#17 Sassafras Hill Campsite

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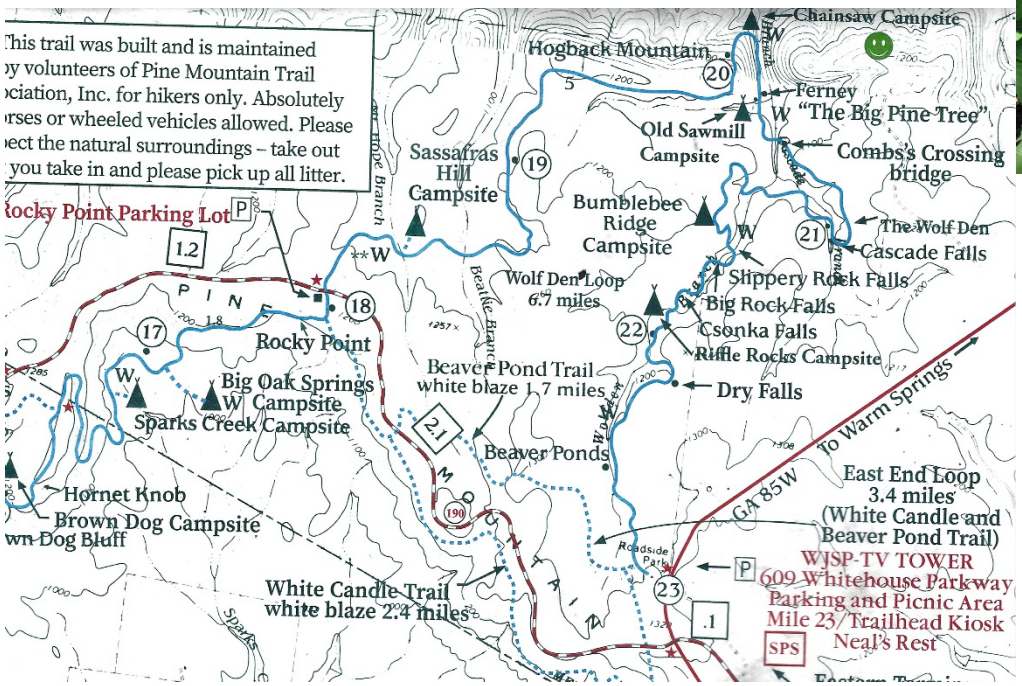
Most hike to the campsite starting in from the WJSP-TV tower/Mile 23 trailhead. Hiking west on the trail some 4.6 miles to the site. You can also take an easy hike in from Rocky Point Parking Lot (cross Ga. 190 from the parking lot) and head east some 4/10 of a mile. West, just before the site is small wooden bridge that you cross and continue uphill on the blue-blazed PMT to the site on the left. There used to be water available there by the bridge, but none except rain runoff for several years. The site is located on a flat hill top. This was a large site and was a favorite of scout units in the past but has been reduced in size and not suggested for a group as there is NOT water reliable now. west or east of the site for the last couple years **.NO CAMPFIRES if NO Water.** Careful use of stoves only there for now. If there is run off rain water, MAKE SURE you have enough water to drown fire ring before building a fire and drown it before leaving the camp even if you only had fire at night.



This is the old bridge built in 1996 on the Pine Mountain Trail just west of the campsite. Water used to flow most times, but not in recent years.

On 2/22 2025, a great group of 4-H students and parents from Harris County High School helped install a new bridge.

Jim Hall and son Jonathan in 2000.

Helen Hall on old bridge she and Jim built in 1996