



Forest Trail Explorer

US Forest Service and Southern Research Station

www.nctrails.org

The Southern Research Station, in conjunction with the National Forests in North Carolina, developed the Forest Trail Explorer web app for trail enthusiasts to learn how they interact with nature and plan their outdoor trips.

The web app, www.nctrails.org, provides details on trails in the Tsali (pronounced "SAH-lee") Recreation Area, located in the Nantahala National Forests' Cheoah Ranger District, and the Jackrabbit Recreation Area, in the national forest's Tusquitee Ranger District. The site also features two large sections of the Appalachian Trail in the Nantahala National Forest.

Users can learn about nature and the environment surrounding the national forest trails in western North Carolina. The Forest Trail Explorer provides information, based on Forest Inventory and Analysis data, on topics ranging from ecosystem and threats to forest products, recreation to weather and climate.

Additionally, the Forest Trail Explorer offers safety tips and connects visitors to safety alerts issued by the National Forests in North Carolina. Camping information is also included on the site. The Forest Service hopes to expand Forest Trail Explorer in the coming years.



The Forest Service designed Forest Trail Explorer for planning purposes only. Forest visitors should always carry a map and compass when in a national forest.

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TRAIL NAME

DIFFICULTY:

LENGTH BETWEEN: and miles

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MAP LEGEND: SINGLE TRAIL GROUP OF TRAILS

Appalachian Trail -

Cheoah

DIFFICULTY: DIFFICULT
 TRAIL NUMBER: 1-02
 TRAIL SYSTEM: APPALACHIAN TRAIL
 LENGTH: 28.0 MILES

This trail follows the mountain crest from Maine to Georgia and passes through Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests for more than 200 miles. Open to hikers only, the trail boasts a chain of shelters about 10 miles apart.