



Tower Road Horse Trail

Carter County, TN

LOCATION: [White Rocks Mountain WP220 - 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: 36.2181683, -82.1332237
(Trail Head) [Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/place/Tower+Rd+%26+Old+Railroad+Grade+Rd,+Tennessee+37687/@36.2181683,-82.1332237,17z](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Tower+Rd+%26+Old+Railroad+Grade+Rd,+Tennessee+37687/@36.2181683,-82.1332237,17z)

DIRECTIONS: Starting from the Happy Trails Parking Area (135 Old Railroad Grade Road, Roan Mountain, TN 37687): 2.0mi from Happy Trails via Old Railroad Grade Road.
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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)

PARKING: Happy Trails Parking Area

TRAIL LENGTH: This ride is approximately 14 miles from the Happy Trails Parking Lot.

TRAIL DIFFICULTY: Moderate (Intermediate Riders)

DESCRIPTION: Begin at the Happy Trails Parking Lot and turn left, ride the pavement two (2) miles, turn right onto Tower Road. Ride up the paved road which then turns into a Gravel Forest Service Road, Tower Road. Ride up Tower road, take second left on to road marked 712. Take next right around closed forest service gate. You may want to dismount and walk around gate. Continue on old logging road. You will come to a field and the Appalachian Trail. DO NOT RIDE ON THE Appalachian Trail. Do Not break in the field. Cross directly over the Appalachian Trail through open field stay to the right, riding along side the edge of the woods on the logging road. Continue to the opposite side of the field. The road which follows the edge of the woods is about 1/4 mile long. The next intersection is with road 293, also known as Lacy Trap Road. Turn left, continue approximately 2 miles to the Lacy Trap Loop trail on the left. This trail is marked with trail signage for horses and hiking. Continue to the upper, intersects with road 712, turn Left and stay on road. Keep Right at next intersection following Tower road back down the mountain.

SCENIC VIEW(S): N/A

SPECIAL NOTE(S): N/A

TRAIL MAP: [See WP220: 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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