

HIKING DIRECTIONS FROM MINGUS MILL TO BALSAM GAP

Adopted by FMST Board on August 20, 2011

1. Mingus Mill to Oconoluftee parking .4 mile.
2. Parking to Farm to Oconoluftee River Trail.
3. Go 1.5 miles on ORT to Cherokee Border.
4. Go straight ahead 2.4 miles on sidewalk between Oconoluftee River and 441South.
5. At 23north intersection turn right onto 441S & 23S.
6. Go .5 mile to left onto 441S.
7. Go 4.9 miles on 441S to Sunset Farm Road.
8. Go 2 miles to 441North
9. Right on 441 North 300 feet to left, across bridge, onto Thomas Valley Road
10. Go .3 miles to left at Wilmot Church onto Thomas Valley Road.
11. Go 2.3 miles to Barkers Creek Road
12. Go .1 mile across bridge on Barker's Creek Road to 74E. (Tuckaseege Outfitters on Left)
13. Right onto 74E go 2.2 miles to Haywood Road on Right.
14. Turn right onto Haywood Road go 1.3 miles to Haywood Road and 441S&23S
15. Go straight about 1 mile to Downtown Silva on West Main Street.
16. take 23North And 74E to Balsam Gap