

Town of Lake Lure, Parks, Recreation and Lake Department is requesting that the Weed Patch Mountain Trail be designated as part of the Hickory Nut Gorge State Trail.

The Weed Patch Mountain Trail is an 8.6-mile long connection from Eagle Rock to Buffalo Creek Park. It is a backcountry trail with no other trails connecting to the entire length of it. Weed Patch Mountain Trail offers a narrow single-track design with no banked curves or specific mountain bike features.

Parking is provided on the main access point at Buffalo Creek Park Parking Lot. There is also limited parking available at the western end of the trail on the Chimney Rock State Park portion. GPS coordinates for the trailhead are 35.4826973,-82.2168946. The coordinates for the trail end are 35.4827189,-82.2234607.

