

## #20 Bumble Bee Ridge Campsite

revised May 23, 2024

Most people hike in to this site west from the WJSP-TV tower/Mile 23 trailhead. It is now the second site from Mile 23 (so you pass Riffle Rocks.) The site is located at the end of a fairly steep switchback uphill climb just past Slippery Rock Falls, about 1.6 miles in. The first water source is way back down the trail at the bottom of the hill 777' east of the camp at Slippery Rock Falls if you headed west...or if headed east, get water before climb up the trail to the camp just east of Mile 21. . Good idea to get water as you pass these points. **Please** stay on the marked blue-blazed trail in and near the campsite area when going back for water. **Note:** if you have a campfire, be prepared to haul about 2-3 **gallons** of water up the hill to put out the fire (or don't have a fire.) Remember, if you have a fire at night and not in the morning you **still** need to drown the likely smoldering coals in the ashes! We of the PMTA (and park rangers) have found way too many smoldering campfires at this camp due to folks not willing to haul water up to drown their fire. **This site is checked often by us.** There is only one metal fire-ring at the camp .

As you come off the trail you keep walking 335' from the sign and bench. You will first pass an area that used to be the main fire ring camping area. Look up to the left and see signs directing you to the present camp. NOTE: This old area is closed for restoration and noted as a **NO CAMPING area (meaning no tents or hammocks or campfires).**



777' from entrance to camp back downhill to water at Slippery Rock Falls.



**Old area now closed as you come off the PMT ....Keep walking uphill to the left till you see the metal fire ring :**

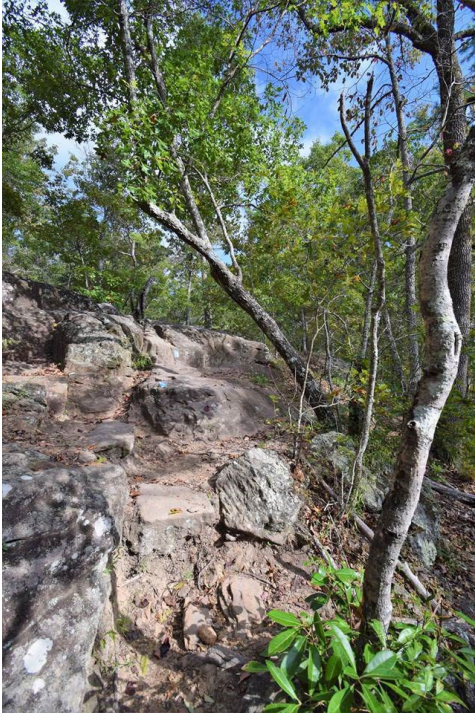


This is about half way to the fire ring.



New Fire Ring area established 12/12/2020 and metal fire ring place June 2023





Slippery Rock Falls area, 777' from camp to the east is the best water source for the campsite.

