

Lookout Mountain Trail Map

Chickamauga & Chattanooga

National Military Park

WALKING THROUGH TIME

RIFLE PITS, located on the trail by the same name, were probably used for defenses during the Civil War.

REFLECTION RIDING is the site where two Cherokee Indians operated a grist mill, of which only the mill stones remain. In 1863, near here the Union forces under General Hooker crossed Lookout Creek to engage the Confederate Army in the Battle of Lookout Mountain.

CRAVENS HOUSE was the first permanent residence on this end of the mountain and it is the only remaining Civil War era structure. It was used as headquarters by generals of both armies and was damaged during the Battle of Lookout Mountain. Robert Cravens rebuilt his house in 1866. The house is open March 1-November 30, Monday through Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5.

WHITESIDE TRAIL, formerly a turnpike, can be distinguished at the entrance to the picnic area. This was the original road up the mountain and the route used to pull the Confederate cannon to Lookout Point during the siege of Chattanooga.

SUNSET ROCK is where Confederate General Longstreet stood to direct operations during the Battle of Wauhatchie. In the years after the war two brothers operated photo studios at Sunset Rock and Lookout Point.

THE POINT HOTEL was in the area just below Lookout Point. This 3-story structure was built in 1885 and demolished in 1914 after the first Incline was abandoned.

POINT PARK VISITOR CENTER is open 9-5 daily. The Ochs Museum, located in Point Park, is just above the site of the old Hotel.

THE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD was once located on part of the Bluff Trail. The train ran from the Point Hotel, beyond Sunset Rock, and on to the Natural Bridge on top of the mountain.

COVENANT COLLEGE, the imposing "castle" on top of Lookout Mountain, was formerly operated as a hotel. It is now a degree granting liberal arts college.

THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS was responsible for constructing more than 30 miles of trails in the park between 1933 and 1939. There are only a few building foundations remaining at the site of their camp on the Upper Truck Trail.

THE TOWN COMMONS includes the Navarre Pavillion, a jogging track, softball fields, tennis courts and picnic area.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND PARK REGULATIONS

Wear sturdy shoes and bring enough drinking water. None of the water in the park is drinkable.

Please stay on marked trails and don't take shortcuts.

Watch out for poison ivy.

Don't eat wild berries or mushrooms, unless you know they are edible.

PLEASE DON'T LITTER.

NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING, FIRES, RELIC HUNTING OR HORSEBACK RIDING IS PERMITTED.



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FLOWERS YOU MAY SEE

SPRING

Trillium
Dogwood Tree
Mayapple
Catalpa Tree
Wild Geranium
Fire Pink
Virginia Cowslip
Tulip Tree
Columbine
Blue-eyed Mary
Phlox
Mountain Laurel
Spring Beauty
Redbud Tree
Rhodendron
Honeysuckle



Trillium

SUMMER

Dayflower
Daylily
Cardinal Flower
Mullein
Jewel Weed
Queen Anne's Lace
Thistle
Passion Flower
Butterfly Weed
Stargrass
Blue-eyed Grass
Trumpet Creeper
Daisy
Aster
Coneflower



Daylily

FALL

Chicory
Witch Hazel
Purple Lobelia
Golden Aster
Eupatorium
White Snakeroot
Ironweed
Blazing Star
Goldenrod
Purple Aster



Chicory

