



INDIAN MOUNTAIN

Over 430 species of plants have been documented on the Indian Mountain Forever Wild Tract.

Indian Mountain consists of 2 acquisitions (Nos. 7 and 18) covering 594 acres of mountainous upland hardwood forest land in Cherokee County along a route which permits the connection of the Pinhoti Trail in the Talladega National Forest with the southern terminus of the Appalachian Trail in Georgia. These tracts were purchased in partnership with The Conservation Fund.

Recreational opportunities include hiking, camping, hunting and wildlife observation.

Directions:

From Gadsden, take Exit 183 (US-431 S/US-278 E/AL-1 S/AL-74 E) off I-59 and turn towards Gadsden. Follow US 278 East approximately 33 miles to Cherokee Co. Rd. 45. Turn left on Co. Rd. 45 and go approximately 1.3 miles to Co. Rd. 8. Turn right on Co. Rd. 8 and travel approximately 1.3 miles to the Pinhoti Trail crossing at Co. Rd. 8. Parking is along the road.

Coordinates to the Pinhoti Trail crossing on Co. Rd. 8:

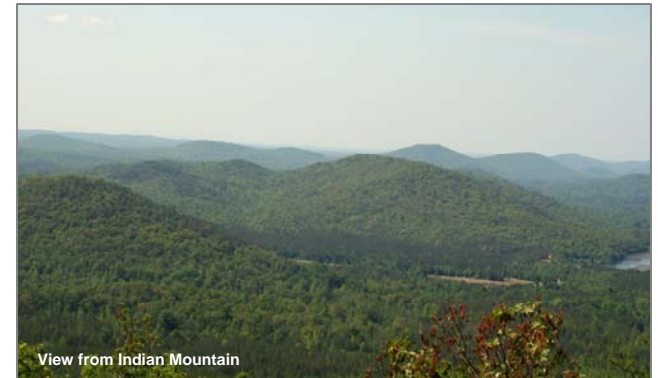
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The Pinhoti Trail begins near Weogufka, AL, and connects to the Benton MacKaye Trail near Blue Ridge, GA, covering a distance of 335 miles. Of the 335 miles, 172 miles are in Alabama. By continuing onto the Benton MacKaye Trail and heading east, you will come to Springer Mountain, the southern terminus of the Appalachian Trail.



Wood Thrush young in nest



View from Indian Mountain

