



Cherry Flats Horse Trail

Carter County, TN

LOCATION: [White Rocks Mountain WP300 - see map: https://bchet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/White-Rocks-Mountain-Trails.pdf](https://bchet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/White-Rocks-Mountain-Trails.pdf)
(Trail Head)

GPS REF: 36.249195, -82.044283
(Trail Head) [Google Maps:
https://www.google.com/maps/place/36%C2%B014'57.1%22N+82%C2%B002'39.4%22W/@36.2491993,-82.0464717,17z](https://www.google.com/maps/place/36%C2%B014'57.1%22N+82%C2%B002'39.4%22W/@36.2491993,-82.0464717,17z)

DIRECTIONS: To the north end of Cherry Flats Rd and the FS 50A/Cherry Flats Rd Parking Area:
(Trail Head) Starting from the Happy Trails Parking Area (135 Old Railroad Grade Road, Roan Mountain, TN 37687): Go 3.53mi east on Hwy 19E. Turn Left on Buck Mtn Rd at Vet Clinic (see link below). Continue 0.56mi to the fork in road and take the right hand fork. Continue uphill 1.27mi to the junction with Buck Mtn Rd. Turn right and continue 1.56mi to Laurel Fork (WP 100) and the 3-way junction with Walnut Mtn Rd. Take the easy left hand fork, thereby avoiding the sharp left hand turn, and you are on Walnut Mtn Rd. Continue 0.95mi to the end of the pavement, then 1.98 mi to FS 50A (WP 300). Turn left off Walnut Mtn Rd and continue 0.2mi to the Cherry Flats Parking Area and Cherry Flats Trailhead.

Option: Alternate Route to Laurel Fork: From Happy Trails go E.on Hwy 19E 7.15mi to NC 1301 turn left (Hump Mtn Apple House will be on your right) , go 1.0mi to Johnson Small Fruit. Turn left on NC 1302, go 3.35mi to Laurel Fork and make sharp right hand turn onto Walnut Mtn Rd.

Happy Trails Parking Area: [135 Old Railroad Grade Road, Roan Mountain, TN 37687](https://www.google.com/maps/place/135+Old+Railroad+Grade+Road,+Roan+Mountain,+TN+37687)

Vet Clinic: [Roan Mountain Animal Hospital:
https://www.google.com/maps/place/Roan+Mountain+Animal+Hospital/@36.1915199,-82.0494853,17.58z](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Roan+Mountain+Animal+Hospital/@36.1915199,-82.0494853,17.58z)

Laurel Fork: [Laurel Fork \(WP100\):
https://www.google.com/maps/place/36%C2%B012'20.9%22N+82%C2%B000'09.9%22W/@36.2058043,-82.0049297,17z](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Laurel+Fork+(WP100)/https://www.google.com/maps/place/36%C2%B012'20.9%22N+82%C2%B000'09.9%22W/@36.2058043,-82.0049297,17z)

PARKING: Under final construction as of September 5th, 2020.

TRAIL LENGTH: Up to 27 miles depending upon time and/or distance desired by riders.

TRAIL DIFFICULTY: Moderate (Intermediate Riders)

DESCRIPTION: ...

SCENIC VIEW(S): Mountain and lake views.

SPECIAL NOTE(S): The parking area allows easy access for Horse Carts, via Walnut Mtn Rd, to both White Oak Rd and Heaton Branch Rd. Both roads are County roads with limited traffic and both mountain and lake views.

TRAIL MAP: [See WP300: https://bchet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/White-Rocks-Mountain-Trails.pdf](https://bchet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/White-Rocks-Mountain-Trails.pdf)

TRIP TICK(S): N/A

CONNECTIONS: N/A

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