



LINVILLE GORGE WILDERNESS

SCALE 1:24,000

0.5 0.25 0 0.25 0.5 1 Mile
0.5 0.25 0 0.25 0.5 1 Kilometer

Contour Interval 40 Feet

LEGEND

- National Forest Land
- Linville Gorge Wilderness
- Blue Ridge Parkway
- National Forest Boundary
- Wilderness Boundary
- County Boundary
- Highway
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road Suitable for Passenger Cars
- Dirt Road Suitable for High Clearance Vehicles
- Unimproved Road
- Hiking Trail
- National Historic Trail
- Easy Trail
- More Difficult Trail
- Most Difficult Trail
- U.S. Highway
- State Road
- Forest Road
- Forest Trail
- Waterfall
- Picnic Area
- Information
- Trailhead
- Hiking Trail
- Interpretive Trail
- Scenic View
- Wildlife Viewing Area
- Accessible
- Foot Bridge
- Campground, non-FS
- Gate, Call District Office for More Information

LINVILLE GORGE HIKING TRAILS

Trail Number	Trail Name	Miles	Difficulty Level	Comments
240	Babel Tower	1.3	Most Difficult	Heavy Day Use
232	Brushy Ridge	20	Most Difficult	Very primitive
241	Bynum Bluff	10	Most Difficult	
246	Cabin	7.5	Most Difficult	
229	Conley Cove	1.35	More Difficult	Heavily used
244	Devils Hole	1.5	Most Difficult	Very primitive
248	Hawksbill	.65	Most Difficult	
245	Jonas Ridge	2.4	Most Difficult	Very primitive
268	Greentown	3.4	More Difficult	Complete trail not shown See Wilson Creek Trail Map
236	Little Table Rock	1.1	Most Difficult	Very primitive
249	Linville Falls	.25	Easy	
231	Linville Gorge	11.5	More Difficult	Heavily used
308G	Overmountain Victory	3.5	More Difficult	National Historic Trail
228	Pinch-In	1.5	Most Difficult	
231	Pine Gap	1.0	More Difficult	
247	Rock Jock	2.8	Most Difficult	Very primitive, not maintained
243	Sea Gap	.56	More Difficult	
235	Shortoff	80	More Difficult	Heavy day use around Table Rock Picnic Area
233	Spence Ridge	1.75	More Difficult	Heavy Day Use
237	Steels Creek	3.1	Most Difficult	
242	Table Rock	1.2	More Difficult	Very heavy day use
243	Table Rock Gap	1.2	Most Difficult	Very primitive
268B	Upper Creek Falls	.9	Most Difficult	
224	Wisemans View	.13	Easy	Accessible trail

The Mountains to Sea Trail (trail number 440) is part of several trails listed in the matrix.

Camping is not permitted in the Table Rock Picnic Area, the Wisemans View Overlook, or in the wildlife fields.

CAUTION
Linville River Trail crossings are natural. There are no footlogs or bridges except at lower end of Spence Ridge Trail crossing to Linville River Trail. Stream crossings may become impassable following heavy storms or with high spring flows.

EMERGENCIES
For lost persons, injuries or other emergencies, contact: Burke County Emergency Management at 911

Trails are signed at trailheads but are not signed or blazed once inside the wilderness. You should be able to read a topographic map and use a compass.

Trails are rated using a standard system in use throughout the recreation industry. Ratings are assigned under ideal conditions, and are based on difficulty compared to other routes in the area. A trail rated easy by local standards could possibly be rated moderate or even difficult elsewhere. Conditions are always subject to change due to weather and other acts of nature.

(Easy) These routes are appropriate for novice through advanced users. They generally follow obvious, well-marked trails and roads. Grades are gentle, and few obstacles will be encountered.

(More Difficult) These routes are appropriate for intermediate through advanced users. Terrain may be steeper, trails narrower, and some obstacles may be encountered.

(Most Difficult) These routes are recommended for advanced to expert users only. Terrain is steep, and routes are not well marked. You should have considerable skill in your chosen activity, as well as knowledge of navigation and survival before attempting these trails.