



*"DOWN MEMORY TRAILS"*  
**CTHA Annual Meeting and Ride 2018**  
at Garland Mountain Horse & Hike Trails  
Celebrating 27 Years of CTHA Memories!  
Saturday, **March 24, 2018**

**10:00am—1:00pm Ride** the beautiful trails on Garland Mountain  
**1:00pm—3:00pm Meeting and Lunch Social** (ride after lunch optional)

**Ride or Not—All CTHA Members are Invited and Urged to Attend!**

Please RSVP to Bobbie Byers by March 22 404-625-4302 [bobbiebea2@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiebea2@gmail.com)

So many friends have been made, so many adventures have been shared, so many goals and accomplishments have been achieved, so many trails have been developed, and so many rewarding days have been spent riding and learning about our horses since CTHA's inception in 1991. What better way to celebrate 27 glorious years than to rally the troops, both old veterans and new recruits alike, for a riding and reminiscing get-together featuring a brief CTHA update meeting, a delicious free lunch and outstanding self-made entertainment! Ellen Stara will bring her many volumes of CTHA photo albums and old newsletters dating back to the early 1990s for everyone to look through and revive old memories. Don't forget your reading glasses!

**If you will be riding**, please **arrive by 9:30** and be saddled up and ready to **ride out at 10:00**. Remember the old days when 40 or 50 horses and riders would show up for a day ride at Bull Mountain and we'd ride in a string for as far as you could see down the trail? We were young then and it was so exciting to explore our new trails that way! Now that we're older and wiser, most of us prefer to ride in smaller groups. If we have a big crowd show up for this ride, and we hope we do, we'll split up into groups, but have just as much fun exploring our new trails. If you are unfamiliar with the trails at Garland Mountain, this will be a good opportunity to get to know them!

The day will be highlighted by CTHA's traditional **Annual Meeting Lunch and Social** starting at **1:00** in the parking lot picnic pavilion. Whether you ride or not, this is the part of the day you'll not want to miss! Everyone is invited and we'd especially like to see those of you who are no longer as active in the club as you used to be! Make it a date to reunite with your old riding buddies, get to know our newer members, and enjoy a most memorable time reminiscing or seeing what you missed. Bring a chair if you have one—there may not be enough room for everyone to sit at the picnic tables!

One more thing... "volunteer" will be a four-letter word at this event! We ask nothing of you except to come and have a fun and memorable time. And, if you are still in touch with an old CTHA member who fell off the CTHA wagon over the years, please invite them to come to our "Down Memory Trails" Meeting.

**NOTE:** There is water on the trail for your horse, but none in the parking lot. Bring water and a hay bag for your horse to enjoy after the ride while we humans eat and socialize!

**Directions to Garland Mountain and a *brand new* trail map are provided on following pages.**

# Directions to Garland Mountain

The GMHHT is located in the very northwest corner of Cherokee County off GA Hwy 140. Unless you are coming from points northwest of the park, you will go through the town of Waleska, located north of Canton where GA Hwy 140 and GA Hwy 108 intersect.

**The GPS address for the park is 1411 Garland Mountain Way, Waleska, GA 30183**

## **From WALESKA:**

**At the intersection of GA 140 and GA 108 4-way stop:**

- 1. Take GA 140 West for 3.6 miles and turn RIGHT on Garland Mountain Trail/Road.**
- 2. Go 1.2 miles and turn LEFT onto Garland Mountain Way**
- 3. Go .8 miles to the Garland Mountain Horse and Hike Trails parking lot on your LEFT.**

## **From POINTS NORTHWEST (going east on GA 140):**

From the intersection of US 411 and GA 140, go 7.4 miles EAST on GA 140 toward Waleska. Turn LEFT onto Garland Mountain Trail/Road and follow directions above from #2.

## **From ATLANTA:**

75N to 575N to Exit 16, Canton.

Bear LEFT on GA 140W ramp.

At traffic light (Williams BBQ/K Mart straight ahead), turn RIGHT (Bus 5, GA 140).

Stay on GA 140W about 2 miles and stay in LEFT lane.

At traffic light, GA 140 makes a LEFT turn (CVS on right, Walgreens on left).

Turn LEFT staying on GA 140W, also marked as Waleska Highway.

Go 7 miles to the 4-way stop in Waleska.

Go straight and follow directions above from Waleska.

## **From JASPER / ELLIJAY:**

GA 515 to RIGHT on GA 108W.

Go 10 miles to the 4-way stop in Waleska.

Turn RIGHT on GA 140W and follow directions above from Waleska.

## **From DAWSONVILLE / GAINESVILLE:**

GA 53W to STRAIGHT on GA 108W in Tate. Cross GA 515.

Go 10 miles to the 4-way stop in Waleska.

Turn RIGHT on GA 140W and follow directions above from Waleska.

## **From I-75 CARTERSVILLE:**

GA 20E 10 miles to LEFT on GA 108E.

Go 9 miles to the 4-way stop in Waleska.

Turn LEFT on GA 140W and follow directions above from Waleska.

## **From CUMMING:**

GA 20W to I-575N at Canton.

Stay in ramp lane and get off immediately at Exit 20, Riverstone Pkwy.

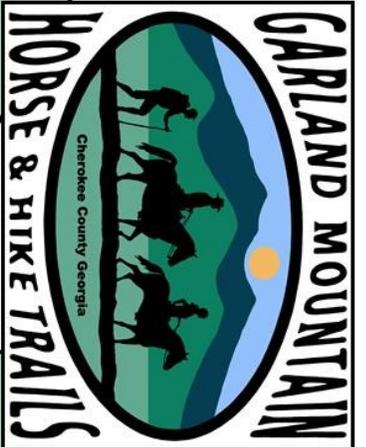
Turn LEFT onto Riverstone Pkwy and then stay to the right.

At the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light, turn RIGHT onto Reinhardt College Pkwy (5C).

Follow Reinhardt College Pkwy to end at GA 140W and turn RIGHT.

Go 5 miles to the 4-way stop in Waleska.

Go straight and follow directions above from Waleska.



# GMHHT Trail Map

Version February 2018  
18.5 Trail Miles Open

This map shows only the original 540 acres of park developed since 2009. 400 more acres of adjacent park greenspace is designated for future trails!



Horse Trailer and Car Parking Lot  
Toilet & Info  
No Water

## MAP LEGEND

Trail Intersection ID Sign Post  
— YOU ARE HERE

Trail sections are designated by color and named for the associated/closest horse coat color or pattern. Bi-Color trails connect the trails of those colors.

Trail Color	Trail Name	Miles
Green	Garland Greenway	5.7
Yellow	Palomino	2.5
Orange	Sorrel	0.7
Yellow/Orange	Dun	0.2
White/Green	Pinto	0.4
White/Green	Greenway Bypass	0.5
Red	Chestnut	2.5
Blue	Roan	1.5
Gray	Dapple	1.8
Brown	Bay	0.8
Tan	Buckskin	1.5
Purple	Mountain View	0.9

From 2F south onto new 400 acre tract (inset):  
Greenway South is open out and back 1.5 miles to the gas pipeline. Mountain View Trail is open but needs finishing work. Please use with caution!

## TRAIL NAVIGATION LEGEND

Follow direction of trail-colored horseshoes

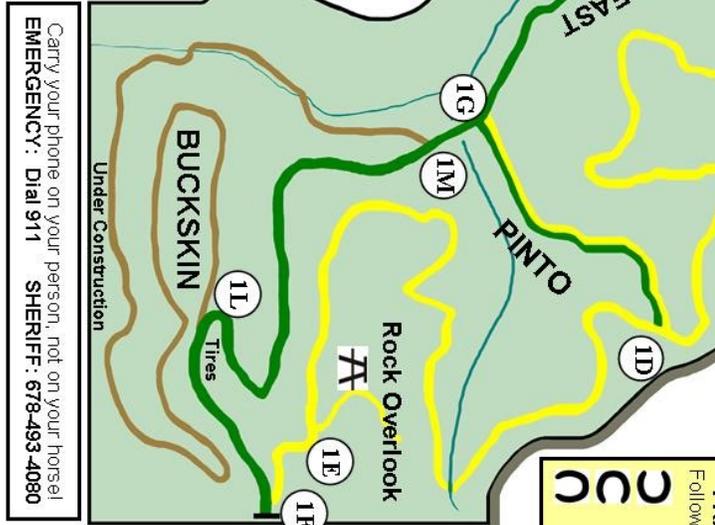
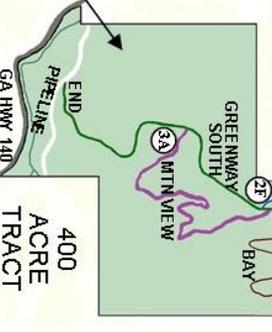
- ↻ Turn RIGHT
- ↻ Turn LEFT
- ↻ STRAIGHT Ahead

**HORSE WATER**  
at stream crossings near II

**PICNIC AREAS**  
at Rock Overlook 1E at Sorrel/Dun II at Greenway 2K/2L

**2 HORSE PLAY GROUNDS**  
Parking Lot Trailhead & Greenway near 2A

Reduce your horse's impact and preserve our greenspace  
**PLEASE DO NOT**  
Ride horses to trees • Ride off trail  
Ride when trails are wet • Litter



**GMHHT**  
1411 Garland Mountain Way  
Waleska, GA 30183

**Trails & Parking Area Open Dawn until Dusk**  
NO Bicycles, ATVs, Hunting or Running

940 Acre Greenspace  
Owned by  
**Cherokee County**  
Managed by the  
**Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency**

Trail design, construction and maintenance, trail maps and kiosk displays provided by volunteers of  
**Friends of Garland Mountain Trails**

Carry your phone on your person, not on your horse!  
**EMERGENCY: Dial 911 SHERIFF: 678-493-4080**

GREENWAY SOUTH open 1.5 miles to gas pipeline.  
MOUNTAIN VIEW open but unfinished. Use caution.  
Future 400-acre park expansion here