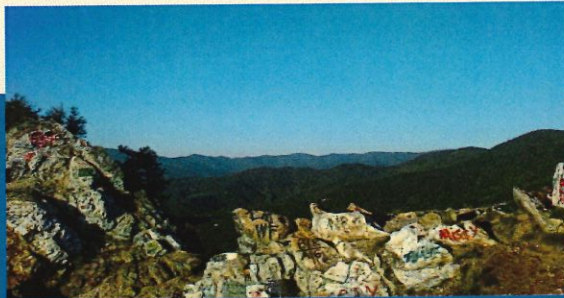


The top of Bell Mountain is the most beautiful sight in the world and holds the most stunning views of Hiawassee, Georgia.

The unusual configuration at the top of this mountain is the result of mining for white quartzite in the early 1960's. Quartzite is a mineral form of silica and can be found in many colors including white, pink, yellow, and various shades of these colors; white quartzite being the most valuable. The mining was done by Hiawassee Stone Group, Incorporated and used for building materials and the glitter that is seen in building panels. The significant deposit of this white mineral was beneath the 160 acres at the summit of Bell Mountain.

Over the years, visitors to Bell Mountain have left their "tags" or a stylized writing of their name and colorful murals to the exposing quartzite rocks as a form of graffiti art. These decorative expressions on the rocks have created a landscape as unique as the view itself.

Bell Mountain was unsuccessful as being a quartzite mine but looks to be a true hidden gem of a local county park. In October 2016, Bell Mountain Park was upgraded with accessible roads and observation decks so everyone can enjoy the beautiful panoramic views.



Bell Mountain County Park and Historical Site

Shake Rag Road

Hiawassee, GA 30546

Open Daily From

6:00am - 11:00pm

