

Max Patch Mountain

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Tennessee

North Carolina

Max Patch Parking

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Legend
streams
roads
----- state border
— Appalachian Trail

Max Patch Mountain is a popular camping spot along the Tennessee/North Carolina border. Those that hike along the Appalachian Trail often find themselves setting up camp here, however it is not uncommon to run into those that simply park at the parking lot along the eastern border of the loop and hike the 1.5 mile trail to the top.

Within the last few years, the summit has closed for camping due to groups or individuals not cleaning up after themselves. Because of the ease of accessibility and lack of signage, those who park and hike the short trail to the summit tend to be less aware of their impact on their surroundings. This map is to show the path of the Appalachian trail through the campgrounds and the ease of accessibility for visitors who prefer to park.