Holmes Educational State Forest – Upper Loop (Demonstration Trail)

Field Trip Distance – 3.3 mile loop

Total Elevation Gain – 460 feet

Driving Directions from Fresh Market (24 miles):

Turn right out of the parking lot onto White Street. Turn left at the traffic light onto Kanuga Road. Take Kanuga-Crab Creek Road about 9 miles to 1299 Crab Creek Road, Holmes Educational State Forest on the left. Drive to the parking area at the end of the loop and meet the rest of the group.

Driving Directions from Brevard (24 miles):

Meet at NE corner of the Ingles parking lot, near the EMS building. Take Old 64 (Old Hendersonville Hwy) towards Pisgah Forest. Turn right onto Everett Road and right again at Crab Creek Road. Continue about 4 miles to 1299 Crab Creek Road, Holmes Educational State Forest on the right. Drive to the parking area at the end of the loop and meet the rest of the group.

After meeting, the club will then carpool to the upper loop trailhead on old CCC Road. From the parking lot, turn right onto Crab Creek Road. Continue 0.9 miles and turn right on Old CCC Road. Continue 2.3 miles to the gated road on the right. Park here, without blocking the gate. Walk past the gate and continue less than 1/10 mile to the trail on the right where the hike begins.