

HIKING TRAILS IN JOHNSON COUNTY - GPS Information

Appalachian Trail 6.0 miles Hwy 67 to Watauga Dam and Overlook
36° 18' 10N 82° 07' 46W Alt 1992'

Appalachian Trail 6.0 miles (3 mi ea way) Cross Mountain to Nick Grindstaff Monument
36° 28' 53N 81° 57' 38W Alt 3515

Appalachian Trail 7.0 miles Cross Mountain to Hwy 421
North End: 36° 32' 20N 81° 56' 53W Alt 3366'
South End: 36° 28' 53N 81° 57' 38W Alt 3515

Appalachian Trail 5.0 miles Hwy 421 to McQueen Gap
South End: 36° 32' 20N 81° 56' 53W Alt 3366'
North End: 36° 34' 28N 81° 54' 55W Alt 3632'

Appalachian Trail 6.0 miles McQueen Gap to Backbone Rock
South End: 36° 34' 28N 81° 54' 55W Alt 3632'
North End: 36° 35' 38N 81° 48' 55W Alt 2200'

Appalachian Trail 6.0 miles Backbone Rock to Damascus
South End: 36° 35' 38N 81° 48' 55W Alt 2200'
North End: 36° 38' 06N 81° 47' 31W Alt 1916'

Iron Mountain Trail 5.0 miles Cross Mountain to Hwy 421
South End: 36° 28' 22N 81° 56' 55W Alt 3707'
North End: 36° 29' 50N 81° 53' 11W Alt 3893'

Iron Mountain Trail 8.7 miles Hwy 421 to Corinth Church
South End: 36° 29' 50N 81° 53' 11W Alt 3893'
North End: 36° 34' 00N 81° 47' 36W Alt 2928'

Iron Mountain Trail 6.0 miles Corinth Church to Camp Ahistadi
South End: 36° 34' 00N 81° 47' 36W Alt 2928'
North End: 36° 35' 53N 81° 45' 16W Alt 2269'

Iron Mountain Trail 4.1 miles Camp Ahistadi to Damascus
South End: 36° 35' 53N 81° 45' 16W Alt 2269'
North End: 36° 37' 30N 81° 46' 20W Alt 2033'

Gentry Creek Falls Trail 4.6 miles (2.3 mi ea way)
Trailhead: 36° 32' 32N 81° 43' 27W Alt 2887'

Cut Laurel Gap Trail 3.0 miles (1.5 mi ea way)
Lower: 36° 32' 32N 81° 43' 27W Alt 2887'
Upper: 36° 32' 11N 81° 42' 18W Alt 3778'

Backbone Rock Trail 4.2 miles (2.1 mi ea way) Up to the Appalachian Trail
Trailhead: 36° 35' 38N 81° 48' 55W Alt 2200'

Backbone Rock Falls Trail 1.0 mile loop to the falls
Trailhead: 36° 35' 38N 81° 48' 55W Alt 2200'

Backbone Rock Trail 0.4 miles Across Backbone Rock
Trailhead: 36° 35' 38N 81° 48' 55W Alt 2200'

Ivan Greer Access Trail 6 miles (3.0 mi ea way) Up to the Appalachian Trail
Trailhead: 36° 33' 49N 81° 51' 47W Alt 2586'

Doe Mountain Trail 3.0 miles (1.5 mi ea way) from Mountain City to top
Trailhead: 36° 28' 16N 81° 49' 13W Alt 2593'

Mount Chestnut Trail 4.0 miles (2.0 mi ea way)
Trailhead: 36° 37' 02N 81° 40' 51W Alt 3324'

Iron Mountain to Sprucy Ridge (to be explored)

Iron Mountain to Cold Springs (to be explored)

Kate Branch Trail to Haw Gap (to be explored)

Bald Knob trail (to be explored)

TRAILS OUTSIDE OF JOHNSON COUNTY

Laurel Falls Trail 4.0 miles Dennis Cove to Hwy 321
Upper Trailhead: 36° 15' 52N 82° 07' 24W Alt 2498'
Lower Trailhead: 36° 17' 08N 82° 09' 08W Alt 1877'

Doe River Gorge Trail 4.8 miles (2.4 mi ea way) in Hampton along old railroad bed

Trailhead: 36° 16' 04N 82° 10' 17W Alt 1877'

The Blue Hole very short walk in Stoney Creek

Trailhead: 36° 28' 10N 82° 02' 05W Alt 2431'

Elk Knob Trail 3.0 miles (1.5 mi ea way)

Trailhead: 36° 19' 57N 81° 41' 46W Alt 4500' up to 5537'

Glen Burney Falls 2,0 miles (1.0 miles ea way) in Blowing Rock

Trailhead: 36° 07' 58N 81° 40' 50W Alt 3526' down to 2679'

Hawksbill Peak 1.0 miles (0.5 mi ea way) overlooking Linville River

Trailhead: 36° 54' 51N 81° 52' 41W Alt 3364' up to 4020'

Fork Mountain in Hampton (to be explored)

Upper Stoney Creek (to be explored)

Pond Mountain Trail in Carter County (to be explored)

Little Pond Mountain in Carter County (to be explored)