Gap » McKenny Gap</b>	1.50
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8/8/2020	Trail Clear
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<b>08c</b>	<b>McKenny Gap » Hatley Gap</b>	1.00
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8/8/2020	Trail Clear
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<b>08d</b>	<b>Hatley Gap » Fowler Mt.</b>	1.30
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6/29/2020	Brush
7/22/2020	Blowdowns

<b>08e</b>	<b>Fowler Mt. » Halloway Gap</b>	2.00
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6/9/2020	Trail Clear
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<b>08f</b>	<b>Halloway » Double Hogpen Gap</b>	1.20
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8/23/2020	Brush
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<b>08g</b>	<b>Double Hogpen Gap » Flat Top Mt.</b>	1.60
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8/23/2020	Brush
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<b>09a</b>	<b>Dyer Gap » Pinhoti Intersection (SFT)</b>	2.20
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9/12/2020	Trail Clear
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<b>09b</b>	<b>Pinhoti Intersection (SFT) » Pate Gap</b>	1.60
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9/12/2020	Trail Clear
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<b>09c</b>	<b>Pate Gap » Watson Gap</b>	0.70
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7/26/2020	Trail Clear
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<b>10a</b>	<b>Watson Gap » Jacks River Trail</b>	2.60
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9/5/2020	Brush
9/5/2020	Blowdowns

<b>10c</b>	<b>Hemp Top Trail » Hemp Top</b>	3.10
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8/1/2020	Trail Clear
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<b>10d</b>	<b>Hemp Top » Double Spring Gap</b>	1.30
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8/1/2020	Trail Clear
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## Ocoee District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
11a	Double Spring Gap » Big Frog Mt. 8/1/2020 Trail Clear	1.30
11b	Big Frog Mt. » Fork Ridge Trail 6/29/2020 Trail Clear	1.80
11c	Fork Ridge Trail » Rough Creek Trail 6/18/2020 Blowdowns	1.80
11d	Rough Creek Trail » USFS Road 221 2/8/2020 Blowdowns	2.80
11e	USFS Rd 221 » US Hwy 64 6/12/2020 Trail Clear	3.40

# Tennessee / North Carolina

## Ocoee District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
12b	Dry Pond Lead » Kimsey Highway 6/27/2020 Trail Clear	2.70
12c	Kimsey Hwy » McFarland Rd, FS 23 6/27/2020 Trail Clear	2.40
12d	McFarland » White Oak Flats, FS 103 6/27/2020 Trail Clear	3.90
12e	FS 103 » FS 173 - trestle 8/25/2020 Trail Clear	4.10
13b	Childers Creek » Big Bend 9/12/2020 Trail Clear	3.00
13c	Big Bend » Towee Creek 6/21/2020 Trail Clear	1.20
13d	Towee Creek » Wildcat Creek 6/13/2020 Trail Clear	2.70
14a	FS 22B » Unicoi Mt Trail (TN Hwy 68) 8/14/2020 Trail Clear	4.00
14b	TN Hwy 68 » Buck Bald Road 5/15/2020 Blowdowns	1.10
14c	Buck Bald Road » Unicoi Gap 5/15/2020 Blowdowns	3.60

# Tennessee / North Carolina

## Tellico District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
15a	Unicoi Gap » Tate Gap 8/17/2020 Trail Clear	4.50

## NC Tusquitee District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
16a	Sandy Gap » Round Top, State Line 8/22/2020 Trail Clear	3.90
16b	Round Top » Sledrunner Gap 8/22/2020 Trail Clear	2.40

## Tellico- District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
16d	Brookshire Cr. » Sugar Mountain Road 7/14/2020 Brush	2.50
16e	Sugar Mt. Rd » Tellico River Rd (FS 210) 6/28/2020 Trail Clear	2.40
17a	Tellico River Rd. » Mangan Branch 6/20/2020 Trail Clear	2.90
17b	Mangan Branch » FS 61B 6/20/2020 Trail Clear	3.20
17c	Sycamore Creek Trailhd » Mud Gap 6/28/2020 Trail Clear	2.90

## Cheoah District

Section Number	Trailhead Names	Mileages
17d	Mud Gap » Beech Gap, Nantahala NF 6/20/2020 Trail Clear	3.00
18c	Haoe Lead intersection (NE) » Big Fat Gap 8/17/2020 Trail Clear	3.10
18d	Big Fat Gap » Yellowhammer Gap 8/18/2020 Trail Clear	4.30
19b	Old Field Gap Road » FS 251C (East End) 9/3/2020 Trail Clear	3.00

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](mailto:bmtahours@bmtamail.org).