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Arabia Mountain PATH Georgia



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Southeast of Atlanta, the Arabia Mountain PATH winds through Stonecrest and a beautiful natural oasis, including giant rock outcrops, rushing creeks, dense woodlands, and wildflower meadows. Because the route includes steep hills and some sharp turns that require low speeds, the experience may be challenging for some trail users.

About the Route

The Arabia Mountain PATH leaves off from its northern endpoint at The Mall at Stonecrest, where plentiful parking is available. From the lot, the trail heads southwest along the concrete pathway paralleling Stonecrest Square and makes a right turn on Mall Parkway in 0.4 miles. The trail follows the parkway for 0.2 miles, then splits, with a 0.8-mile spur heading north to Lithonia and the majority of the trail heading south into the woods at the intersection of Mall Parkway and Klondike Road.

In 0.3 miles on the southern route, the trail reaches a connection to the Stonecrest Library, which provides your first opportunity for restrooms. Continuing south, trail users may spot an old white barn to the right in 0.7 miles; this is Vaughters' Farm, a remnant from the time when DeKalb County was the dairy capital of Georgia. Its former cow pasture now offers nature trails on which you might spot deer, turkey, or other wildlife.

After the farm, the trail reaches the Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve in 1.2 miles. Enjoy the picturesque surroundings of wetlands, pine and oak forests, streams, and lakes across its 2,550 acres, and visit its nature center to participate in ranger-led educational programming. Heading south, you'll wind past Klondike Park and, in 2.6 miles, reach a T-intersection. Turn right to stay on the main trail; turning left puts trail users on a short spur to Murphey Candler Elementary School and Arabia Mountain High School.

In 0.3 miles, the trail reaches another fork. Take a left to stay on the main trail. Turning right takes trail users to a 1.4-mile spur that continues onto Evans Mill Road. Heading southwest on the main trail, the trail is enveloped by trees and reaches the Polebridge Trailhead in 1.2 miles, where there is a portable toilet, benches, a drinking fountain, and the southernmost parking lot on the trail. In 2 miles, the trail reaches the Lyon Farm Trailhead, the site of a historic rural homestead/ From this juncture, it's 0.9 miles to the Arabia Mountain PATH's southern end at the South River.

Connections



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States: Georgia Counties: De Kalb,Rockdale Length: 12.4miles Trail end points: Panola Mountain State Park, 2620 Georgia 155 SW (Stockbridge) to The Mall at Stone Crest, 2929 Turner Hill Rd (Stonecrest) Trail surfaces: Concrete Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Arabia Mountain PAth runs between Panola Mountain State Park, 2620 Georgia 155 SW (Stockbridge), and The Mall at Stone Crest, 2929 Turner Hill Rd (Stonecrest), which offers parking.

Parking is also available at:

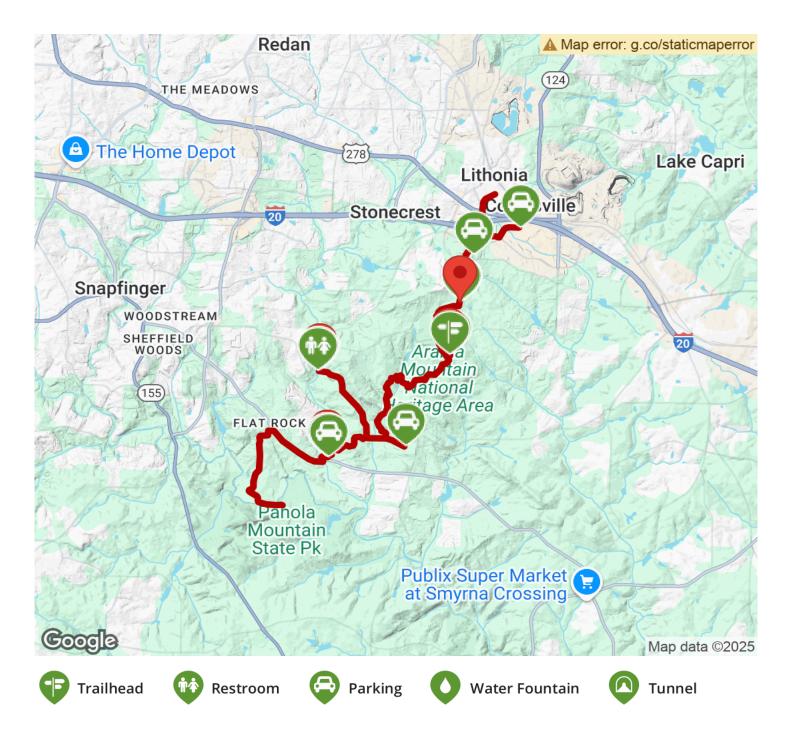
- 3787 Klondike Rd (Stonecrest)
- 4028 Evans Mill Rd (Stonecrest)
- 6262 Browns Mill Rd (Stonecrest)

See <u>TrailLink Map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.



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