



## **FS 303 Horse Trail**

Carter County, TN

**LOCATION:** [White Rocks Mountain WP320 - 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:** 36.2594943,-82.0524587  
(Trail Head) [Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/place/36°15'34.2%22N+82°03'01.0%22W/@36.2594943,-82.0524587,17z](https://www.google.com/maps/place/36°15'34.2%22N+82°03'01.0%22W/@36.2594943,-82.0524587,17z)

**DIRECTIONS:** Starting from the Happy Trails Parking Area (135 Old Railroad Grade Road, Roan Mountain, TN 37687): Go 3.53mi E. on Hwy 19E. Turn Left on Buck Mtn Rd at Vet Clinic (see link below). Continue 0.56mi to fork in road (take left hand fork ). Continue uphill 1.37mi to Jct w/Howard Harrison Rd. Turn left on to Howard Harrison Rd and continue 1.26mi through FS Gate 293 and two cattle grids to Trailhead (3-way Jct w/Lacy Trap Rd, FS293/S. end of Cherry Flats Rd). This gets you to WP200.

From here, continue 2.53mi, past Howard Harrison Jct on Buck Mtn Rd. This leads to Laurel Fork (WP 100) and 3-way Jct w/Walnut Mtn Rd. Take the easy left hand fork avoiding the sharp left hand turn and you are on Walnut Mtn Rd. Continue 0.95mi to the end of pavement, then 1.98mi to FS 50A (WP 300). Now turn left off of Walnut Mtn Rd onto FS 50A and continue 0.2mi to the Cherry Flats trailhead and parking lot. This gets you to WP300.

Continuing past FS 50A 1.0mi on Walnut Mtn Rd leads to the Trailhead and FS 530214 gate (WP 310). Continuing 2.0mi past FS 530214 on Walnut Mtn Rd leads to the Trailhead for FS 303 (WP 320).

**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/36%C2%B012'20.9%22N+82%C2%B000'09.9%22W/@36.2058043,-82.0049297,17z)

**PARKING:** VERY LIMITED ROADSIDE PARKING.

**TRAIL LENGTH:** ...  
**TRAIL DIFFICULTY:** Moderate (Intermediate Riders)

**DESCRIPTION:** This is a down and back ride, with no connectors.  
**SCENIC VIEW(S):** N/A  
**SPECIAL NOTE(S):** N/A

**TRAIL MAP:** [See WP320: 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