



Choose a Trail

Hiking Options for the Trout Adventure Trail

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RED ROUTE

The RED route is a short but steep walk from the Springer Mountain parking area on FS Road 42 to the top of Springer Mountain and the start (southern terminus) of the Appalachian Trail. The return route descends the same trail totaling, about 1.8 miles. This route runs exclusively on the Appalachian Trail. The trail here can be rocky and a bit challenging, but for kids of all ages it is like climbing natural stairs to a beautiful view. The terminus point features beautiful long-distance unobstructed views and information plaques about the trail. It's also a good point to rest and discuss the experience. There are no trout streams on the Red Route.

For more detailed planning information, driving directions to the parking areas and educational opportunities, see [\[insert hyperlinks\]](#).