



# TRAILS

*Take Your Epic Road Trip to Trenton-Dade! Wind your way up and down the mountains and through the valley as you visit our charming communities and take in the awe-inspiring vistas.*

*Welcome to a slice of Americana where everyone is welcome to explore the grooviest of real-life getaways. From scenic vistas to world-class caving, hang gliding, hiking, and nature photography, there's something for everybody in Trenton-Dade.*

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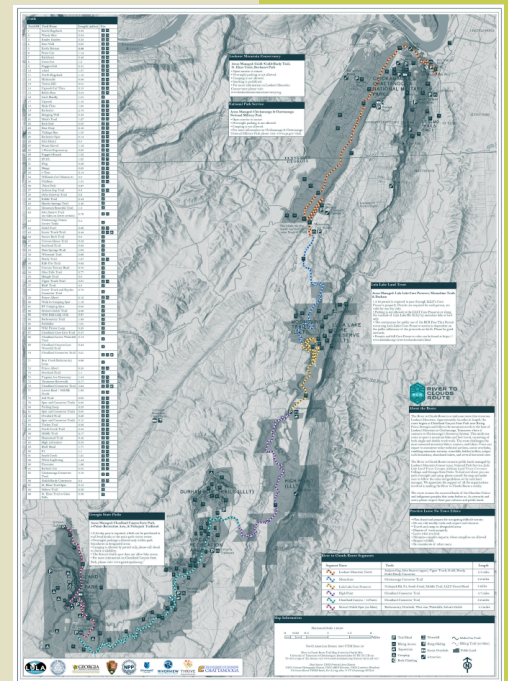
## RIVER TO CLOUDS ROUTE-MULTI-USE TRAIL

The River to Clouds Route is a multi-use route that traverses Lookout Mountain. Approximately 34 miles in length, the route begins at Cloudland Canyon State Park, and follows the mountain north to the base of Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, Tennessee where it connects to Chattanooga's Greenway System. This multi-use route is open to bicycles and foot travel, consisting of both single and double-track trails.

The RCR challenges the most seasoned adventure cyclists, runners, and hikers. Users can expect to encounter rocky technical sections, scenic overlooks, tumbling mountain streams, waterfalls, hidden hollers, unique rock formations, abandoned mines, and several historical sites.

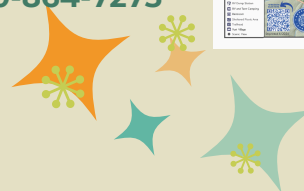
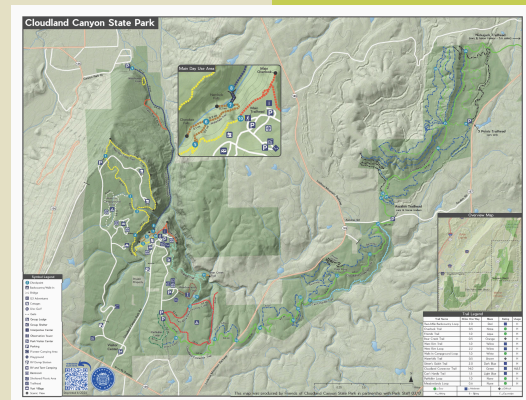
The River to Clouds Route links together several public lands managed by different organizations, including Lookout Mountain Conservancy, National Park Service, Lula Lake Land Trust, Georgia-Alabama Land Trust, Covenant College, and Georgia State Parks. To find out where you can park overnight and camp, please consult the map and make sure to follow the rules and guidelines set by each land manager.

## TRAIL MAPS



## CLOUDLAND CANYON STATE PARK TRAILS

One of Georgia's largest most picturesque parks, on the edge of Lookout Mountain, boasts spectacular sunsets, panoramic vistas, and a wealth of flora and fauna. Take in the grandeur of plunging waterfalls and the elegance of trickling woodland creeks both working together to carve 1,000-foot-deep canyons and caves along the way. There are popular hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails to try. The park also offers disc golf, a fishing pond, interpretive center programs and overlooks. **122 Cloudland Canyon Park Rd., Rising Fawn, 706.657.4050. Overnight Reservations: 800-864-7275 [www.gastateparks.org/cloudlandcanyon](http://www.gastateparks.org/cloudlandcanyon)**





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## WATERFALL TRAILS

**Cherokee & Hemlock Waterfalls Trail:** This strenuous Waterfalls Trail begins at the Main Trailhead in Cloudland Canyon State Park and drops quickly down into the canyon depths to two cascading waterfalls, Cherokee Falls and Hemlock Falls. The trail includes 600 metal stairsteps that can be difficult for dogs.

**Bear Creek Falls Trail:** Located in New Salem, atop Lookout Mountain. Take the Bear Creek Backcountry Trail, a moderate-to-strenuous loop trail. A popular trail for camping, hiking, and solitude.

**Sitton's Gulch Trail:** Located in New Salem, atop Lookout Mountain. Sitton's Gulch Trail follows the **Cherokee & Hemlock Waterfalls Trail** into the canyon, continuing all the way down to the canyon mouth in Trenton. The trail follows Daniel Creek through open, green hemlock groves, passing overlooks with numerous waterfalls cascading through limestone crevices. Retrace your steps up for a strenuous climb.

**Howard's Waterfall Cave Preserve:** Located in Trenton. The cave is owned by Southeastern Cave Conservancy and permits are required. Go to [saveyourcaves.org](http://saveyourcaves.org). Step into a horizontal cave 3-miles long. Inside you can see a sacred area of wall inscriptions written in the Cherokee syllabary – protected by a steel gate.

**Lula Lake Falls Trail:** Located on Lookout Mountain. The property is owned by Lula Lake Land Trust and reservations are required at [lulalake.org](http://lulalake.org). Hike several scenic trails in Lula Lake Land Trust to two tumbling waterfalls: the 120-foot freefall at Lula Falls, and a stunning 20-foot waterfall into an emerald-hued lake.

## HIKING & MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

**Ascalon Trailhead:** Located in New Salem. Check out this 4.9-mile loop trail considered an easy-to-moderate route, it takes an average of nearly 2 hours to complete. 1078 Ascalon Rd., Rising Fawn, GA 30738

**Five Points Recreation Area Loop from Ascalon Trailhead:** Located in New Salem. Explore this 15.5-mile loop trail generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 5½ hours to complete with fewer people on the trail. Cloudland Canyon State Park at 1078 Ascalon Rd., Rising Fawn, GA 30738

**Cloudland Canyon Connector:** Located in New Salem. From Cloudland Canyon State Park, take the Cloudland Connector Trail, a 26-mile trail that connects with the western end of the Moonshine Trail system. Note: a permit is required for this long-distance trail if you are connecting through Lula Lake Land Trust's Core Preserve property. Cloudland Canyon State Park 122 Cloudland Canyon Park Rd., Rising Fawn, GA 30738

**Lookout Mountain:** Three states share Lookout Mountain: 31 miles in Georgia, 50 miles in Alabama, and 3 miles in Tennessee. Glen Falls Trail and Sunset Rock via Point Park offer ascending hikes. The longest 3.1-mile trail at Lookout Mountain is Sunset Rock via Point Park. Lookout Mountain 1214 Lula Lake Rd., Lookout Mountain, GA 30750

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**Lula Lake and Falls:** Located atop Lookout Mountain. Step into trail systems that connect with Cloudland Canyon State Park. While many of Lula Lake Land Trust's trail systems are open daily, the Core Preserve is only open during Open Gate Day events (first and last weekends) with required reservations. When reserved, explore 13 trails (8 miles) filled with waterfalls, overlooks, and hardwood forests. Lula Lake Land Trust 5000 Lula Lake Rd., Lookout Mountain, GA 30750 706-820-0520 | [lulalake.org](http://lulalake.org)

**Town Creek Trail:** Located in Trenton near the town square, the Town Creek Trail follows gently flowing Town Creek to Jenkins Park. At Jenkins Park picnic tables, quaint park benches, swings, a lovely playground, and the city pool await. You'll know you're on the right trail when you see the beautiful flower mural and massive wooden sculpture. 103 Price St., Trenton, GA 30752

**LULA LAKE ROAD  
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN**

**PRICE STREET  
TRENTON**



## PROTECT OUR NATURAL TREASURES



The North Georgia Mountains are rich with natural beauty and abundant resources. To ensure these outdoor wonders endure for future generations, here are some essential practices to follow while enjoying them. Let's work together to preserve the great outdoors!

- PLAN AHEAD
- STICK TO THE TRAILS
- MANAGE YOUR PETS
- LEAVE NO TRACE
- RESPECT OTHER VISITORS
- RESPECT WILDLIFE
- TRASH YOUR TRASH - PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!

### LEAVE NO TRACE 7 PRINCIPLES

- PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE
- TRAVEL & CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES
- DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY
- LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND
- MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS
- RESPECT WILDLIFE
- BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS

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**Wildfire Edition**



### Know Before You Go

Prevent wildfires by knowing how to safely use outdoor equipment & vehicles, and by being aware of any fire restrictions in place that may affect activities like campfires and barbecues.

**#RecreateResponsibly**

