

— HIKING TRAILS —

If you enjoy a pleasant stroll across tree-covered trails to flowing waterfalls, or you prefer an all-out assault on long rolling trails that will test your vim and vigor, then Bright's Creek's trails will provide you with the hike you're looking for.

The hiking trails will be maintained regularly to keep them groomed and accessible.

Miles will be marked, so that you can keep track of how far you've walked. And trail signs will assist you in finding your way.

Clifffield Mountain Trail

Length: Approx. 1.23 miles one-way

Difficulty: Moderate

Trailhead: Off Deep Gap Farm West

Elevation Gain: 1,000 feet.

Features: Waterfall, tumbling mountain creeks, rock formations, overlook from Clifffield Mountain, rare wildflowers.

Description: This trail explores the southwest corner of the property including the highest elevations on part of Clifffield Mountain. The main access point is off Deep Gap Farm West. At the trailhead, hikers will begin their ascent to the overlook. About half-a-mile in on the upper trail is one of our many waterfalls. This one feeds Harm Creek, and the 70-foot tumble is a beautiful feature, especially after a rain.

Clifffield Mountain Trail crosses part of the Transcontinental Pipeline, which cuts through the property from its origin in Texas and path through Atlanta, Charlotte and to the coast. Along the way, there is an option spur through an interesting rock feature — a cave-like crevice.

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When you reach the overlook, you are above the granite rock outcropping that is visible from most parts of Bright's Creek, just to the north of Deep Gap. The overlook, at approximately 2,600 feet elevation, is the perfect place to observe the progress of the development and the golf course's challenging topography. The view is worth the trip any time of year, but especially in the fall.

Low Falls Walking Path

Length: Approximately .25 miles one-way

Difficulty: Easy

Trailhead: Off Deep Gap Farm East
(next to hole 14)

Elevation Gain: 59 feet

Features: Waterfall, tumbling mountain creeks, multiple rock formations.

Description: The trail explores Bright's Creek. The walking path is simple to navigate, because it is an old timber road bed. The trail begins by crossing a wooden bridge and then meanders along Bright's Creek to a dramatic waterfall at the end.

