

SUGGESTED DIRECTIONS

Keep ALL gas receipts in order to be reimbursed!

To Atlanta: I-75 North to Macon. At Macon take the I-475 Bypass around Macon. I-75 to Atlanta.

Chattooga

- Take I-85N to I-985N
- I-985 will end; the road continues as US 23N
- US 441 joins US23
- Stay on 23/441 to Clayton
- In Clayton take US 76 E.
- After 8 miles 76 crosses over the Chattooga River into SC.
- See detail map to find Camp

Nantahala to Ocoee

- Take 19/74 W. US 64 joins 19/74 in Murphy. US 19 turns off; stay on 64/74.
- This road leads to the river.

Nantahala

- Take I-85 N to I-985 N
- I-985 will end; the road continues as US 23 N.
- US 441 joins US 23
- Stay on 23/441 to Franklin.

Option 1

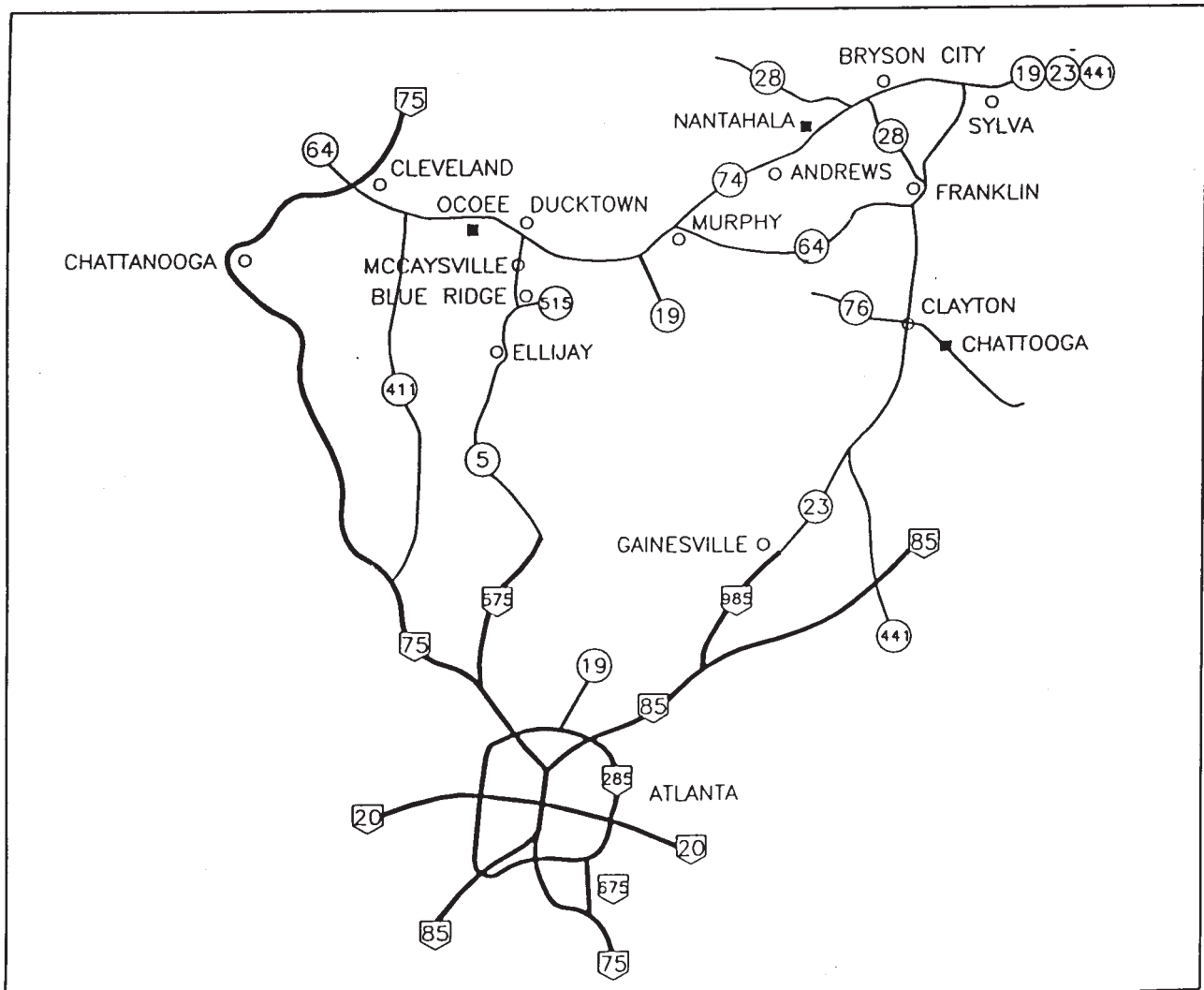
- Take the 441 Franklin bypass.
- In Dillsboro take US 74 W
- This road leads to the river
- After Bryson City see detail map to find camp.

Option 2

- See detail map for alternate directions to the Nantahala

Ocoee

- Take I-75 N to I-575 N
- I-575 N will end; the road continues as Georgia SR (State Road) 5N adn 515 N.
- In Blue Ridge 5 and 515 split; turn left to stay on 5 N to McCaysville.
- 5 ends when it crosses into Copper Basin, TN; turn left onto Tennessee SR 68 N at the 3-way stop.
- In Ducktown take US 64 W.
- This road leads to the river
- See detail map to find camp.



Chattooga

Woodall Shoals: Take first paved right after 76 bridge onto Orchard Rd. Take the first right onto Woodall Shoals (gravel) Rd. to the parking lot; then follow the steps to the camping area.

Thrift's Ferry: Take first unpaved left 1.2 miles after the 76 bridge (turn is easy to miss). Take the first left to enter the camping area.

Nantahala

Camping is available along the Little Tennessee River on the gravel part of Needmore Rd. (see below) or in a Forest Service camping area alongside the Nantahala: from 74 N turn left just after the Rocky Water CG. Free camping area is across the river.

Alternate Directions

- In Franklin take 441N (not bypass) to US 28N.
- After 12 miles on US28 turn left and cross the Little Tennessee river at the concrete "lost" bridge.
- Cross bridge and then go right
- Take the first right 1.3 miles after the bridge onto Needmore (gravel) Road.
- Needmore leads to US 74 just prior to the split with 28 and start of two lane traffic.

Ocoee Camping

Thunder Rock and the Ocoee #3 Powerhouse are upstream of the put-in across the river from the road (on river left). Parksville Lake is on the lake downstream of the river. Make the turn to Reliance, TN; go 1/4mile.

