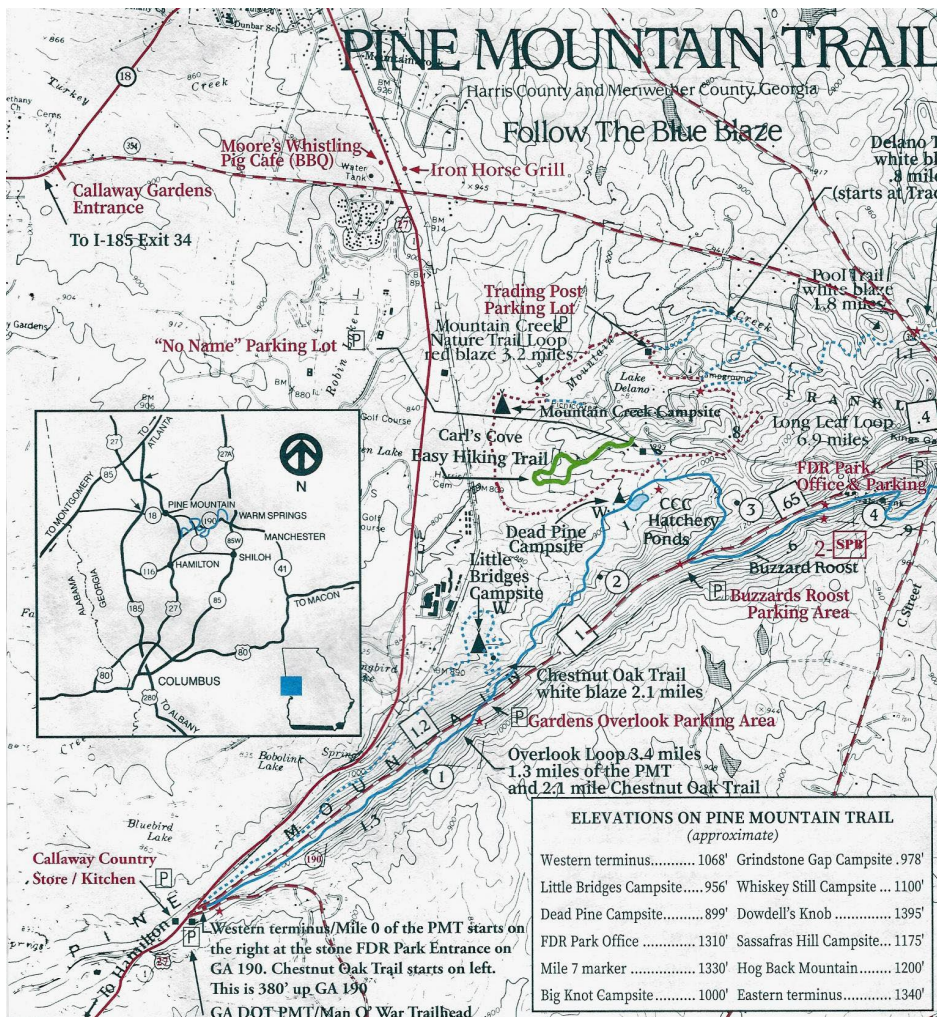
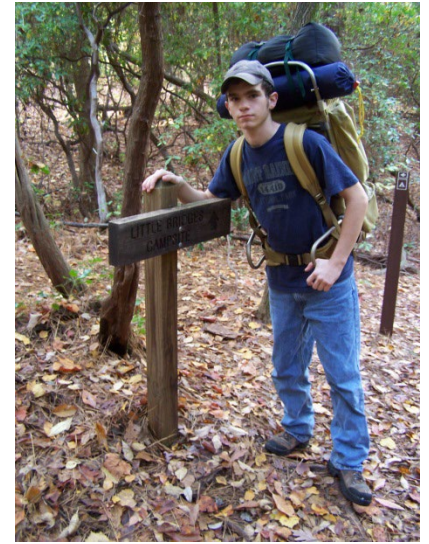


Little Bridges Campsite

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This campsite is located on the Chestnut Oak Trail just off the main PMT. You can get to this site from the west end of the Chestnut Oak Trail by parking at the GA DOT Man O' War/PMT Parking Lot Trailhead across from the Gardens Country Store, hiking up Ga 190 some 380' to the rock wall entrance way of FDR State Park on the left. The start of the Pine Mountain Trail sign is on the south side of the road on the right. Look for a sign for the **Chestnut Oak Trail** on your left (north side of the road). Hike the Chestnut Oak Trail east 1.7 miles to the campsite. (The entire Chestnut Oak Trail is 2.1 miles long.)

OPTION: If you start off on the main PMT and come to Mile 1.4 at the Garden Overlook Parking Area, you cross GA Hwy 190 to the north. Just after you cross the road, there is a junction with the Chestnut Oak Trail that goes to your left (west). If hiking west on the PMT, just past Mile 2... watch for wooden sign pointing right to the white blazed Chestnut Oak Trail. Little Bridges Campsite is located just down the mountain 4/10 mile from this junction. Large hardwoods are all around this beautiful camp. This camp was built to allow backpackers a close first or last night's camp. The distance to GA 190 will make it a good choice for first time backpackers or those with younger campers. From the campsite entrance sign you see the camp and one metal fire ring. Near the entrance sign is a nice year-round spring that runs under a single handrail bridge.



Within view of the campsite entrance trail sign is a single handrail bridge over a spring which is the water source for the camp. Pete McGuire in photo helped place the fire ring and do repairs to this bridge May 31, 2024

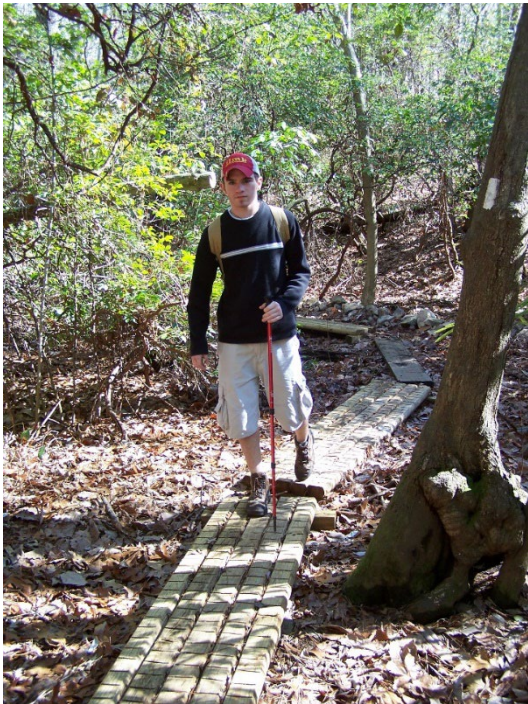


Campsite and fire ring. Lot of hardwoods all around camp. Short 100' trail to entrance and water to left.



Helen Hall on a hike....

The name **"Little Bridges"** comes from a series of multiple small "bog bridges " like these that cover wet areas along the nearby trail.



Jonathan Hall in about 2006

NOTE: During late November till end of December, if camping at Little Bridges you may hear music at night. In the past, while camping there we could hear the music from near ***Callaway Fantasy in Lights***.

Just after the camp was established/cleared by Jim-Helen and Jonathan Hall in about 2002, they led a backpacking trip to try the camp out. Arriving mid-afternoon in the fall, Jim took a nap. Helen took this photo.

