



HIKING TRAIL MAP

The EMERALD OUTBACK

Directions

Beech Mountain is easily reached via the interstate system. Major approaches are I-77, I-81, I-85, I-26, and I-40. Main highways from the interstates are US 221, US 321, US 421, and from East Tennessee, US 19E. From either Boone or Linville, NC, take NC 105 to NC 184. Follow NC 184 through Banner Elk up the mountain to our town. You'll see the trail head and parking on the right, just across the street from Town Hall and the Visitors Center.

Description

The Emerald Outback is currently a 8+ mi. network of gorgeous, flowing trails-- situated between 4,700 and 5,000 feet in elevation. With a wealth of unique terrain and vegetation, and overlooks providing stunning vistas of the the Elk River Valley, the Emerald Outback offers some of the best hiking in the High Country. The trails are family friendly and welcome hikers of all experience levels. Come and see why its different up here!

