



Clinch Ranger District

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Wise, Virginia 24293
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DIRECTIONS

Please call the Clinch
Ranger District for
detailed directions.

High Knob Trailhead:
36° 53' 13.71"N
82° 37' 41.62"W

McGhee Creek Trailhead:
36° 49' 35.28"N
82° 32' 43.45"W

Little Stony Trailhead:
36° 52' 11.27"N
82° 27' 41.32"W.

IMPORTANT INFO

PROOF OF NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST REQUIRED

(2VAC5-70-20. Testing
requirements for horses
exhibited at shows, fairs,
or other exhibitions, or
coming into contact with
horses owned by others
in Virginia.)



Parking



Open Dates

Open Year Round



High Knob Trail

Welcome to the High Knob Trail!

This trail is open to horse riding, hiking and non-motorized biking. Please practice "Leave No Trace" outdoor ethics as you enjoy the trails.

The High Knob Trail (#120) winds through woodlands and streams using a combination of roads and trails. This 33 mile trail is open to non-motorized users. The parking lots are designed to accommodate horse-trailers.

The High Knob Trailhead is on the western end of the High Knob Trail, and is near High Knob, the highest point on the Clinch Ranger District. At over 4,200 feet in elevation, you can see five states from there on a clear day.

The Little Stony Trailhead is at the eastern end of the High Knob Trail. You'll be riding west along Forest Service Road 701 and FSR 700 out to Osborne Ridge and the other stretches of the High Knob Trail.

McGhee Creek (Road) Trailhead, on the southern side of the trail system, is actually near Staunton Creek. The High Knob Trail goes uphill along Forest Service Road 776.

Horse Riders: Help Prevent the Spread of Noxious Weeds

- Bring only weed free feeds.
- Remove weeds/burrs from animals, tack, trailers and trucks.
- Use a nosebag or manger to feed your horse.
- Water your horse at designated places only.

Leave No Trace

- Stay on the trail.
- Pack out all your trash.
- Bury human waste and toilet paper using the "cathole" method at least 200 ft. from a creek.
- Protect riparian areas. Camp at least 200 ft. from lakes and streams.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.

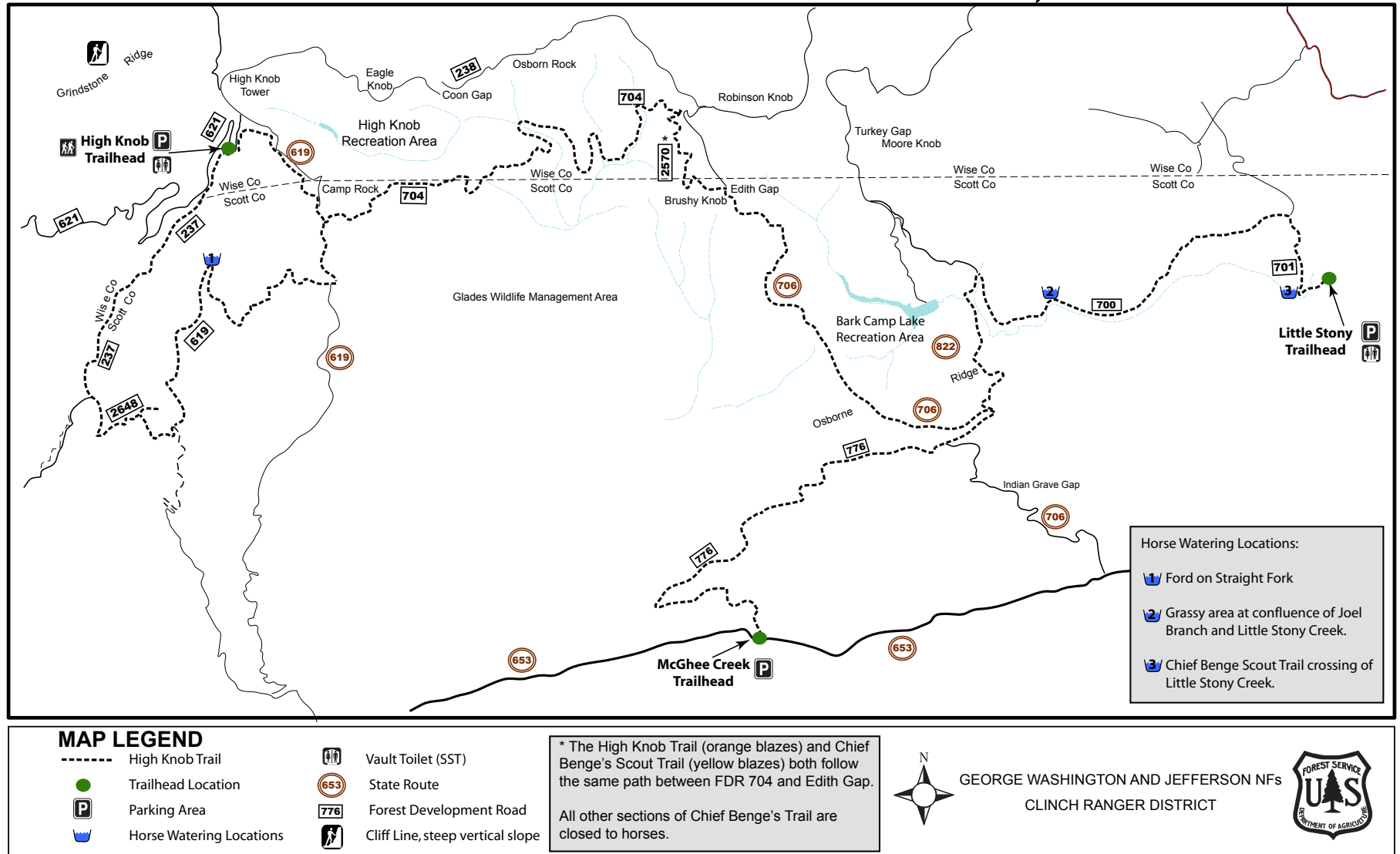


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High Knob Trail Map



PLEASE NOTE:

The Clinch Ranger District has no developed horse camping sites.

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