Big Knot Campsite

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Many who are doing a thru-hike backpacking trip use this site as a first night rest seeing it right at 8 miles east from the Mile 0/Start of the PMT. From Fox Den Cove parking lot, go east on the PMT (north of GA Hwy 190 away from the parking lot). The hike to Big Knot takes you past a large rock cliff (Fox Den Cliff) near Indian Mountain. Down the slope away from the top of the mountain, the trail views to the west are spectacular looking through the woods. You go past Turtle Hollow Campsite. The trail crosses a small wooden bridge just before an uphill climb and sign/trail to the right for the site. Mile 8 is just past the campsite sign. If hiking east to west, from say Molly Hugger Hill PL, the site is about 3.3 miles. The site is on small ridge some 285' off the PMT . Water source is a small clear spring, which is located 220' off the ridge to the east of the campsite metal fire ring at the designated fire-ring campsite area. Main thing is DROWN your campfire before you leave camp. Like all camps, DO NOT move fire-rings.

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