

**Painted Trillium Trail (Black Balsam Road to John's Rock Overlook)**

Distance – 1.3 miles (short version) or 2.1 miles

Total Elevation Gain – 12 feet (short version) or 31 feet (trail is mostly downhill)

Driving Directions from the [Pisgah Ranger Station](#) (48 miles):

Take Hwy 276 N to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Drive south on the Parkway to Black Balsam Road. Park along the parkway, [opposite Black Balsam Road](#).

