

*** Sample of Information Submitted by Others ***

Beech Creek Trail

Driving Directions

From the West go I-75 North to I-575 North to Ga. Hwy. 20. Go Ga. Hwy. 20 East to Ga. Hwy. 369 turn left. From the East go I-400 North to Ga. Hwy 369 turn right. Go Ga. Hwy. 369 to Gainesville to Hwy. 441 turn left towards Clayton, Ga. In Clayton, in the middle of downtown you will see Hwy 76 West. Turn left here and drive for about 10 or 15 minutes, about 8 miles until you see Persimmon Rd. on the right. Drive about 5 miles down this road where you will see Tallulah River Road on the left. Follow Tallulah River Road until it dead ends. It's about a 3 hour drive.

You'll pass one trailhead on your right before you get to the dead end. The other trailhead is at the dead end. It's easier to start at the trailhead at the dead end. The trail is about 12 miles long and is moderate to difficult. There is an AT connector about 4 miles from the upper trailhead that will take you up the South side of Standing Indian Mtn. to the AT. There is a waterfalls about 6 miles in. You'll need the Southern Nantahala Wilderness/Standing Indian Basin map. This trail is hard to see on the map. There is no trail guide for this trail.

Some confuse this trail with Beech Gap trail which it is not. Beech Gap Trail is on the North side of Standing Indian at Beech Gap. Beech Creek trail is on the south side of Standing Indian and runs in the gap between Standing Indian and Big Scaly.

