Old Sawmill Campsite revised 6/4/2026

For many years Old Sawmill Campsite are has been a favorite of Boy Scout groups and individuals wanting a site a couple miles in for a first night place to stay. **June 13, 2020 the site was relocated again uphill from 2014 location. There is ONE metal fire ring at the designated site.** Most people hike in to this site area west from the WJSP-TV tower/Mile 23 trailhead (about 2.3 miles.)
The hike in to Old Sawmill is one of the most scenic, with lots of hiking over bridge water crossings and hills, past cliffs and waterfalls including Cascade Falls**.** You will pass Riffle Rock &-Bumble Bee Ridge Campsites before you get to Cascade Falls**. .3 mile** West of Cascade Falls you cross bridge at Combs Crossing and just beyond on left is the entrance wooden sign. **An alternate route** is hiking in from the west, and it is about 2.6 miles east of Rocky Point Parking Lot trailhead. You will pass Sassafras Hill and Chainsaw Campsite, and .4 mile east of Chainsaw is entrance of Old Sawmill on the right. The site has the best water source along the trails, this, being a good sized stream alongside the trail near the entrance. The name Old Sawmill, comes from fact there was sawmill located in the woods nearby the campsite about 80+ years ago. MAP on last page ……

The best access point to the stream is noted with a sign, just 75 feet east past the entrance to the camp.

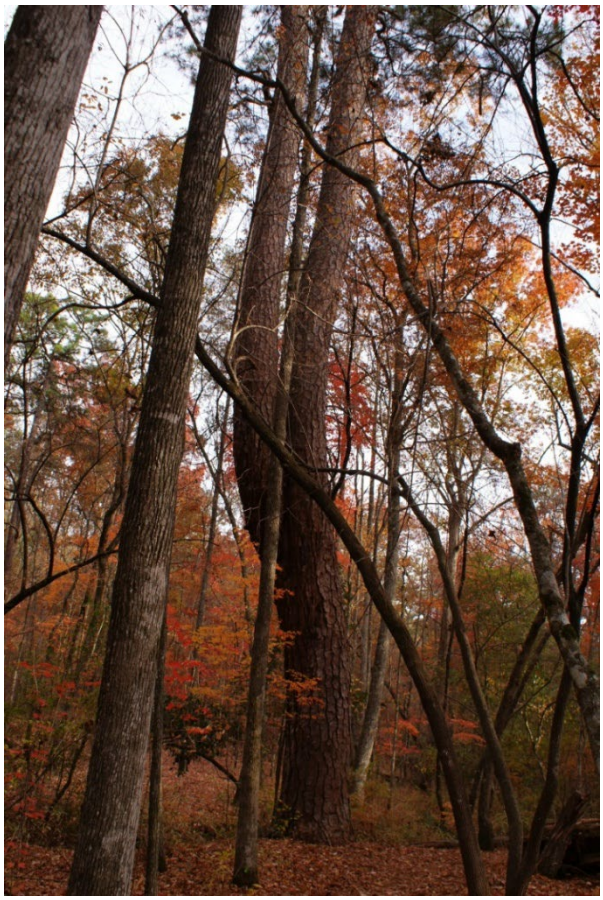
The old areas of the camp as you come off the trail is marked with signs noting NO FIRES and NO camping…..look for access trail to the campsite and fire-ring to the left. It is 226’ off the trail to the campsite fire-ring.

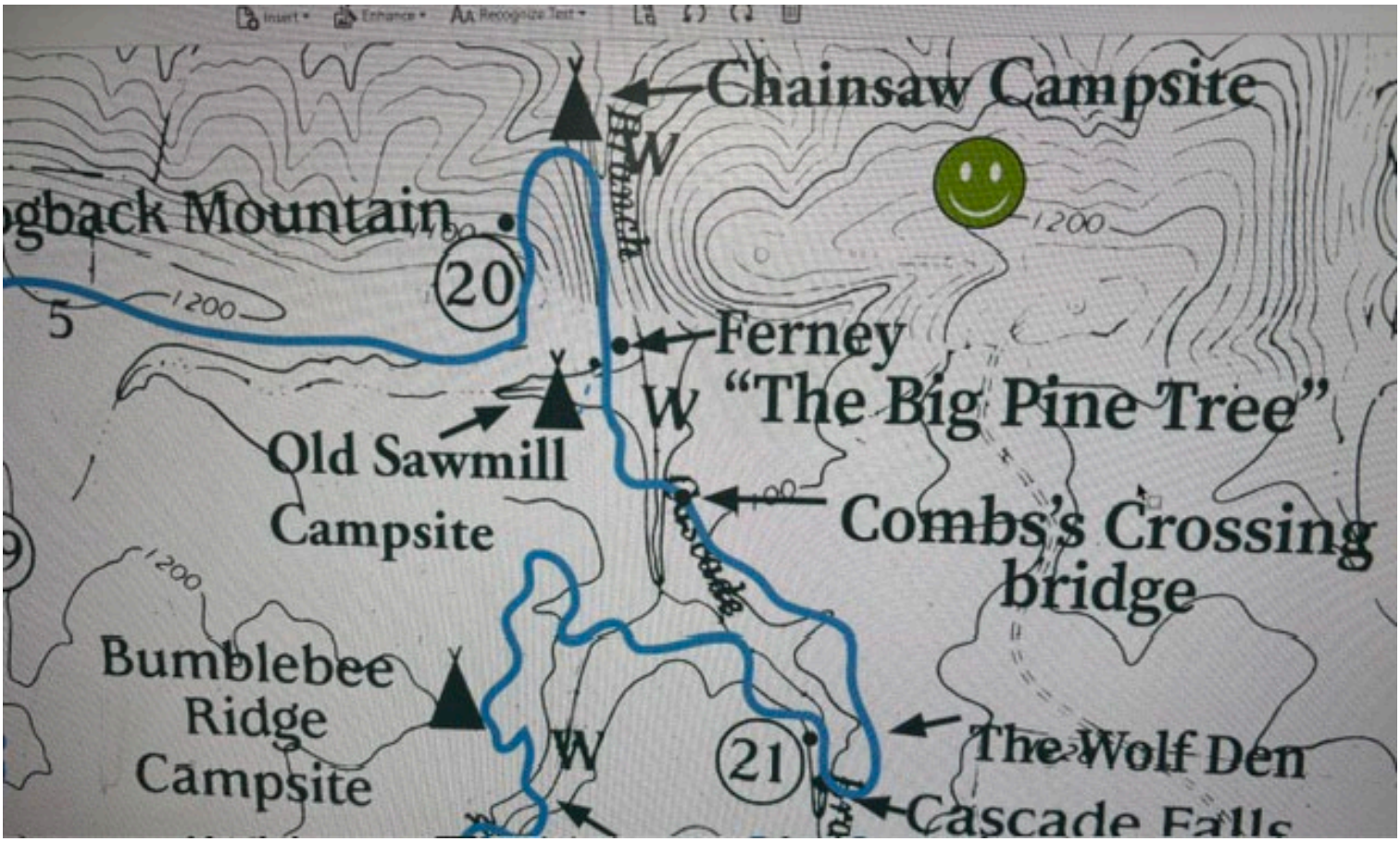
Look for this sign on the left (south) as go into camp**. Follow white blazes.**

Fire Ring just uphill from this sign to the left .

Just past the WJSP TV Tower /Mile 23 Trailhead is a group of signs telling how far to various places including Old Sawmill Campsite. Then on the PMT just east of GA 190 across from Rocky Point Parking Lot is another group of signs telling how far east to various places like Old Sawmill Campsite.

Right west of the entrance to Old Sawmill Campsite is FERNEY the BIG pine tree, 14.5' around at 4' off the ground Is said to be about 250 years old.

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