

Big Creek Viewing Platforms

The following is a table of the area's travelways and viewing platforms, depicting how they are inventoried through the Scenery Management System (viewing distance, concern level and scenic attractiveness), scenic classes, applicable FLRMP prescription and accompanying Scenic Integrity Objectives:

| Viewing Platforms and Travelways | Landscape Inventory | Scenic Class | FLRMP Prescription | Scenic Integrity Objective |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Foreground views from I-40, French Broad River | Fg1B | 1 | 7.E.2 | High |
| Foreground views from Appalachian National Scenic Trail, including areas seen from Max Patch | Fg1B | 1 | 4.A | High |
| Middleground views from I-40, French Broad River | Mg1B | 2 | 7.E.2 | Moderate |
| Middleground views from Appalachian National Scenic Trail, including areas seen from Max Patch | Mg1B | 2 | 7.E.2 | Moderate |
| Foreground views from Round Mountain Recreation Area, County Road 107 and Max Patch Road (except lands seen from the A.T.) | Fg2B | 2 | 7.E.2 | Moderate |
| Seen area landscape foreground from Gulf Tract travelways | Fg2B | 2 | 7.E.2 | Moderate |
| Middleground views from Round Mountain Recreation Area and County Road 107 | Mg2B | 3 | 7.E.2 | Moderate |
| Middleground seen area landscape from Gulf Tract travelways | Mg2B | 3 | 7.E.2 | Moderate |
| Foreground views from forest roads in the Tom Creek/Spicewood Road vicinity | Fg3B | 3 | 7.E.2 | Moderate |
| Middleground views from forest roads and seldom-seen areas of forest lands in the Tom Creek/Spicewood Road vicinity; unroaded portions of forest lands on the west side of Brushy Mountain; the remainder of NF lands in this study area | Mg3B | 5 | 7.E.2 | Low |

During future vegetation management or resource enhancement activities, treatments to maintain or enhance Scenic Integrity should be applied to lands in the Big Creek study area, based on Prescription and Scenic Class.