Chattahoochee Trail Horse Assn & Bent Tree Saddle Club are proud to sponsor the

Ellen Stara Memorial Ride 2023

Sunday, November 12th at 10:30am Registration begins at 10am







The Southeastern Trust for Parks & Land and Bill Stara have once again granted us permission to host this collaborative ride in memory of horse trails advocate, Ellen Stara. We will ride from the Garland Mountain Trailhead to Staraland Nature Preserve. Maps to Staraland will be provided at registration and riders will travel at their own pace in groups of their choosing.

Non riders will be provided with directions to Staraland parking. A short hike is required to reach Staraland.

Join us to remember this amazing woman, volunteer and friend!

Boxed lunches and bottled water will be provided at Staraland. The cost for the event is \$10 per person. Payment accepted by cash or check at the event or via PayPal at www.Ride-CTHA.org donation link.

RSVP by Monday, November 6th text Rich Vigue at 770-289-7272 or email richvigue@ellijay.com

Directions to Garland Mountain

The GMHHT is 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 5th 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.