



Northeast Georgia SORBA



TRAIL WORKDAYS

Frady Branch Trail System

(Near Toccoa, Georgia)

Equestrian volunteers and Southern Off Road Bicycle Assoc. (SORBA) meet regularly with the US Forest Service to work on the trails. *You do not have to be a horse club member or SORBA member to participate.* Please mark the dates below and make plans to attend. For more details and to RSVP contact Joan or Keith. The RSVP is important so we have a head count for a lunch, to let you know what to bring, and to notify volunteers of any cancellations/reschedules.

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2015 Scheduled Work Days

March 28 – rain date April 18

May 30 – rain date June 13

August 29 – rain date Sept 12

November 7 – may be rescheduled because of hunting dates

8:45 a.m. arrive at trail head and sign-in

9:00 a.m. safety briefing and assignments

1:00 p.m. finish up and have lunch

Volunteer help is the only way these trails are created and maintained.

Everyone is welcome - young or old, hiker, mountain biker or equestrian. Work at your own pace - every little bit helps. We need your help and would appreciate your coming – bring a friend! We'll provide lunch to those who RSVP, water and tools. We usually stop work by 1:00 then eat lunch.

Without sufficient volunteer support, the Forest Service will not be able to consider adding additional horse and mountain bike trails in the Chattooga River Ranger District. Please make plans to attend as many workdays as you can to show that you support the trails here. You'll have fun, make new friends and have a sense of accomplishment that you've done your part to keep these trails open.

Let's get the Frady Branch trails into great shape so they will be a pleasure to ride!

Directions to Frady Branch Trailhead

GPS Coordinates - 34.552486, -83.430925

From Gainesville, GA : Travel northeast from Gainesville on GA Hwy 365 for 29 miles. Take ramp right for GA Hwy 365 toward Lavonia/Toccoa. Travel 6 miles to stoplight at GA 184/W Currahee St (Shell station on your left), turn right. Travel 0.3 miles and turn left onto GA 184 just past state patrol station. Travel 2.8 miles, then turn right into Frady Branch trailhead.

From Lavonia, GA: From I-85 travel north 13 miles to Toccoa Bypass, turn left. Travel 5 miles to GA 184/W Currahee St (Shell station on your right), turn left. Travel 0.3 miles and turn left onto GA 184 just past state patrol station. Travel 2.8 miles, then turn right into Frady Branch trailhead.

From Commerce, GA: From US 441 at Banks Crossing travel northeast on I-85 4 miles and take exit 154. Turn left onto GA Hwy 63 and travel 11 miles. Keep straight on GA 184 and travel 5+ miles to Frady Branch trailhead on your left.

From Clayton, GA: From Clayton travel south on US 441 23 miles to the intersection with GA 17 (stop light and BP station on your right), turn left. Travel .2 miles to next stop light, turn left on GA 365 towards Toccoa. Travel 6 miles to stoplight at GA 184/W Currahee St (Shell station on your left), turn right. Travel 0.3 miles and turn left onto GA 184 just past state patrol station. Travel 2.8 miles, then turn right into Frady Branch trailhead.

What to wear: Long pants, sturdy shoes or boots (no open toe footwear), eye protection,

What to bring: Water, work gloves, hard hat (some provided, bike/riding helmets will do),
sunscreen

What will be provided: Lunch for those who RSVP

NOTE: Lots of improvements at Frady Branch are coming up. Two reroutes are in the works which should add to the enjoyment, and these are just a start. These two reroutes are being funded by RTP funds and our commitment is to match a portion of the grant with our volunteer hours. Here's a great chance to start building up those hours. It should be a good time with lots of fellowship, some productive trail work, and maybe a ride afterward.

