

RIVER, RED AND WHITE, BOY SCOUT LOOPS

LAND OWNERS: The property is owned by Georgia Power and leased by Georgia Department of Natural Resources as the Cartecay Tract of the Rich Mountain Wildlife Management Area.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Georgia DNR regulation prohibits riding before 10:00 AM during spring turkey season (generally during the months of March to May) and fall archery season (generally during the months of September to January).

PLEASE FOLLOW IMBA'S RULES OF THE TRAIL

**RIDE ON OPEN TRAILS ONLY.
LEAVE NO TRACE.
CONTROL YOUR BICYCLE.**

**ALWAYS YIELD TRAIL.
NEVER SCARE ANIMALS.
PLAN AHEAD.**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From Ellijay follow GA Highway 52 East for approximately 3.0 miles to Mulkey Road (County Road 225) on the right. Follow Mulkey Road approximately 0.4 miles and turn right onto paved road at Rich Mountain Cartecay Tract sign. At mile 0.15 in a sharp curve turn right at another Rich Mountain Cartecay Tract sign. Follow this dirt road for 0.15 miles to the parking area just before the gate.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS / HIGHLIGHTS:

RED & WHITE: Skill level – Intermediate Beginner and above. Distance – approximately 2.7 miles. Blaze markings – red and white diamonds. Highlights – 0.50 miles of twisty single track. Wildlife sightings. Rolling hills after point #13.

RIVER LOOP: Skill Level – Intermediate and above. Distance – approximately 3.75 miles. Blaze markings – blue diamonds. Highlights – Single track trail with some double track. Great views of mountains past point # 2. Short technical downhill beginning at point 4. If you do not have the skill to ride the downhill to the river please dismount and walk. If you skid your rear tire or go around obstacles you are damaging the trail! Great views of Cartecay River between points 5 and 8. Clear Creek falls is located at point 6. Technical climbing at point 8, again if you can't ride it don't make the trail wider by taking the easy line!!

BOY SCOUT LOOP: Skill Level – Intermediate and above. Distance – 3.36 miles. Blaze markings – green diamond. Nice views of Cartecay River. White Oak Ridge at point 15.

RIDING DIRECTIONS:

RED AND WHITE LOOP

- From parking area continue straight on double track around gate.
- Mile .20, gated double track on right continue straight (point 1).
- Mile .28, double track splits bear right, look for red and white blazes (point 2).
- Mile .41, turn right onto single track, look for red and white blazes (point 10).
- Mile .91, turn left down hill, look for red and white blazes. No bikes to right (point 11).
- Mile 1.23, enter wildlife food plots. Continue along trail on right edge of food plots (point 12).
- Mile 1.47, Boy Scout Loop exits on left, continue up hill on grassy double track (point 13).
- Mile 1.93, Boy Scout Loop re-enters from left, continue straight on grassy double track (point 14).
- Mile 2.50, turn left onto main double track (point 1).
- Mile 2.70, finish at parking lot.

RIVER LOOP

- From parking continue straight on double track around gate.
- Mile .20, gated double track on right, continue straight (point 1).
- Mile .28, double track splits, bear left, look for blue blazes (point 2).
- Mile .85, end of main double track, continue straight up hill; look for blue blazes and carsonite sign (point 3).
- Mile 1.38, begin downhill to Cartecay River, DON'T SKID YOUR BACK TIRE! (point 4).
- Mile 1.54, Rock garden (point 5).
- Mile 1.66, Clear Creek Falls (point 6).
- Mile 1.90, sand pit at the big rock/deep hole (point 7).
- Mile 2.63, begin technical climb (point 8).
- Mile 3.13, clear cut, bear right onto double track and end of clear cut (point 9).
- Mile 3.32, Red and White Trail exits left, to end River Loop continue straight, look for blue blazes (point 10).
- Mile 3.45, intersection of main double track, turn left down hill (point 2).
- Mile 3.75, finish at parking lot.

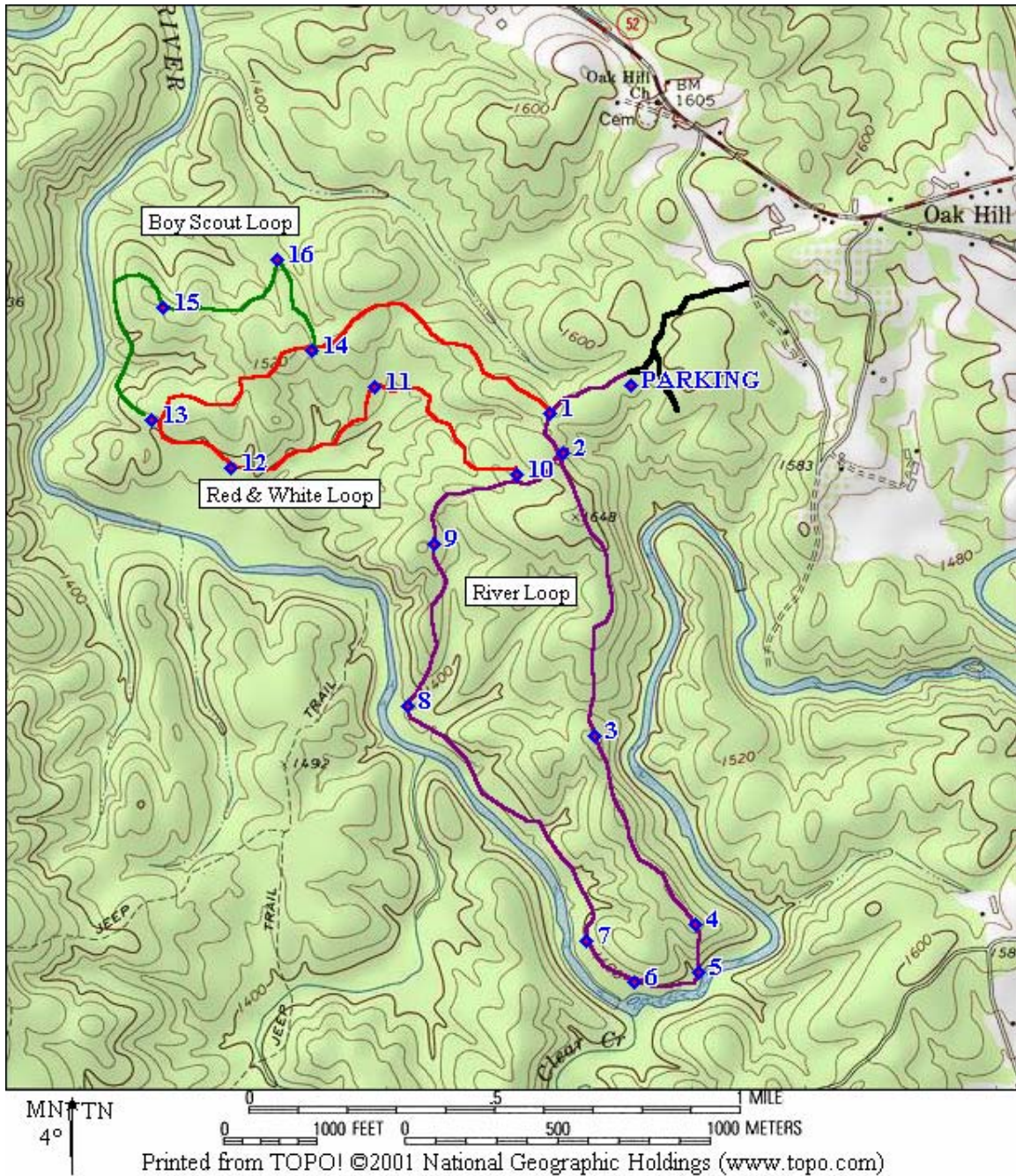
BOY SCOUT LOOP

- From mile 1.47 on Red and White Loop, turn left down hill on old double track (point 13).
- Mile x.xx, White Oak Ridge (point 15).
- Mile 2.39, bear right, no bikes to left (point 16).
- Mile 2.59, turn left onto Red and White Loop (point 14).
- Mile 3.16, turn left onto main double track (point 1).
- Mile 3.36, Finish at parking lot.
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