



# ASKA TRAIL SYSTEM



Blue Ridge Ranger District • Chattahoochee National Forest • Georgia



## Blue Ridge Ranger District Office

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### Trail Summary

Trails are open to hiking and mountain bicycling

**Name:** Stanley Gap Trail

**Length:** 4.8 miles

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Name:** Flat Creek Loop

**Length:** 5.1 miles

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Name:** Flat Creek Connector

**Length:** 0.2 miles

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Name:** Long Branch Loop

**Length:** 2.1 Miles

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Name:** Long Branch Connector

**Length:** 0.5 miles

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Name:** Lower Green Mountain

**Length:** 1.1 miles

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Name:** Upper Green Mountain

**Length:** 3.6 miles

**Difficulty:** Strenuous



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### Use Restrictions

No motorized vehicles or pack stock, including horses, is allowed on the trail system.



### Additional Information

The emergency telephone number is 911.

Hunting is allowed on National Forest Lands. This includes the Aska Trail System.

## Welcome To The Aska Trail System!

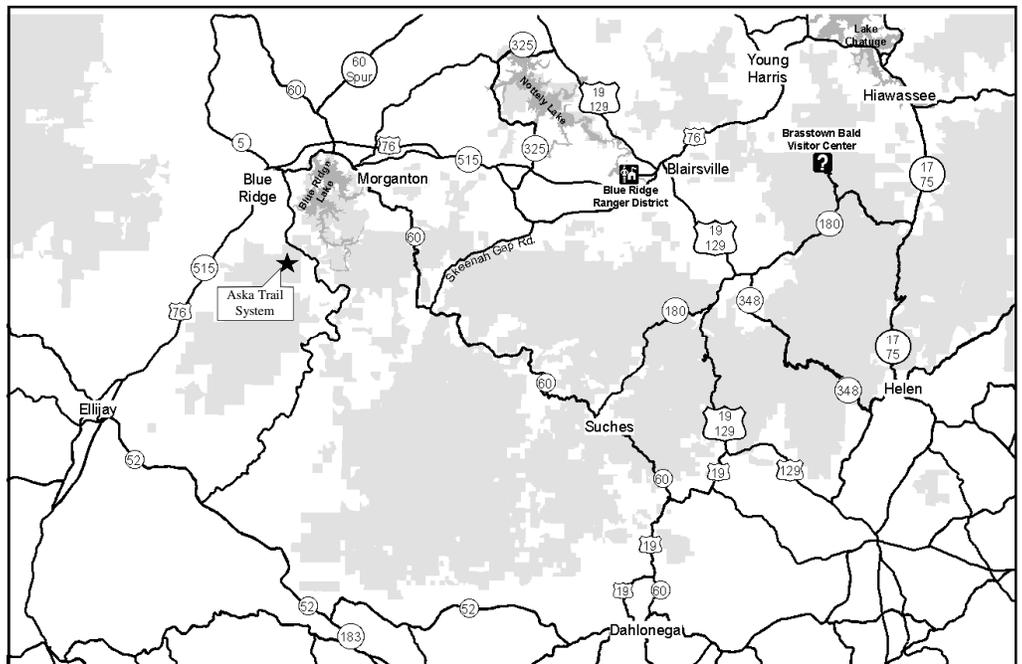
The Aska Trail System provides approximately 17.0 miles of recreational trails for bicyclists and hikers. This area is located in south central Fannin County near Deep Gap on Aska Road, less than ten miles from downtown Blue Ridge. Trails range in length from 1.0 mile to 5.1 miles and are open to the public year around. Trails ascend to near 3200 feet, providing vistas of mountain ridges and descend to the shores of Blue Ridge Lake. The system utilizes hand dug tread way and old logging roads.

### Directions to Trailheads

**Deep Gap** - From Blue Ridge, GA, go south on Aska Road 4.4 miles to Deep Gap parking area below gap and on right side of road.

**Stanley Gap** - Go south on Aska Road 8 miles. Turn right on Stanley Creek Road (Toccoa Riverside Restaurant on left). Parking area for trail is 4.1 miles on right.

**Shady Falls** - Follow Aska Road south 5.9 miles to Shady Falls Road. Turn left, go 0.2 miles, parking area on left.



The Aska Trail System is blazed with lime green rectangles for hiking and yellow diamonds for mountain bicycles. The Benton MacKaye Trail is blazed with white diamonds.



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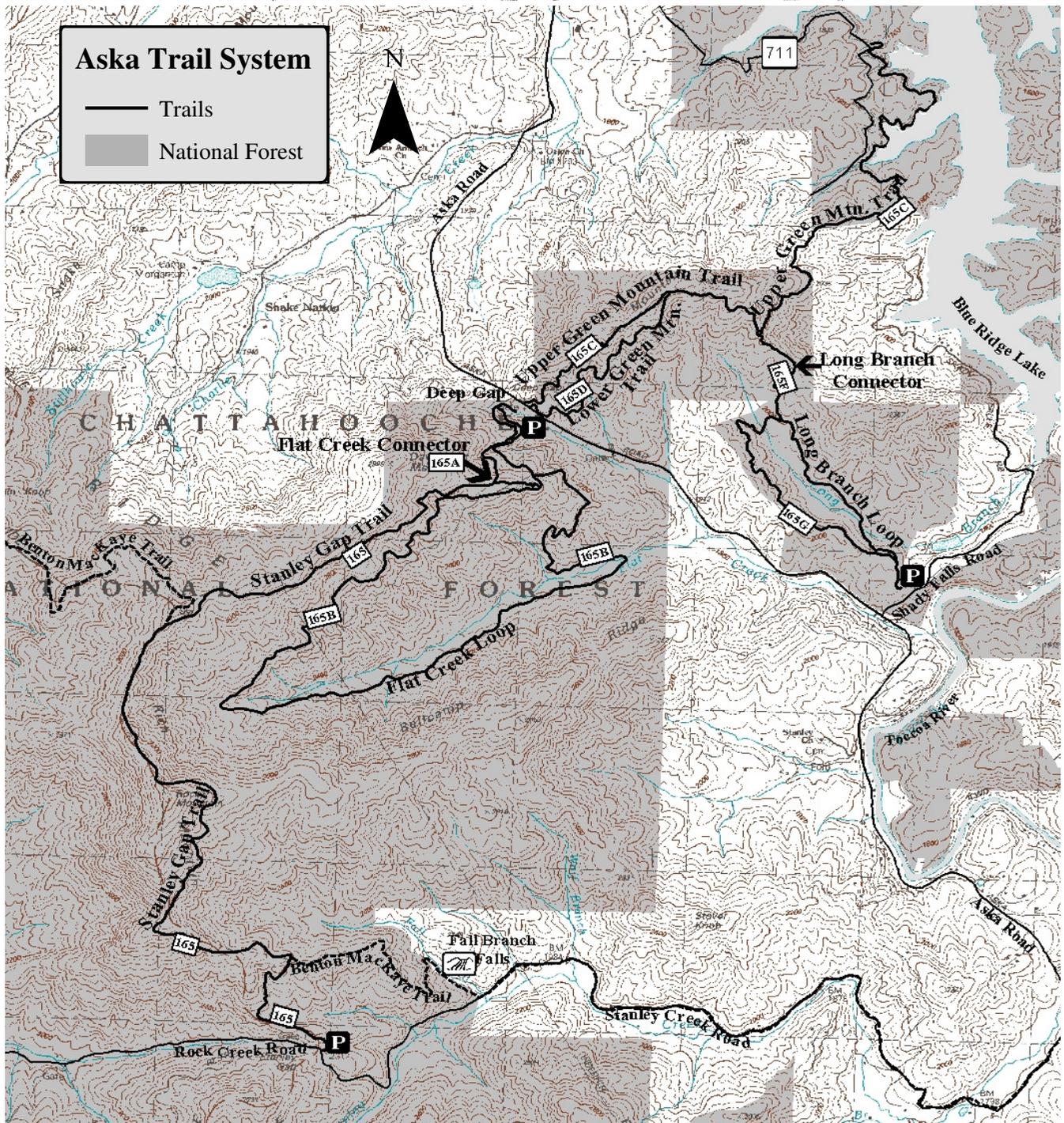
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**Name:** Stanley Gap Trail - #165  
**Length:** 4.8 miles

**Name:** Long Branch Loop - #165G  
**Length:** 2.1 Miles

**Name:** Upper Green Mountain - #165C  
**Length:** 3.6 miles

**Name:** Flat Creek Loop - #165B  
**Length:** 5.1 miles

**Name:** Long Branch Connector - #165F  
**Length:** 0.5 miles

**Name:** Flat Creek Connector - #165A  
**Length:** 0.2 miles

**Name:** Lower Green Mountain - #165D  
**Length:** 1.1 miles