

HIKING TRAILS *HIGH ADVENTURE FOR EVERYONE!*

Opportunities for hiking abound at Camp Rainey Mountain.

Please check out/in at camp Headquarters, prior to departing camp.

Be prepared – Take water, first aid kit, flashlights & cell phone wear proper hiking attire.

WATERFALL / NATURE TRAIL

The beginning of this trail is located near Russell Campsite approximately 150 yards from the road. This is a great in-camp short patrol hike. There is a waterfall on this trail.

BIG ROCK TRAIL

The beginning of this trail is located across from the Demorest Campsite. This is a STRENUOUS hike. It will take approximately 1 hour to reach the top at Big Rock, but the view of Camp Rainey Mountain and the beautiful northeast Georgia mountains is worth the effort. Please be sure that everyone on your hike up to Big Rock takes water. Adults must accompany Scouts on this hike. There is a patch available for purchase in the Trading Post for those who complete this hike.

BARTRAM TRAIL

The Bartram Trail stretches from Georgia into North Carolina. The Georgia portion extends 38 miles in the Chattahoochee National Forest. This segment starts from the West Fork of the Chattooga River to the summit of Rabun Bald and on to the Georgia-North Carolina Border. There is good fishing along the way in the many streams that cross or run near the trail. Start from across the road near Demorest campsite. www.bartramtrail.org

WARWOMAN DELL

This is a nearby recreation area in the Chattahoochee National Forest. Easily gain access from the Bartram Trail by starting from the Charles Smith trail follow directions from the stone marker at Green Gap. Warwoman Dell features a nature trail, historic elements and picnic area and a beautiful waterfall. This area was developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the late 1940s.

Chattooga River Trail

This hike takes you along the pristine Chattooga Wild and Scenic River. This extended hike can be reached from the Bartram Trail heading out of camp or by road access from the Georgia side of the Chattooga River. Witness the raging waters at the famous Bull Sluice or hike up to Ellicott Rock and learn about early surveyors.

Rainy Mountain Peak Trail

This hike continues past the Big Rock trail and **UP** to the peak of "our" mountain. This hike will qualify for the camping MB requirement 9b(1): "Hike up a mountain, going at least 1000 vertical feet." This hike takes about two hours to reach the summit.

Appalachian Trail

This hike follows the most used trail in America. The trail (Dick's Creek Gap) crosses Hwy 76, 13 miles west of Clayton. There is parking and you can choose to travel north or south out of the gap.

**"It's been described to me as a
FIVE STAR CAMP!"**

– Ken Alsept, Baton Rouge, LA

Rainy Mountain Access

Roundtrip distance is approximately five miles from trailhead to mountaintop and back to trailhead.

GPS coordinates are approximated.

Bartram Trail (FT 164)

Green Gap
N34° 52.5954'
W83° 20.3156'

Bartram Tr - Fire Rd crossing
N34° 52.4348'
W83° 20.1000'

Camp Loop and Big Rock Trhd
N34° 52.2696'
W83° 20.5888'

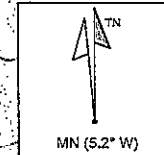
Big Rock
N34° 52.5017'
W83° 20.2093'

Bartram Tr - Fire Rd Junction
N34° 52.1087'
W83° 19.8670'

Bartram Tr - Rainy Mtn Tr Junction
N34° 52.0366'
W83° 19.8426'

Bartram Trail (FT 164)

Rainey Mountain Scout Camp



Trail Blazes:

- * Big Rock trailhead to Green Gap - Red
- * Bartram Trail: Green Gap to Rainy Mtn - Yellow
- * Rainy Mountain Trail - Blue
- * Big Rock Trail is well marked and accessed from the Bartram Trail.

Rainy Mountain
N34° 51.7473'
W83° 19.3349'

