

Buffalo National River

Hideout Hollow

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Attractions:

The Hideout Hollow Trail (HOH) begins at the Schermerhorn trailhead in the Compton area. The trail was once inhabited by a group of draft dodgers called The Slacker Gang during World War I. The Slacker Gang was made up of 9 young men from the Cecil Cove area that refused to join the army and decided to go into hiding in the dense wilderness area to avoid the draft. The 9 young men remained in hiding for months before surrendering to the draft in 1918. The trail was named in reference to this act once the National Park was established in 1972.

The trail is considered an easy hike with a moderate 400ft in elevation gain for the entire length of trail. The trail is situated along the rugged cliffs that cradle Cecil Creek Valley. The trail offers panoramic views of the Cecil Cove valley and surrounding mountains when standing atop the 75ft tall cliffs. The gem of the trail is a 50ft tall waterfall surrounded by a picturesque box canyon that is covered in colorful dogwood trees and azalea during spring months. During wet season, multiple small cascading falls are visible, before reaching the larger waterfall. The trail follows the park boundary closely on two sides; visitors should be aware of their surroundings and respect private property owners that join the park.

Helpful Information: Pets are not permitted on the Hideout Hollow Trail. The Waterfalls are dependent on spring rainfall and may not be active much of the year. Cell phone service is very spotty within the Buffalo River; visitors should not depend on cell service in case of emergency.

Trail Distance:

Hideout Hollow (2.0 miles)

Location:

Take Hwy. 43 out of Harrison and travel approximately 18.5 miles to Compton Community. Turn left on the dirt road across from the Compton Post Office and travel 3 miles. Follow the signs to the trailhead parking area.

Information Contact:

Tyler Bend Visitor Center
(870) 439-2502

Emergency Contact:

MROCC Emergency Dispatch
1-888-692-1162

Trailhead Coordinates:

Lat/Long:

- Lat: 36.0729461
- Long: -93.2650285

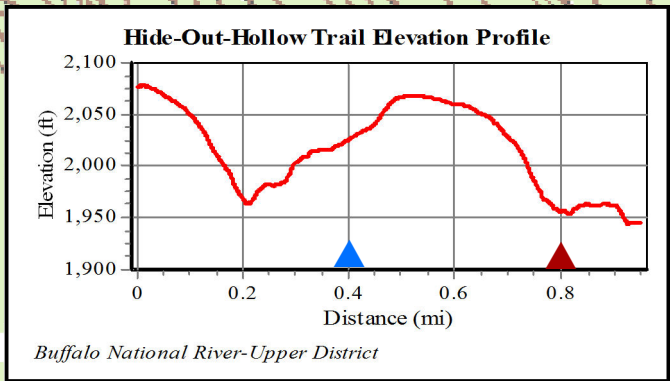
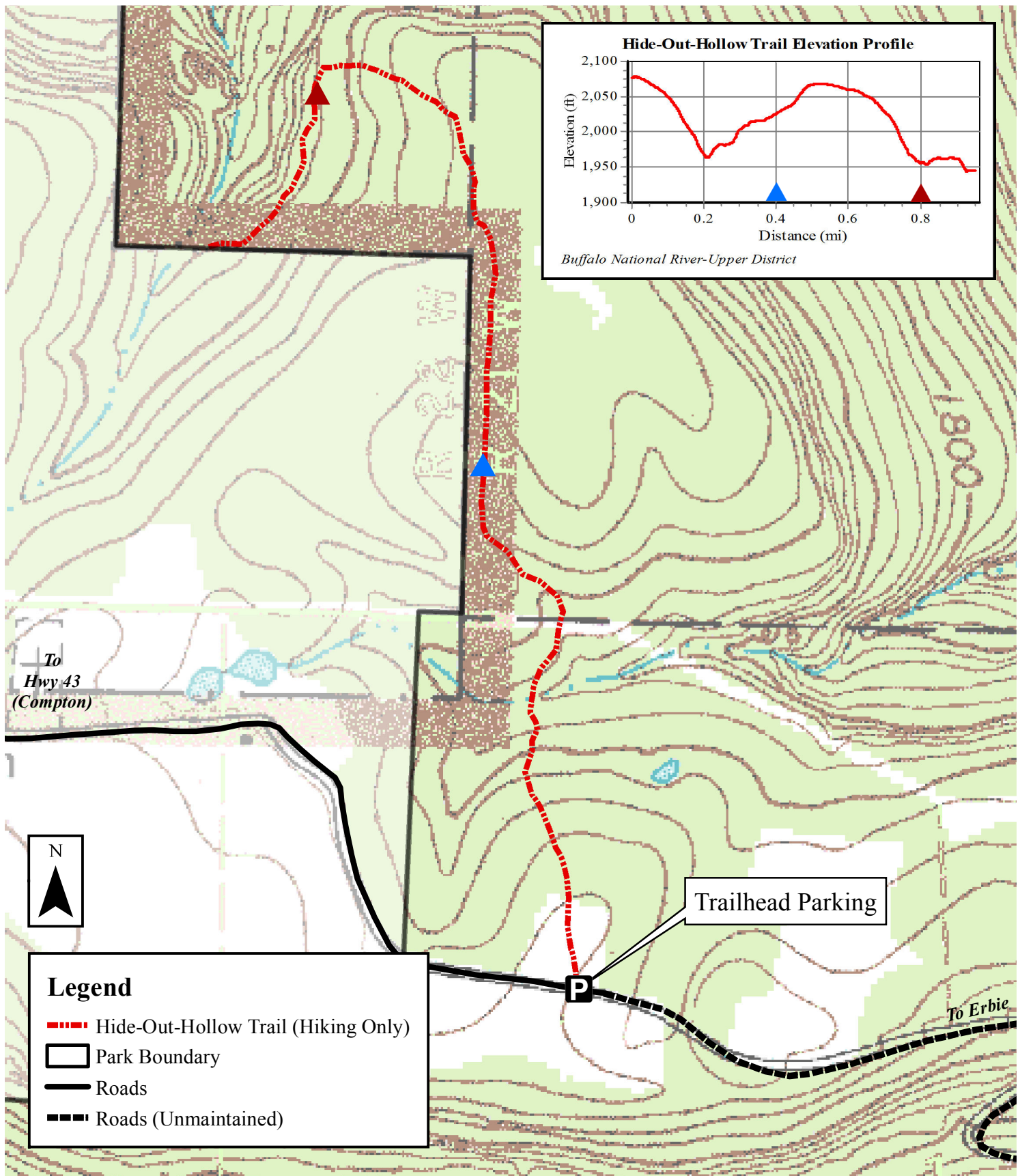
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Legend

- Hide-Out-Hollow Trail (Hiking Only)
- Park Boundary
- Roads
- Roads (Unmaintained)

