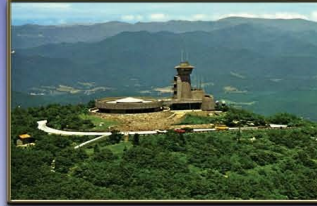


Brasstown Bald

Georgia's Highest Mountain

Chattahoochee National Forest

Deep in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia's highest mountain lays claim to the most inspiring vistas in the state. Brasstown Bald rises 4,784 feet above sea level and offers commanding views to the visitors of this unique environment. In the foreground are the forested slopes of the mountain, home to a wide variety of plants and wildlife protected by the adjacent Brasstown Wilderness. In the distance you'll find yourself looking into South and North Carolina, Tennessee and nearly half the state of Georgia. On a clear day a keen eye can spy the skyscrapers in Atlanta.



All this and more is available from the observation deck on the visitor information center at the very summit of Brasstown Bald. The center includes 8,000 square feet of interpretive exhibits about the area's geology and ecology, climate and weather, history and culture and video presentations in the mountain top theatre.

Also available are:

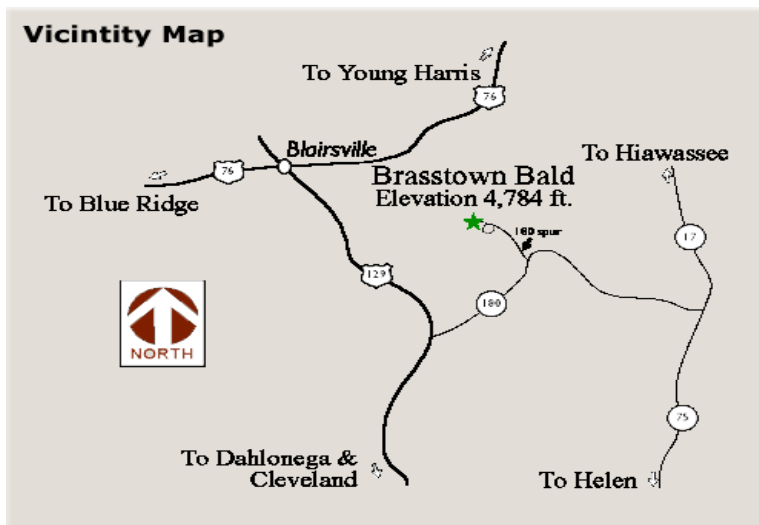
- Ample parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic tables
- Shuttle bus from the parking lot to the summit
- Easy access to four hiking trails ranging from 0.5 mile to 6 miles in length
- Breathtaking displays of spring wildflowers and fall foliage



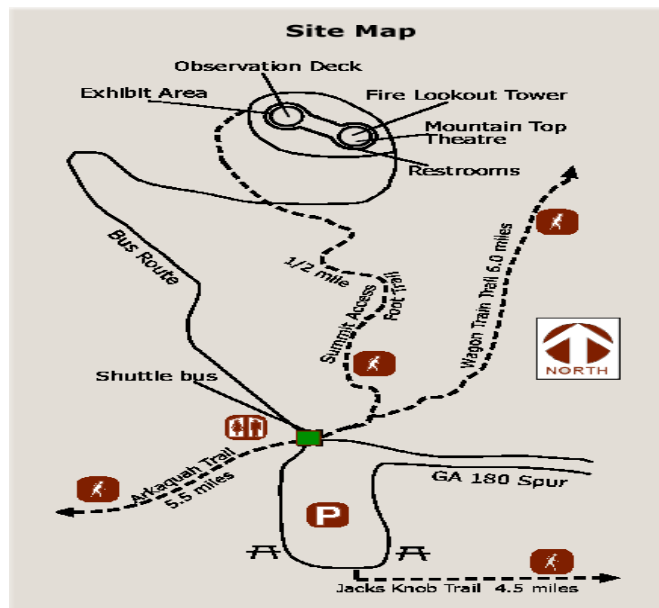
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From the Towns County Chamber of Commerce, take a right onto Hwy. 76. Go through Hiawassee and approximately 2 miles east of Hiawassee take a right onto 17/75 South. Go approx. 6 miles and take a right onto Hwy. 180. Go 9 miles on 180 and take a right at the entrance to Brasstown Bald (180 Spur). Drive approx. 3 miles up the mountain to the parking lot.



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