

TRAILS OF CAMP OLD INDIAN -- 2006



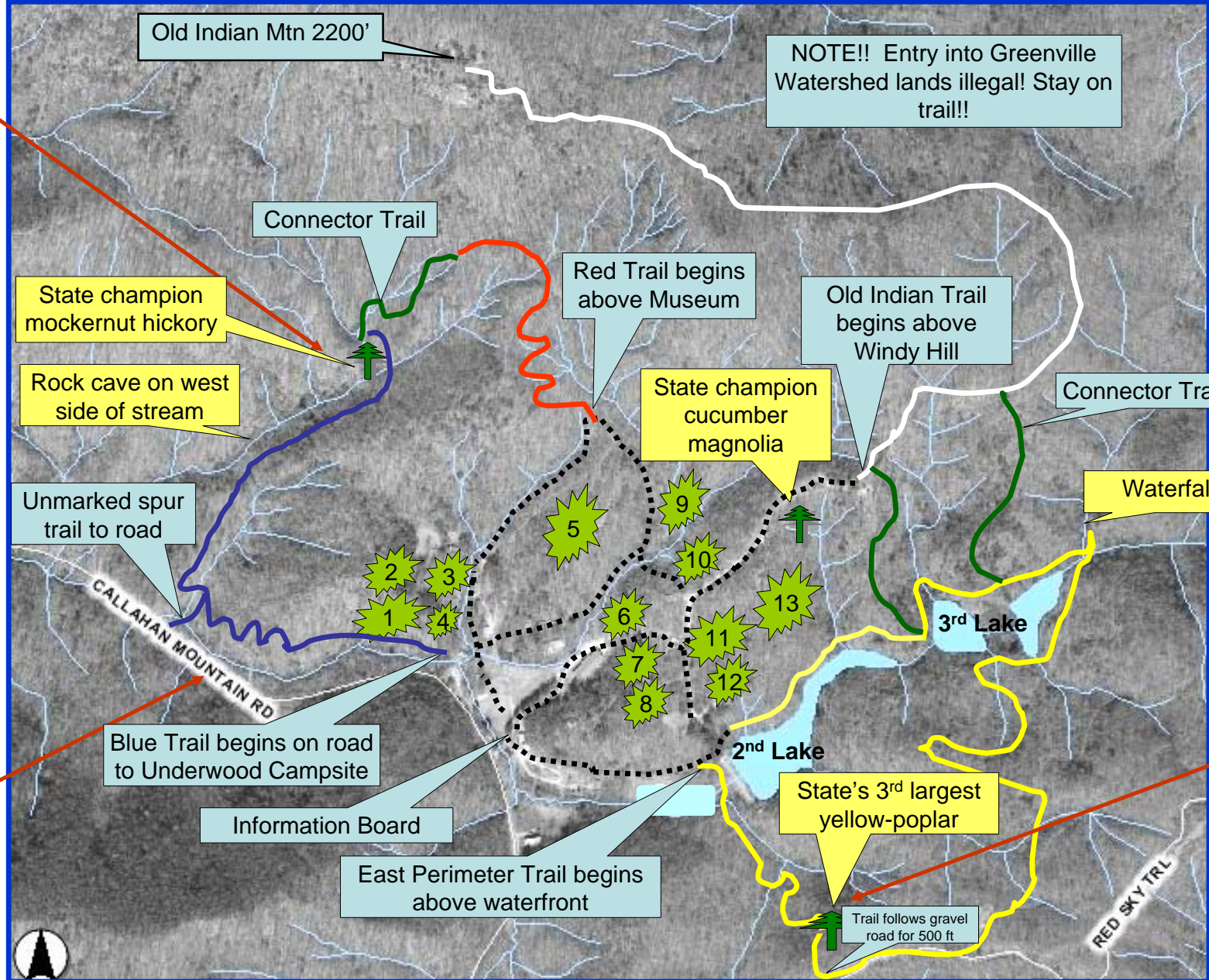
132' tall 33" diameter mockernut hickory

Campsites

- 1 Underwood
- 2 Chapman
- 3 Oconee
- 4 Greenville
- 5 Museum
- 6 Greenwood
- 7 Cely
- 8 Amphitheater
- 9 Big Rock
- 10 Eagle's nest
- 11 Seaborn
- 12 Hogan
- 13 Windy Hill



Poinsett Bridge



Waterfall on East Perimeter Trail



110' tall, 5' diameter yellow-poplar

Nature Trail --Labeled signs (2nd Lake)

East Perimeter Trail --Yellow

Old Indian Trail -- White

Connector Trails – Green

Blue Trail –Blue, begins at Underwood entrance

Red Trail –Red, begins above Museum and Big Rock

Roads –

Suggested Hikes at Camp Old Indian

You must have a buddy! All scouts must have an adult leader or staff member with them to hike the Old Indian Mountain trail

- **Old Indian Mtn Trail** – 2.5 miles RT; strenuous -start behind Windy Hill and follow white blazes; return by same route. Highlights: State record Cucumber magnolia, views from Old Indian Mtn. Entry into the Greenville Watershed lands on the north side of the Old Indian Mountain Trail is prohibited.
- **East Perimeter Trail/Nature Trail Loop** – 2.0 miles loop; moderate – start above waterfront and follow yellow blazes to Nature trail; return by Nature trail or by Green connector trail to point above Windy Hill and then back by road to camp. Highlights: large yellow-poplar, waterfall, winter views of Old Indian Mtn, three lakes.
- **Red and Blue Trail Loop** – 1.5 miles loop; strenuous – start above Museum and Big Rock campsites, follow red trail blazes to green connector trail and then to Blue trail to Underwood Campsite entrance; Highlights: State record mockernut hickory, rock cave; side trip to Poinsett Bridge; stay off Highway; use blue trail back to camp.
- **Grand Loop with side hike to Old Indian Mountain** – 6 miles; moderate to strenuous – East Perimeter trail to Green connector trail to Old Indian Mtn Trail and return back to point above Windy Hill; hike to Red trail via camp roads and do Red/Blue loop returning to camp at entrance to Underwood site. Highlights: see above
- **Mountain biking** is allowed on the East Perimeter trail beginning at the waterfront. Dismount at all bridges. Scouts must have staff or adult accompany. Take the Green Connector Trail nearest the waterfall to the Old Indian Trail and proceed back to camp along the trail and then on the camp road by Windy Hill.

Plans for Existing and Future Old Indian Trails

2005 - 2008

- East Perimeter: Build bridge over ravine above chapel (completed Summer 2004); build extension of boardwalk over 2nd stream near waterfall; build 50' boardwalk over inlet on 3rd lake to replace existing log.
- Blue Trail: Find route from Underwood A's entrance to beginning of Blue trail below Poinsett Bridge (completed Summer 2004); (Upper Blue Trail) continue west to Camp White Pines from point of Green connector trail to Red Trail; marked 2005; cut 2006-07; (Lower Blue trail) Find route along Callahan Rd to Camp White Pines and loop with upper Blue trail; 2007-08
- Red Trail: Continue on old logging road (at point of Green connector to Blue Trail) to watershed road at Ridge below Old Indian Mountain; continue up ridge to create western approach to Old Indian Mtn (and loop with eastern Old Indian trail). 2005-2006
- Old Indian Trail (white): Finish switchbacks for last ¼ mile from ridge up to Mountain top
- Trail from Camp White Pines to Camp Carroll Brown needs to be marked and cut (2007 - 2008)
- AND OFF IN THE DISTANT FUTURE: Use Glassy Mountain Rd to Hogback Mtn to connect with future Palmetto Trail (approved for construction in the Greenville Watershed in 2005-06?); Will require permission from Glassy Mountain estates to walk through former road now blocked by development. If approved, this would allow scouts from COI to hike to the Appalachian Trail via the Palmetto, the Foothills, and the Bartram Trails which are already connected. Also, one could hike south from Hogback Mountain on the Palmetto Trail to the Francis Marion National Forest.
- If you would like to help build or maintain trails on Fridays of summer camp during OA Ordeals OR during the winter months, please contact: Vic Shelburne, Scoutmaster T-235 Clemson at 864-654-1776 or vshlbrn@clemson.edu