

Bumble Bee Ridge Campsite

revised 6/5/2023

Most people hike in to this site west from the WJSP-TV tower/Mile 23 trailhead. The site is located at the end of a fairly steep switchback uphill climb just past Slippery Rock Falls, about 1.6 miles in. From Rocky Point Parking Lot/Mile 18 it is 3.4 miles. The best water source is way back down the trail at the bottom of the hill east of the camp at Slippery Rock Falls if you headed west...or if headed east, get water before climb up the trail to the camp. . Good idea to get water as you pass these points. **Please** stay on the marked blue-blazed trail in and near the campsite area when going back for water. **Note:** if you have a campfire, be prepared to haul about 2-3 **gallons** of water up the hill to put out the fire (or don't have a fire.) Remember, if you have a fire at night and not in the morning you **still** need to drown the likely smoldering coals in the ashes! We of the PMTA (and park rangers) have found way too many smoldering campfires at this camp due to folks not willing to haul water up to drown their fire. **This site is checked often by us.** There is only one metal fire ring at the camp .

As you come into the camp area up from the sign and bench, you will first pass an area that used to be the main fire ring camping area. Look up to the left and see signs directing you to the camp.

NOTE: this old area is closed for restoration and noted as a **NO CAMPING area (meaning no tents or hammocks)**.

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Old area now closed:





New Fire Ring A established 12/12/2020



Metal fire ring installed 6/4/2023
There is room/trees nearby for 2-3
hammocks



Slippery Rock Falls area is the best water source for the campsite.

