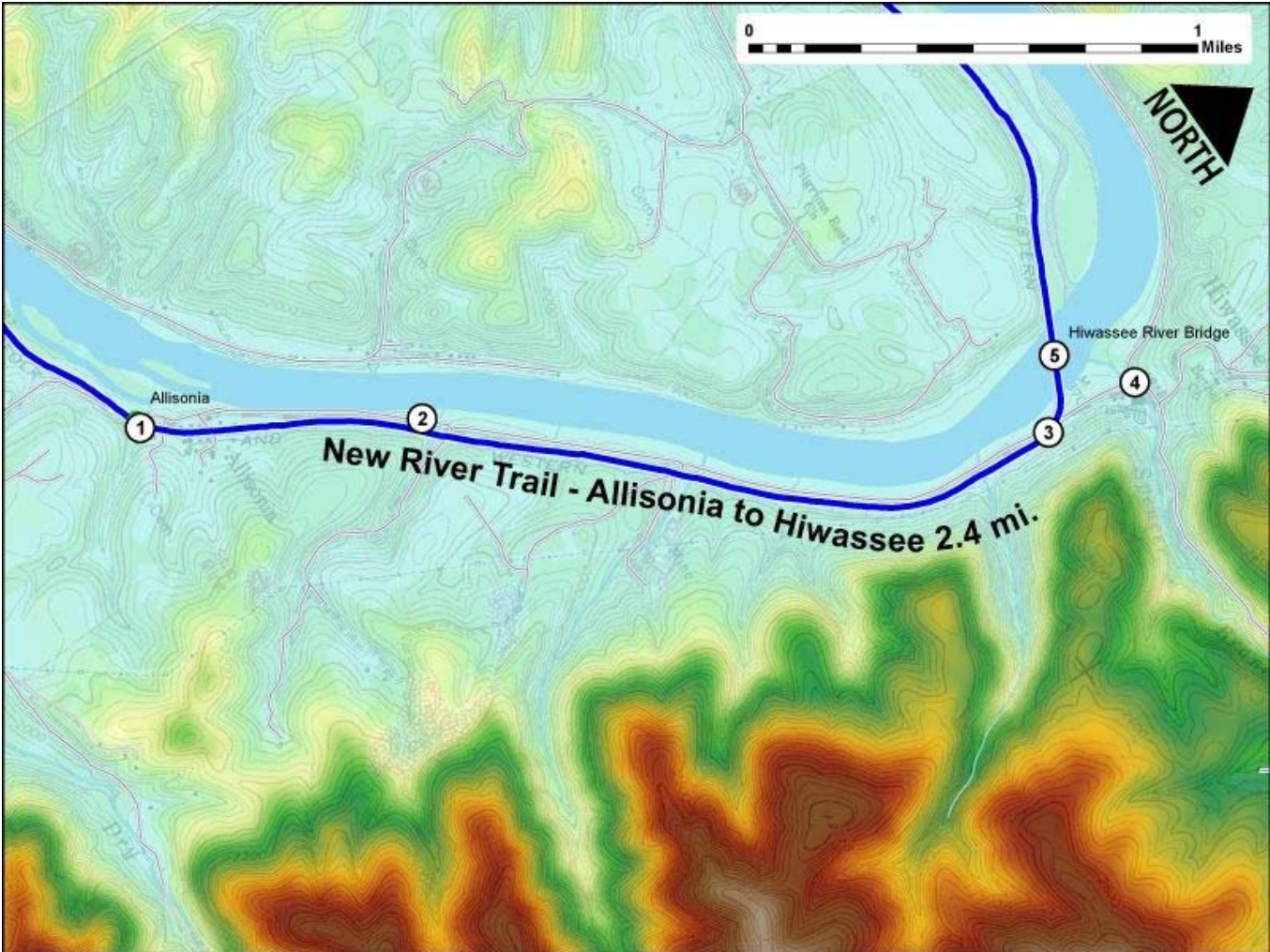


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New River Trail State Park (Foster Falls)
Allisonia to Hiwassee Map - Blaze Color:



1. GPS: Lat. 36° 56.241, Lon. -80° 44.238

There is no dedicated parking area at Allisonia however the trail may be accessed from Julia Simpkins Rd. SR 693 and limited parking is available nearby. Additional parking may be found at the state Boat Ramp located 0.6 miles northeast of Allisonia off SR 693.

2. GPS: Lat. 36° 56.706, Lon. -80° 43.879

Boat Ramp Parking Lot.

3. GPS: Lat. 36° 57.702, Lon. -80° 43.014

Trail Parking Area accessed from Julia Simpkins Rd. SR693.

4. GPS: Lat. 36° 57.894, Lon. -80° 42.998

New River Trail access point at Intersection of SR693 and Cole Mtn. Rd. near Spencer Branch Creek.

5. GPS: Lat. 36° 57.794, Lon. -80° 43.161

MP 10.2: The Hiwassee River Bridge is a 1000 foot long, bridge consisting of multiple simple spans. The bridge sections are different than others along the New River as they are of the Warren Truss design, a type of through truss. The Warren truss, patented by James Warren and Willoughby Monzoni of Great Britain in 1848, can be identified by the presence of many equilateral or isosceles triangles formed by the web members which connect the top and bottom chords, or horizontal members. These triangles may also be further subdivided, such as those on the Hiwassee bridge. On the east side of the river is the town of Hiwassee, once a busy mining town. Hoover Mining Company, started in 1920, is the only remaining mining company in Pulaski County. The company and others such as the American Pigment Company mined three natural iron oxide ores—ochre, umber, and sienna, used to make 300 different pigments for the coloring of paints, stains, and dyes.

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