



## **Lacy Trap Horse Trail**

Carter County, TN

**LOCATION:** [White Rocks Mountain WP200 - 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:** 36.225907, -82.045458  
(Trail Head) [Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/place/Carter+County,+TN/@36.225907,-82.045458,19z](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Carter+County,+TN/@36.225907,-82.045458,19z)

**DIRECTIONS:** 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 straight (right fork ) 1.27 miles uphill on New Buck Mtn Rd to junction with Buck Mountain Rd. Turn left and continue 0.89 miles to Howard Harrison Rd. Turn right onto Howard Harrison and continue 1.56 miles through FS Gate 293 and two cattle grids to Trailhead (3-way Jct w/Lacy Trap Rd, FS 293 and south end of Cherry Flats Rd). [No horses on FS 39!]  
(Trail Head)

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

**Parking Area:**

**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)

**PARKING:** LIMITED ROADSIDE PARKING.

**TRAIL LENGTH:** Up to 27 miles depending upon length of time and/or distance riders desire.

**TRAIL DIFFICULTY:** Easy (Novice Riders)

**DESCRIPTION:** ...

**SCENIC VIEW(S):** Mountain vistas.

**SPECIAL NOTE(S):** FS 293 ( aka Lacy Trap Rd ) is a FS gravel road with very limited traffic which is also suitable for Horse Carts.

Concerning "Howard Harrison" trail references: On maps dating back to 1961, Howard Harrison starts at the intersection with Buck Mountain Road and only goes about 0.2 mi to the cattle guards and Forest Service Gate labled FS 293. From that point continuing west, Lacy Trap Road and FS 293 become one and the same continuing through WP200 to WP 210. At that point, the maps drop the Lacy Trap designation and continue for a short distance where FS 293 branches off to the north and eventually deadends, while continuing east toward Frog Level becoms FS 36.

**TRAIL MAP:** [See WP200: 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:** Cherry Flats Rd; Lacy Trap Road; at WP 210 able to go W. To connect with Tower Rd or continue N.E. toward Frog Level.