Grindstone Gap Campsite

Of the sixteen backcountry campsites, fourteen of them are located on the main Pine Mountain Trail. Grindstone Gap is located on the white-blazed Sawtooth Trail (Little Bridges is on the Chestnut Oak Trail). To get to Grindstone Gap, you can go west on the PMT (south of GA Hwy 190) from Fox Den Cove Parking Lot and then hike east on the Sawtooth Trail about 1.9 miles.

If hiking from Mollyhugger Hill Parking Lot, go across GA 190 to the south and onto the PMT just a short ways, then hike right (west) on the Sawtooth Trail about 8/10 of a mile. The sign (shown right) for Grindstone Gap Campsite, is located in a bottom. The site is several hundred feet off the trail to the south in a nice flat area. Water is not reliable in warmer months but is ok until late summer and runs right by the first fire ring. There are two fire rings at the camp, thus if you choose this camp you may be sharing the camp with another individual, couple or small group of 5 or less. Scouts and other groups of more than 6 will be permitted the whole site.
Fire Ring A view from south.

Fire Ring B (though shown as #2, this has been changed to B)
This sign is on west side of the spring at Grindstone reminding backpackers **TO NOT** camp on that side of the spring.

Sign at the West end of the Sawtooth Trail showing the way to Grindstone Gap