

DeSoto Scout Trail:

DST from **Camp Comer North Terminus to DeSoto State Park North Border** -2.2 mile
DST from **DeSoto State Park Northern Border to CCC Bluff Shelter** - 0.25 miles
DST from **CCC Bluff Shelter to Aqua Trail Exit** (pool parking area) - 0.15 miles
DST from **Aqua Trail exit to CCC Pavilion Exit** (Picnic Area) - 0.10 miles
DST from **Aqua Trail Exit to Indian Falls** (T. Butler Trailhead) - 0.10 miles
DST from **Indian Falls to Cabin Trail Exit** - 0.80 miles
DST from **Cabin 19 Exit to exit 1** - 0.90 miles
DST from **Exit 1 to Exit 2** - 0.90 miles
DST from **Exit 2 to Exit 3** - 0.90 miles
DST from **Exit 3 to Exit 4** - 1.15 miles
DST from **Exit 4 to Exit 5** - 0.50 miles
DST from **Exit 5 to Exit 6** - 0.75 miles
DST from **Exit 6 to Backcountry Trailhead** - 0.25 miles
DST from Backcountry **Trailhead to Edna Hill Church** via BC5 – 6.25 miles

Entrance/Exits to DST:

DST Aqua Trail Exit (from pool parking lot) - 0.15 miles
DST CCC Pavilion Exit (from picnic area parking lot) – 0.10 miles
DST Indian Falls Exit (from T. Butler Trailhead parking lot.) - 0.10 miles
DST Lodge Exit (from the DeSoto Lodge parking lot) - 0.25 miles
DST Cabin Trail Entrance (from the Gilliam Loop parking lot) - 0.35 miles
DST Exit 1 - 0.30 miles
DST Exit 2 - 0.45 miles
DST Exit 3 - 0.55 miles
DST Exit 4 - 0.75 miles
DST Exit 5 - 0.50 miles
DST Exit 6 – 0.20 miles

Surrounding Trails

Alpine Trail: 2.25 miles. This trail is best accessed by fording the West Fork north of Indian Falls exit and by the ford at Exit 2.

Green Trail - 1.0 miles (The Cabin Trail) This trail parallels the DST but follows the ridgeline behind the cabins at DeSoto State Park. The trail is marked with NEON GREENISH YELLOW blazes

CCC Road - 1.8 miles. This trail is best accessed by the Gilliam Loop Trailhead (past the DeSoto State Park cabins. (bikes allowed)

CCC Trail - 1 mile. This trail is best accessed from the CCC Trailhead on BC Road 5 in The Little River Backcountry Area or the Gilliam Loop Trailhead>CCC Road>CCC Bridge. (bikes allowed)

Gilliam Loop Trail - 3.40 miles. This trail is best accessed by the Gilliam Loop Trailhead. (bikes allowed)

Delta Trail - 0.45 miles. This trail is best accessed from the Gilliam Loop Trailhead>CCC Road>Exit 3. This trail serves as a shortcut between Exit 3 and Exit 4.

Old Straight Creek Ridge Trail -0.60 miles. This trail follows the ridge above Straight Creek from the CCC Trail to the ford at exit 4. THIS TRAIL IS UNMAINTAINED and poorly marked.

Trailheads:

Backcountry Trailhead/Canoe Trailhead: This provides Access to the DeSoto Scout Trail and the Little River Canoe Trail. This is best accessed by Dekalb 89 (DeSoto Parkway) to Dekalb 476 (Oakhill Road) After 1.58 miles, take the second left past Oakhill Church. (Dunn Road /Backcountry Road 5) The Trailhead is 2.35 miles after the turn on the left. If you get to a creek ford you have gone too far.

CCC Trailhead: This provides access to the CCC Trail and DST Exit 4. Dekalb 89 to Dunn Road/Backcountry Road 5. The Trailhead is .9 miles after the turn on the left.

Talmadge Butler Trailhead: This provides access to the DST Indian Falls Exit, Alpine Trail, Green Trail (Cabin Trail) and most of DeSoto State Park Trails. This trailhead is located within DeSoto State Park on CR 89 (DeSoto Parkway)

Lodge Trailhead: This trailhead provide access to the DeSoto Scout Trail Lodge Entrance, The Green Trail (Cabin Trail) and the Wildflower Trail

Gilliam Loop Trailhead: This trailhead provides access to the Green Trail, (Cabin Trail) Gilliam Loop, DST Exit 1, 2 , 3 and 4.The CCC Road, CCC Trail and the Delta Trail This trailhead is accessed by CR89 (DeSoto Parkway) to Blalock Drive towards the DSP Lodge and Cabins. Go .55 miles past the Lodge and take a right on the dirt road (CCC Road) between cabin 20 and 21. The trailhead is at the cable gate.