



Directions to Unknown road  
111 mi – about 2 hours 41 mins



**A** Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport  
6000 N Terminal Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30337

	1. Head <b>east</b> on <b>N Terminal Pkwy</b> About 1 min	go 0.4 mi total 0.4 mi
	2. Merge onto <b>I-85 N</b> via the ramp to <b>I-20/I-75 N/Atlanta</b> About 15 mins	go 12.0 mi total 12.5 mi
	3. Slight right onto <b>I-75 N</b> About 20 mins	go 18.0 mi total 30.5 mi
	4. Slight right onto <b>GA-5 N/I-575 N</b> (signs for <b>Canton</b> ) About 28 mins	go 30.7 mi total 61.2 mi
	5. Continue onto <b>GA-5 N/GA-515 E/State Route 515</b> Continue to follow GA-515 E/State Route 515 About 26 mins	go 24.9 mi total 86.1 mi
	6. Turn left onto <b>1st Ave/US-76 W</b> Continue to follow 1st Ave About 3 mins	go 0.1 mi total 86.2 mi
	7. Turn right onto <b>GA-52 E/52 E</b> About 7 mins	go 5.3 mi total 91.5 mi
	8. Turn left onto <b>Big Creek Rd</b> About 22 mins	go 8.5 mi total 100.0 mi
	9. Continue onto <b>Doublehead Gap Rd</b> About 14 mins	go 4.1 mi total 104 mi
	10. Turn right onto <b>Blue Ridge Wildlife Management</b> About 9 mins	go 2.2 mi total 106 mi
	11. <b>Blue Ridge Wildlife Management</b> turns slightly right and becomes <b>Fs 42-3 Rd</b> About 2 mins	go 0.5 mi total 107 mi
		<b>Total: 107 mi – about 2 hours 26 mins</b>
<b>B</b>	Fs 42-3 Rd, Ellijay, GA 30536	total 0.0 mi

	12. Head <b>east</b> on <b>Fs 42-3 Rd</b> About 3 mins	go 0.8 mi total 0.8 mi
	13. Continue onto <b>13123</b> About 6 mins	go 1.6 mi total 2.4 mi
	14. Continue onto <b>13111</b> Destination will be on the left About 6 mins	go 1.5 mi total 3.9 mi
		<b>Total: 3.9 mi – about 15 mins</b>

**C** Unknown road

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

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Step 11 (last step you need on the preceding page): This is the turn from paved Doublehead Gap Road (which began as Big Creek Road) onto the dirt Blue Ridge Wildlife Management Road. Once you turn here, stay on the road for about 6.5 miles and find the trailhead on the left:



After about 6.5 miles on the dirt Blue Ridge Wildlife Management Road, this is the trailhead / parking lot on the left (easy to see at the moment with cars in it):



This is the trailhead, including several informational signs, one that says "Chattahoochee National Forest." This photo faces the north-bound AT (so that the .9 mile segment to Springer Mountain itself is behind the photographer):



This text repeats, for printing purposes, the PDF comment on page one:

These directions were obtained by putting the latitude and longitude coordinates of Springer Mountain into Google's "Directions."

They worked fine October, 2012, and perhaps will be helpful for others who want to fly into Atlanta Airport and reach the trail head that is .9 miles north of the beginning of the Appalachian Trail. The advantage of this trail head parking lot is that it is right on the AT, unlike the approach from Amicalola Falls, which involves about 8 miles of hiking.

If you follow the directions, you can stop reading at step 11, for once you make the right turn onto Blue Ridge Wildlife Management, you have approximately 6.5 miles on this beautiful dirt road, where you will find the parking lot on the left.

This is a helpful web page:

[http://www.emapstore.com/sc\\_blue\\_ridge\\_mountains/Hike/springer\\_mtn\\_ga.htm](http://www.emapstore.com/sc_blue_ridge_mountains/Hike/springer_mtn_ga.htm). It provides some information additional to the directions in this PDF.