

#17 Sassafras Hill Campsite

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Most hike to the campsite starting in from the WJSP-TV tower/Mile 23 trailhead. Hiking west on the trail some 4.6 miles to the site. You can also take an easy hike in from Rocky Point Parking Lot (cross Ga. 190 from the parking lot) and head east some 4/10 of a mile. West, just before the site is small wooden bridge that you cross and continue uphill on the blue-blazed PMT to the site on the left. There is usually (but not reliable) water available there by the bridge except in the summer. The site is located on a flat hill top. This was a large site and was a favorite of scout units in the past but has been reduced in size. There is not water reliable most times during warmer months west and east of the site for the last couple years (only some runoff water after a rain.) Best would be careful use of stoves only there for now. SO, no water-no fire. **IF there is water, MAKE SURE you have enough water to drown fire ring before building a fire . Drown it before leaving even if you only had fire at night.**





Bridge on the Pine Mountain Trail just west of the campsite. Water most times, but sparse June till late August or sometimes on into the fall.



This bridge is the oldest along the Pine Mountain Trail. Built in 1996 by Jim and Helen Hall



Helen Hall

Jim and son Jonathan in 2000

