

A.T. DISTANCES AND ELEVATIONS - FROM PAUL WOLF SHELTER to PRIEST SHELTER

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DISTANCES

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	P a u l W o I f S h e I t e r	R e e d s G a p	M e a d o w M o u n t a i n	M a u P i n F i e I d	B e e M o u n t a i n	G i d S p r i n g	H a n g i n g R O c k O v e r l o o k	P e a k 3 R i d g e s	C h i m n e y R o c k	F I a t R O c k O v e r l. o o k	H a r p e r s C r e e k	M a u - H a r T r a i l	T y e R i v e r	P r i e s t S h e l t e r
Paul Wolf Shelter		11.4	12.2	13.1	13.5	14.6	15.1	15.6	17.3	17.7	19.3	20.2	21.9	26.7
Reeds Gap	11.4		0.8	1.7	2.1	3.2	3.7	4.2	5.9	6.3	7.9	8.8	10.5	15.3
Meadow Mountain	12.2	0.8		0.9	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.4	5.1	5.5	7.1	8.0	9.7	14.5
Maupin Field Shelter	13.1	1.7	0.9		0.4	1.5	2.0	2.5	4.2	4.6	6.2	7.1	8.8	13.6
Bee Mountain	13.5	2.1	1.3	0.4		1.1	1.6	2.1	3.8	4.2	5.8	6.7	8.4	13.2
Gid Spring	14.6	3.2	2.4	1.5	1.1		0.5	1.0	2.7	3.1	4.7	5.6	7.3	12.1
Hanging Rock Overlook	15.1	3.7	2.9	2.0	1.6	0.5		0.5	2.2	2.6	4.2	5.1	6.8	11.6
Peak, Three Ridges	15.6	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.1	1.0	0.5		1.7	2.1	3.7	4.6	6.3	11.1
Chimney Rock	17.3	5.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	2.7	2.2	1.7		0.4	2.0	2.9	4.6	9.4
Flat Rock Overlook	17.7	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.2	3.1	2.6	2.1	0.4		1.6	2.5	4.2	9.0
Harpers Creek Shelter	19.3	7.9	7.1	6.2	5.8	4.7	4.2	3.7	2.0	1.6		0.9	2.6	7.4
Mar-Har Trail	20.2	8.8	8.0	7.1	6.7	5.6	5.1	4.6	2.9	2.5	0.9		1.7	6.5
Tye River	21.9	10.5	9.7	8.8	8.4	7.3	6.8	6.3	4.6	4.2	2.6	1.7		4.8
Priest Shelter	26.7	15.3	14.5	13.6	13.2	12.1	11.6	11.1	9.4	9.0	7.4	6.5	4.8	

Distances shown are in miles and tenths of a mile.

ELEVATIONS

Location	Elevation				
Love Gap	2,650 - ft				
Reeds Gap	2,645 - ft				
Meadow Mountain	3,144 - ft				
Maupin Field Shelter	2,750 - ft				
Bee Mountain	3,304 - ft				

Location	Elevation			
Peak Three Ridges	3,970 - ft			
Chimney Rock	3,204 - ft			
Harpers Creek Shelter	1,840 - ft			
Tye River	997 - ft			
Priest Shelter	4,063 - ft			

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Gid Spring is very seasonal. When dry, which is most of the time; there is no reliable water on the Appalachian Trail between Maupin Field Shelter and the Harpers Creek Shelter.
- From Maupin Field west via the Fire Road (Forest Service Road 306) to Love Gap on the Blue Ridge Parkway at milepost 15.5 is 1.5-miles.

THE MAU-HAR TRAIL

• From Maupin Field Shelter to Harpers Creek Shelter via the Mau-Har Trail is 3.9-miles.

From the Maupin Field Shelter via the Mau-Har Trail south to its intersection with the A.T. is 3.0-miles.

From the Mau-Har Trail-A.T. intersection, via the A.T., to Harpers Creek Shelter is 0.9-miles.

- The distance from Maupin Field Shelter to Harpers Creek Shelter via the A.T. is 6.2-miles.
- Although hiking from Maupin Field Shelter to Harpers Creek Shelter via the Mau-Har Trail is shorter (3.9-miles) than hiking the A.T. from Maupin Field Shelter to Harpers Creek Shelter via the A.T. (6.2-miles), the Mau-Har Trail is a narrow, rocky, rugged trail with many, many ups and downs. The Mau-Har Trail requires the same, or more, energy and stamina than the longer A.T. route over Three Ridges.
- The Mau-Har Trail is NOT an easy shortcut !!!!!
- The Mau-Har Trail gets its name from combining the first syllable of Maupin with the first syllable of Harpers.
- There is reliable water in Campbell Creek from the Waterfall to the last creek crossing northbound on the Mau-Har Trail.

When in doubt:
boil,
filter,
or
chemically treat
all water.

Always be in doubt.