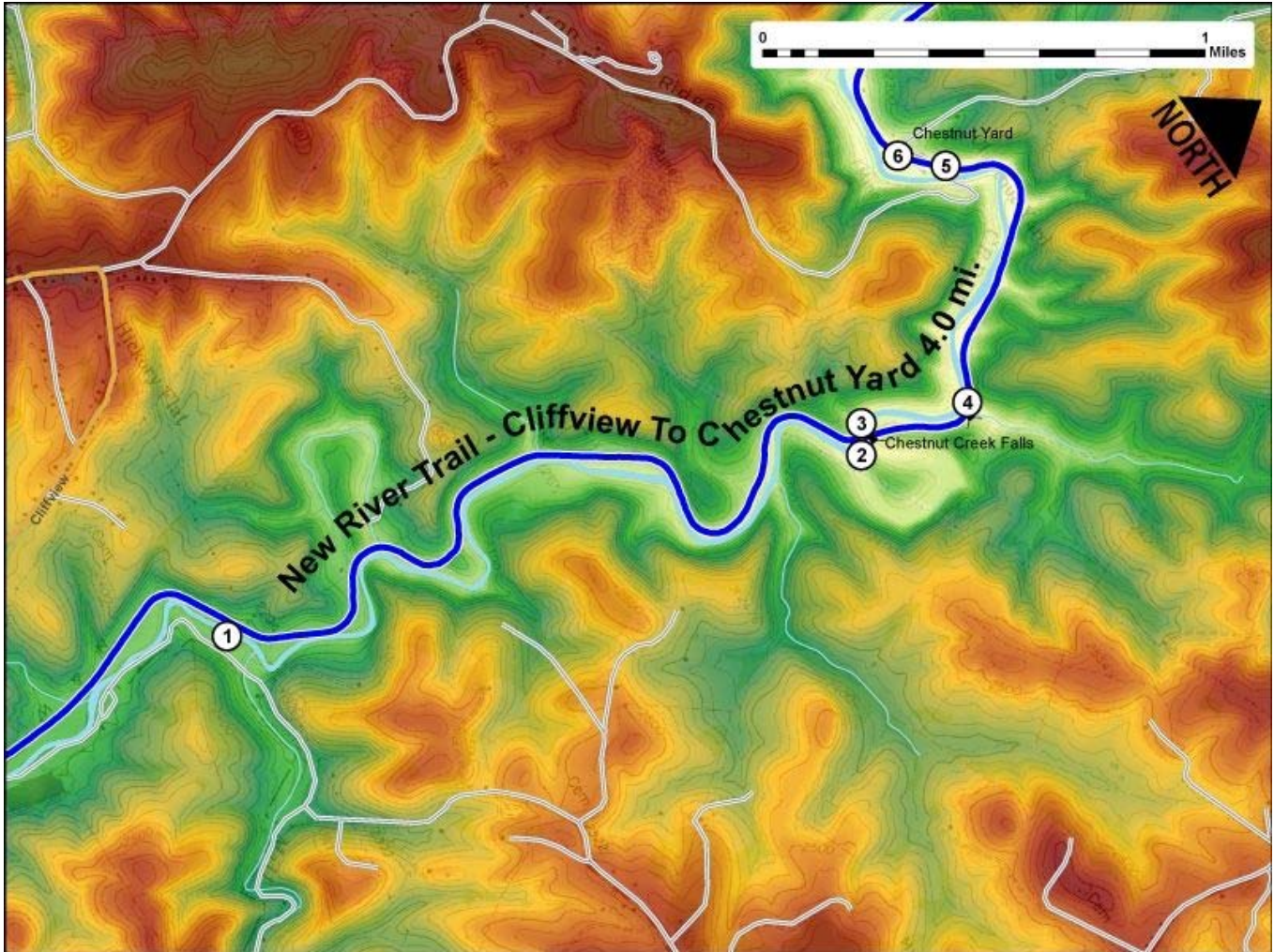


New River Trail State Park (Foster Falls)

Cliffview to Chestnut Yard Map - Blaze Color:



1. GPS: Lat. 36° 41.697, Lon. -80° 55.023

The Dr. Edward Dannelly III Fitness Complex was dedicated on October 6, 2001. The facility features an exercise track, 10 exercise stations, picnic gazebo, large parking area, playground, and bridge access from the Cliffview Campground at milepost 49.5. Dr. Dannelly, was an orthopedic surgeon, who tirelessly encouraged area residents to improve their physical fitness along the New River Trail. Dr. Dannelly passed away on January 1, 2002, however his dedication inspired numerous contributions from businesses, offices, stores, companies, friends and community leaders from the surrounding areas of Galax, Carroll and Grayson Counties, and the Town of Fries who all made the Fitness Complex possible.

2. GPS: Lat. 36° 42.94, Lon. -80° 54.549

MP 46.3: Here at Chestnut Creek Falls, milepost 46.3, the trail crosses the creek for the third time since Galax by way of another Deck Plate Girder bridge. At milepost 46 the trail will cross the creek a fourth time by a similar bridge.

3. GPS: Lat. 36° 42.971, Lon. -80° 54.563

150' Bridge over Chestnut Creek.

4. GPS: Lat. 36° 43.154, Lon. -80° 54.48

20' Bridge over small creek.

5. GPS: Lat. 36° 43.386, Lon. -80° 55.01

Chestnut Yard Parking: Take Route 58 to Galax; go north on Route 887 to Cliffview Road (Route 721). Take Route 721 north past Cliffview to Route 607. Follow Route 607 to Chestnut Yard

6. GPS: Lat. 36° 43.319, Lon. -80° 55.095

MP 45.5: Chestnut Yard was a stop for the railroad where fuel and water could be replaced and where locomotives, such as those used as "helpers" on longer trains climbing up the grade from Lone Ash, could be turned around by using the turntable. Look for the remains of the old platform turntable half buried in the clearing.

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