

The A.T. Guide

A Handbook for Hiking the Appalachian Trail

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BY HIKERS FOR HIKERS

Town Data Pages contain contact info, pricing, distance from the trail and information about amenities and services offered grouped by town & mile marker.

Trail Data Pages 2600+ fixes of trail information, elevation, NoBo & SoBo cumulative mileage

Elevation Profile scaled to 0.35" per mile aligns with the data that corresponds to the elevation at that specific fix.

Mile Marker & Page Number Cross References for quick referral to and from Trail Data to Town data.

93 Birds Eye View Town Maps for a quick lay of the land. Additional amenities noted that may not be included in text.

Info Boxes with helpful tips and important information.

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5.5" TALL

20.6 Woody Gap, GA Hwy 60
Hiker Hostel (6.0E) 770.312.7342 hikerhostel@yahoo.com Open yr-round. \$19PP Bunks, \$45 Private room for 2, \$55-\$65 Private Cabin for 2. Stay incl. b'fast, bed linens, towel & shower. Computer w/internet & wireless. Laundry \$3. SPECIAL (Feb 24-Apr 20): \$85 P/U from Atlanta North Springs MARTA Station or Gainesville, overnight stay bunk, b'fast, shuttle to Amicalola or Springer, 8oz of white gas/alcohol. Canister fuel & limited gear avail. for purchase. Feb 24-Apr 27 5p FREE daily pickup at Woody Gap. Shuttles from Atlanta & Gainesville & to all trailheads in GA by reservation for hostel guests. Mail: (USPS) PO Box 802 or (FedEx/UPS) 7693 Hwy 19N, Dahlonega, GA 30533 <www.hikerhostel.com>
Woody Gap Outfitters (0.5W) 678.262.8406 CLOSED FOR 2017 will open late season/early 2018. Full service discount outfitter specializing in thru-hiker needs. Pack shakedown by triplecrown Bob "Sir-Packs-Along" Gabrielsen, resupply, pizza & snacks. Open daily 10-4, Feb 15 - Jun 1. Easy downhill road walk. <woodygapoutfitters.com>

26.4 Jarrard Gap
Lake Winfield State Recreation Area (1.0W) 706.747.3816 tent sites \$18/up to 5 persons, showers & bathrooms, leash dogs. (Due to the drought in 2016, sometimes at times there may be no water in showers. Sites \$9 when no water.)

31.4 Neel Gap, US 19
Mountain Crossings 706.745.6095 Full-service outfitter, full resupply, gear shakedown, alcohol/oz, bunkroom \$18PP incl. shower w/towel. No Pets. Shower without stay \$5. Laundry \$5. Ask about shuttles. Outgoing shipping avail. Maildrops (USPS/UPS/FedEx) held for 2 weeks, \$1 fee at pickup, 12471 Gainesville Hwy, Blairsville, GA 30512. <www.mountaincrossings.com>
 *What shoe is over the hostel door?

Blood Mountain Cabins (0.3E) 706.745.9454, 800.284.6866 Thru-hiker rate \$72. Cabin w/kitchen, sat. TV, holds 4 adults + 2 children under age of 13. Laundry free w/stay. Wifi at lodge. No pets. Pizza & wings in store. <www.bloodmountain.com>

Vogel State Park (3W) 706.745.2628 Primitive tent sites \$25, cabins for 2-10 persons \$100-\$200. \$2 shower for tenters & visitors. Long term parking \$5. <www.gastateparks.org>

Goose Creek Cabins 706.781.8593, 706.745.5111 Cabins & shuttles avail. Call for details.

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

Misty Mtn Inn 706.745.4786 Misty Mtn Inn B&B rooms \$125 (\$110 w/o b'fast), cabins for 2-10 \$105-\$125. Free P/U & return from Neel, Tesnatee or Hogpen Gap. Slackpacking w/multi-night stay. info@mistymtninn.com <www.mistymtninn.com>

Jim's Smokin' BBQ Th-Sa 11-8.

Blairsville Hikes and Bikes 706.745.8141 M-Sa 10-5:30. Hiking essentials incl. poles, fuel & hiker food.

Sam Duke 706.994.6633 Shuttle range Atlanta-Fontana.

Dahlonega, GA 30597 (17E) All major services.

37.4 Tesnatee Gap,
 38.3 Hogpen Gap, **Blairsville, GA 30514** (14W) listings above.

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Suches, GA 30572 (2W) (pronounced "such-is")
 ☏ M-F 12:15-4:15, 706.747.2611

High Valley Resort (0.7W) of PO, 404.720.0087 Open Apr-Oct. Camping \$15PP, bunkhouse \$55PP, both have access to bathroom, showers and lodge with satellite TV. Cabins \$125/night Su-Wed; \$165 Th-Sat, some sleep 4, some sleep up to 8 persons. <www.highvalleyresort.com>

Wildcat Lodge and Campground 706.973.3521. (7W) \$15 bunkroom, \$12 camping. Lodge room sleeps 8 \$100D, \$25EAP. Camp store has Coleman & canisters. Diner serves B/L.

Wes Wisson 706.747.2671, 706.781.4333 Shuttles covering trailheads in north Georgia.

Symbols & Notations

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| Source of drinking water | Post Office | Warning: watch for turn or heed special rule. |
| Seasonal water source | Will hold mail | Locations that stamp the "AT Passport", a keepsake for hikers. Details and ordering info at <www.ATPassport.com> |
| AT Shelter and (capacity) | Privy | Established tentsite. On much of the AT there are more opportunities than shown by this symbol, but you must watch for camping restrictions in state & national parks, on private land, and in game lands. Follow LNT principles (avoid "making" new tentsites, disperse, don't trample vegetation, stay 200' from water). |
| Public phone | Public restroom | Parking. Many have GPS coordinates that can be entered into a vehicle's GPS to navigate to trailhead parking lots. GPS systems are not always able to plot a course to remote locations. |
| Hostel | Trailhead trash can | Treasure hunt; Once you have all the answers, send them to david@awolonthetrail.com. Don't share the answers (there's a prize). |
| Hotel, Cabin or B&B | Laundry | Southbound / Northbound. Shows distances to next shelter, and shows a transition of trails in the White Mountain National Forest. |
| Shower available w/o stay | Computer available | Not categorized by other symbols |
| Outfitter | Wireless (WiFi) | |
| Shuttle, Bus or Taxi | Train Station | |
| Anywhere that serves food | Airport | |
| Long term resupply | Pharmacy | |
| Short term resupply | First Aid | |
| Hardware store | Vet or kennel | |
| Bank or ATM | Barber | |
| View | Info center | |
| Lookout tower | Lounge | |
| Boating or aquablaze | Movie Theater | |
| Flora | Intersection | |
| Picnic table | Swimming area | |

SoBo	NoBo	Elevation
2169.6	20.2	Seasonal springs 3208
2169.2	20.6	Woody Gap, GA 60 3198
		Suches, GA (2.0W); Hostel (6.0E); spring north of road 0.2W.
2168.3	21.5	Preaching Rock, view to east. Woody Lake in Suches in view to west. 3593
2168.0	21.8	Big Cedar Mountain, rock ledges and views. 3737
2167.8	22.0	Spring to west 3659
2166.9	22.9	Spring to west 3325
2166.0	23.8	Dockery Lake Trail 3050
2165.6	24.2	Lance Creek, camp in designated sites north of footbridge (6) 2865
2164.9	24.9	Henry Gap (unmarked) is 70 yards west on side trail, woods road to GA 180. P 3083
		A hard-shell bear-resistant canister is required for hikers overnighing between Jarrard Gap and Neel Gap from Mar 1 - Jun 1. No fires (year-round) from Slaughter Creek Trail to Neel Gap.
2163.4	26.4	Jarrard Gap, dirt road. (0.3W) (pg. 11) 3250
2163.2	26.6	Gaddis Mountain 3402
2162.0	27.8	Turkey Stamp 3742
2161.9	27.9	Woods Hole Shelter (0.4W) 25.1◀19.8◀12.1◀1.1▶10.2▶15.0 (7) 3662
		Bird Gap, Freeman Trail east bypasses Blood Mtn & rejoins AT at Flatrock Gap
2161.6	28.2	Slaughter Creek Trail, spring on AT, campsite 0.1 North on AT (8) 3800
2161.2	28.6	Duncan Ridge Trail, Coosa Trail to west 4168
2160.8	29.0	Blood Mountain Shelter (1934) 20.9◀13.2◀1.1◀9.1▶13.9▶21.2 (8) 4457
		Privy 50 yards south. No fires. Stream (U.S.). Many views from AT north of shelter
2159.5	30.3	Flatrock Gap, Freeman Trail east bypasses Blood Mtn; west. P (0.2W) 3487
		to Byron Reep parking area. Balance Park 150 yards north
2158.4	31.4	Neel Gap, US 3,9206 P (pg. 11) 3125
		Triple shelter distances, see the distance to the next three shelters in each direction
2157.3	32.5	Bull Gap, sp 3685
2156.7	33.1	Levelland Mountain, view 3780
2155.5	34.3	Swaim Gap, spring to west. 3780
2154.8	35.0	Wolf Laurel Top, views to east 3842
		* Mayapple - White flower ball dangling under an umbrella of broad leaves. Plant is about a foot tall.
2153.4	36.4	Cowrock Mountain 3842
2152.4	37.4	Tesnatee Gap, GA 348, Russell Hwy 34,7262,-83,8476 P (pg. 11) 3138
2151.9	37.9	Wildcat Mountain 3637
2151.7	38.1	Whitley Gap Shelter (1.2E) Spring 0.3 mi. behind shelter. (3) (7) 3625
		22.3◀10.2◀9.1◀4.8▶12.1▶20.2 Campsite 0.1E with view just beyond
2151.5	38.3	Hogpen Gap, GA 348, Water S of rd, E of AT 34,7259,-83,8399 P (pg. 11) 3444
2150.6	39.2	White Oak Stamp 3470

GPS Coordinates for 200+ trailheads

Post Office Location, Hours, Address, and Phone Numbers

Scale of town maps