



Welcome to DeSoto State Park!
 Located on Lookout Mountain, DeSoto State Park has over 25 miles of hiking trails, including more than 11 miles of mountain bike trails. DSP's trail system boasts interesting rock formations, seasonal waterfalls, plentiful wildlife, many diverse plant communities, and beautiful views of Little River flowing downstream into interconnecting Little River Canyon.

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PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE

PICNIC & PLAYGROUND - Picnic area has a rustic CCC-constructed stone shelter, picnic tables, grills, and restrooms.

SWIMMING POOL - Olympic-size, summer seasonal pool with changing area and restrooms. Per swimmer fee applied.

RUSTIC CABINS - CCC-built rustic cabins are constructed of native logs and stone and are furnished for light housekeeping. They are air conditioned, electrically heated, have cable TV, and feature screened porches and fireplaces.

LOG CABINS - Feature hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, large living area, and full kitchen. Log Cabins are air-conditioned, electrically heated, have cable TV, with large porch and a fireplace.

CHALETs - "A" frame type chalets are furnished for light housekeeping and have central air & heat. Chalets are complete with one bedroom, a sleeping loft with 2 twin beds, cable TV, porch, and sun deck.

CAMPING - The improved campground has two comfort stations and Campfire Ring for interpretive programs. Full hook-up campsites with both pull-through and back-in sites, Desoto's Primitive Camping area is located not far from the Improved Campground. 2 backcountry sites & a Camping Cabin is also available for reservation.

COUNTRY STORE & NATURE CENTER - The country store/information center is centrally located within the park and contains a coin-operated laundry, restrooms, country store, nature center, and gift shop.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS MUSEUM - located 1.8 miles from the Country Store up the campground road. Seasonal hours

HIKING & MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS - 25 miles of hiking & mountain biking trails in the park area with footbridges spanning rushing mountain streams. An ADA accessible Boardwalk Trail highlights Desoto's trail system.

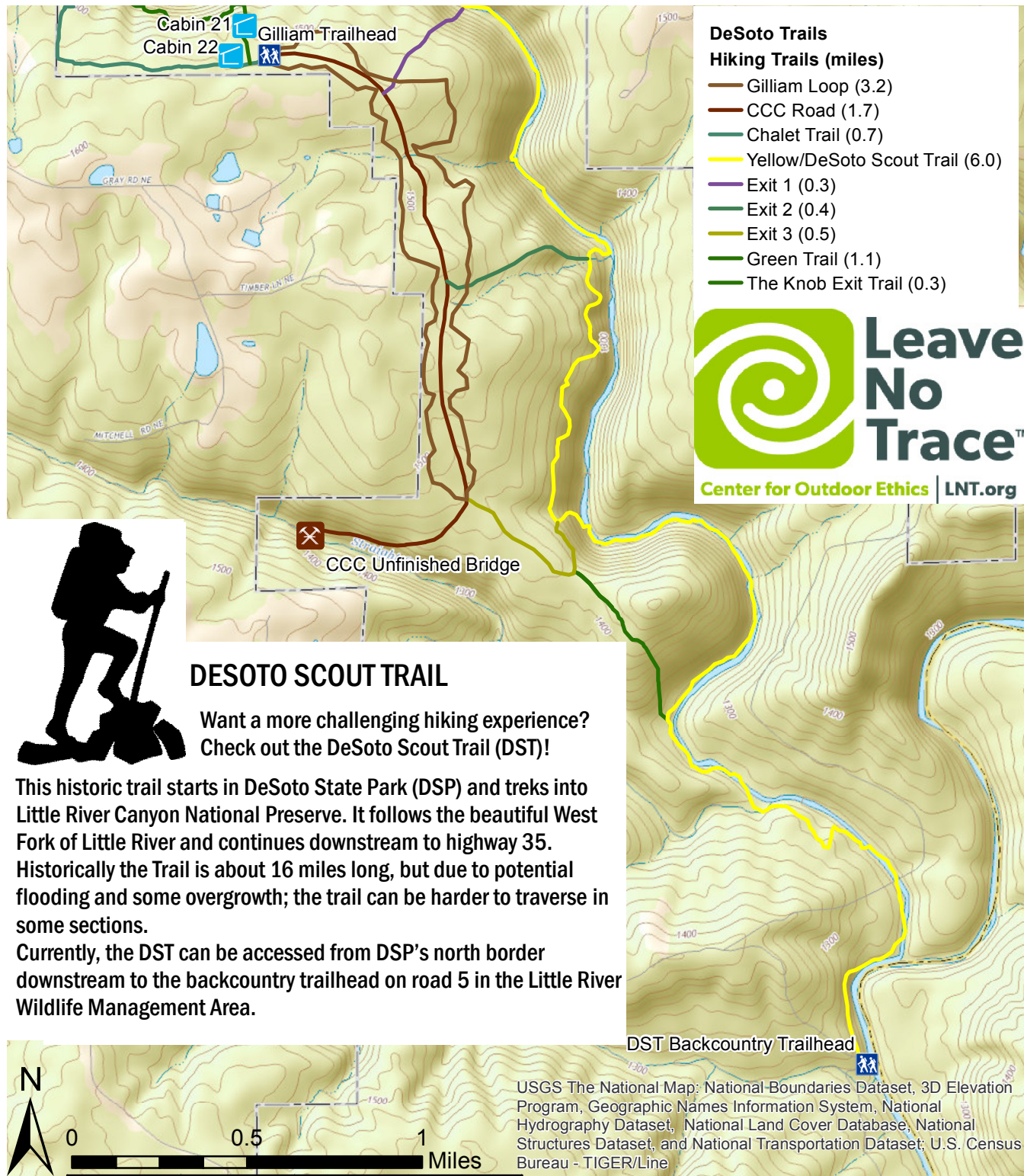
DESOTO FALLS - 92 foot waterfall six miles north of the Country Store/Lodge.

LITTLE RIVER CANYON NATIONAL PRESERVE - located ten miles south of the Country Store/Lodge. For more information call National Park office at 256.845.9605 or see www.nps.gov/liri for more info.

DeSoto Trails

Hiking Trails (miles)

- Gilliam Loop (3.2)
- CCC Road (1.7)
- Chalet Trail (0.7)
- Yellow/DeSoto Scout Trail (6.0)
- Exit 1 (0.3)
- Exit 2 (0.4)
- Exit 3 (0.5)
- Green Trail (1.1)
- The Knob Exit Trail (0.3)



DESOTO SCOUT TRAIL

Want a more challenging hiking experience? Check out the DeSoto Scout Trail (DST)!

This historic trail starts in DeSoto State Park (DSP) and treks into Little River Canyon National Preserve. It follows the beautiful West Fork of Little River and continues downstream to highway 35. Historically the Trail is about 16 miles long, but due to potential flooding and some overgrowth; the trail can be harder to traverse in some sections. Currently, the DST can be accessed from DSP's north border downstream to the backcountry trailhead on road 5 in the Little River Wildlife Management Area.

USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3D Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; U.S. Census Bureau - TIGER/Line