

## **Wolf Creek Horse Trail**

Cocke County, TN

Wolf Creek Falls Trailhead, LOCATION:

Wolf Creek Road, Del Rio, TN, 37727 (Trail Head)

**GPS REF:** 35.9094491, -82.9446307

(Trail Head) Google Maps:

https://www.google.com/maps/place/wolf+creek+falls+trailhead/@35.9049086,-

82.9333712,15z

**DIRECTIONS:** From Greeneville, take 107 (Houston Valley Road) approximately 8-9 miles

towards Del Rio passing Burnett Gap and Meadowcreek Fire Tower Road. Turn (Trail Head)

left onto highway 25/70 at the stop sign. Go over the bridge and travel

approximately 2.5 miles to Wolf Creek Road on the right. Before the road, you will see a brown forest service sign for the trailhead and at the road you will see a sign for Wolf Creek Church. At the church, bear right following the trailhead sign (0.2 mile after turning onto Wolf Creek Rd.) and continue for 0.4 mile to another right. BE SURE TO TAKE THIS RIGHT or you will go up a very narrow mountain road with no place to turn around for several miles! If you miss this turn, keep going and you will eventually come to a place where you can turn your trailer safely. After the second right, continue for about 0.2 mile to the parking area on the left. Once you leave Wolf Creek Road, the road going in to

the parking area has lots of pot holes and is a one lane road.

The gravel parking area will accommodate up to 6-7 trailers if parked carefully. PARKING:

TRAIL LENGTH: Four (4) miles up and four miles back; about 3.5 hours round trip

TRAIL DIFFICULTY: Challenging (Proficient Riders)

Quite a few rocks and very rocky creek crossings with some loose rocks.

Depth of creek varies with rainfall and may reach 12-18 inches in some areas.

Occasional slippery footing, particularly in wet weather.

The last 1.5 miles of the trail is a steady climb.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

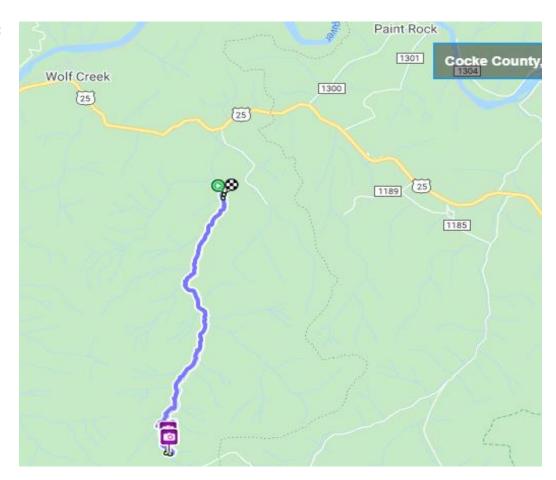
To access the trail, ride out of the parking area and take a left onto the trail. The Wolf Creek Trail is a mostly single-track trail through the forest paralleling Wolf Creek for a majority of the ride. There are lots of rocky creek crossings and the depth of the water varies depending on rainfall, however the trail also has areas with few rocks. The shade and the creek generally make this ride comfortable even in the summer. When you begin to hear the waterfall, you know you are close to the top of the mountain! Once you reach the "top" of the climb, the old trail continues straight, but a new trail was cut in some time ago and goes off to the right. Take the new trail and follow it to a gravel parking area where you can tie your horse and walk down a short path to the right to see the waterfall from the best vantage point.

**SCENIC VIEW(S):** Wolf Creek Falls, at the top of the trail.



**SPECIAL NOTE(S):** There is an abundance of water available on this trail.

## TRAIL MAP:



http://rblr.co/0GdeX TRIP TICK(S):

http://rblr.co/0Gdeu

**CONNECTIONS:** N/A

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF EAST TENNESSEE (BCHET)