

Benton MacKaye Trail

Great Smoky Mountain National Park

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Greeting BMT Hikers,

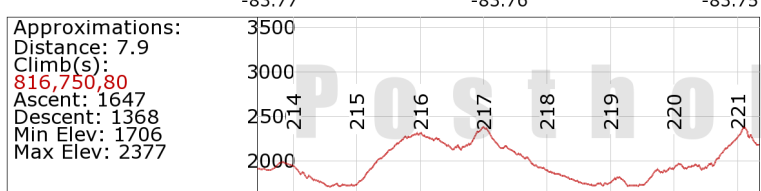
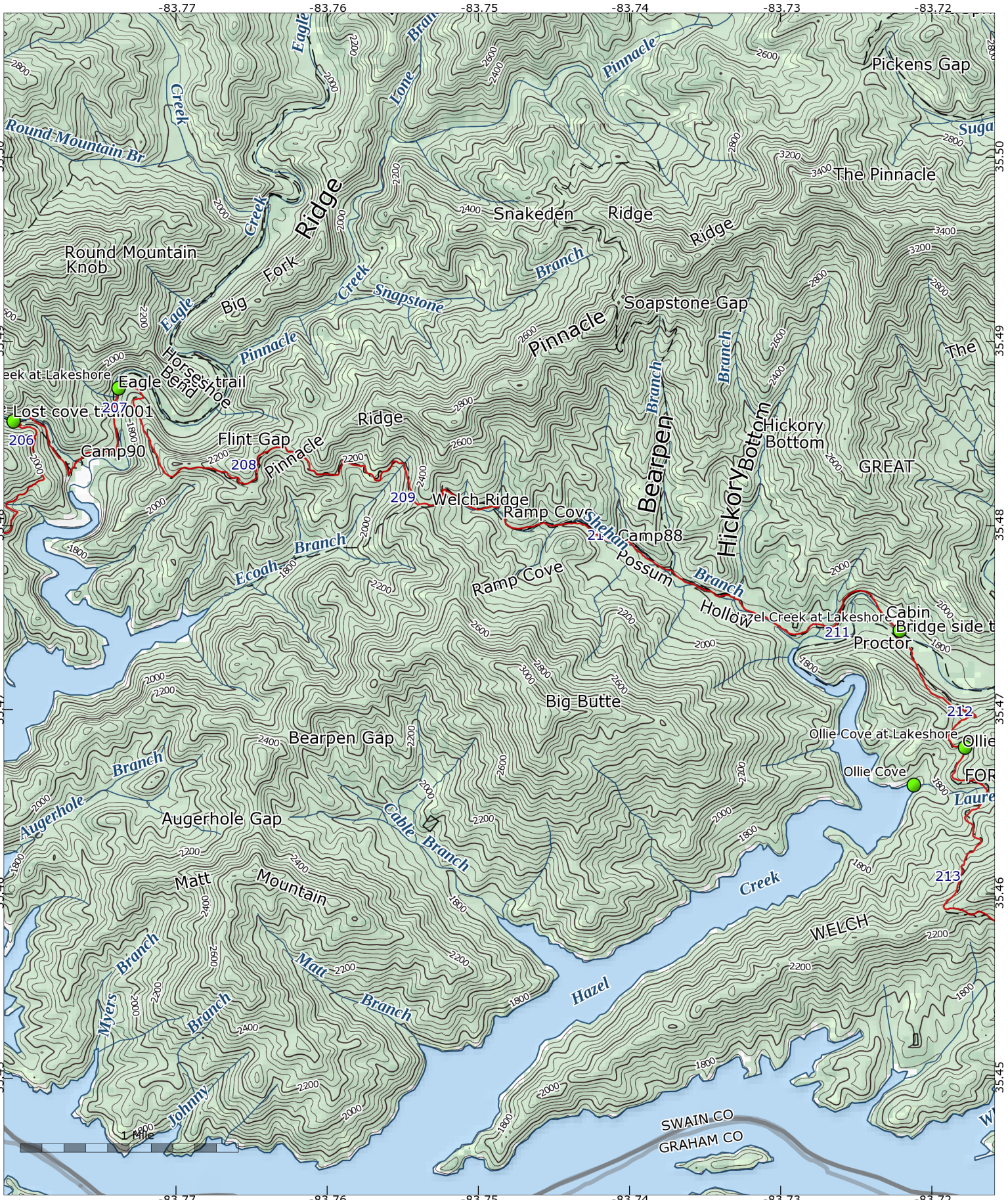
If you are reading this, then you are most likely contemplating hiking the Benton MacKaye Trail (rhymes with Sky) or the BMT. Here are some notes about these files:

1. Background: They were created by www.postholer.com, a great resource for hiking information and journaling. They were created using data I've compiled and edited over a few years of hiking the BMT and they are by no means perfect. I'm constantly tweaking my mileages and waypoint plots. The mileages listing in my guidebook are consistent with the BMTA's Data Book for the BMT, and may not always agree with what the maps show on mileage between points.
2. Cost: These maps are provided to you free for planning and hiking trips on the BMT. We just ask that you support www.postholer.com in their endeavors, the BMTA in maintaining the trail, and maybe use my guidebook ;)
3. Printing: The maps are created at 1:30,000 scale, NAD83 datum and decimal degree tick marks along the perimeter. Declination (June 2014) at map center is noted at the bottom of each map. All elevation values are in feet, not meters. 8.5x11, 300 dpi, ~1/4 inch borders for best printing results. Print front and back to save weight and pack space.
4. Disclaimer: Neither I nor Postholer guarantee the accuracy of these maps nor do we suggest you use them in place of professionally prepared maps such as the National Geographic Trails Illustrated series, however you can hike with them and probably do just fine. If you get lost it is on you. And even with those professionally made maps BMT hikers usually get misplaced a time or two. It's happened to me before. One thing I should mention here is these maps do show the track of the BMT fairly accurately and do a pretty good job of showing the relationship of the BMT to water sources, campsites, etc. what they do not show very well is the trails that intersect with the BMT. In places like the Cherokee NF and Great Smoky Mountains NP blazing is minimal to non-existent. Knowing which trail you are supposed to be on and how it relates to the other trails in the area is key. If you do decide to hike using these maps, make sure you are familiar with the other trails. In the Great Smoky Mountains NP there is a \$1 trail map available at the entrances to the park that does that very well, and you may want to get one to augment these maps.
5. Have fun.

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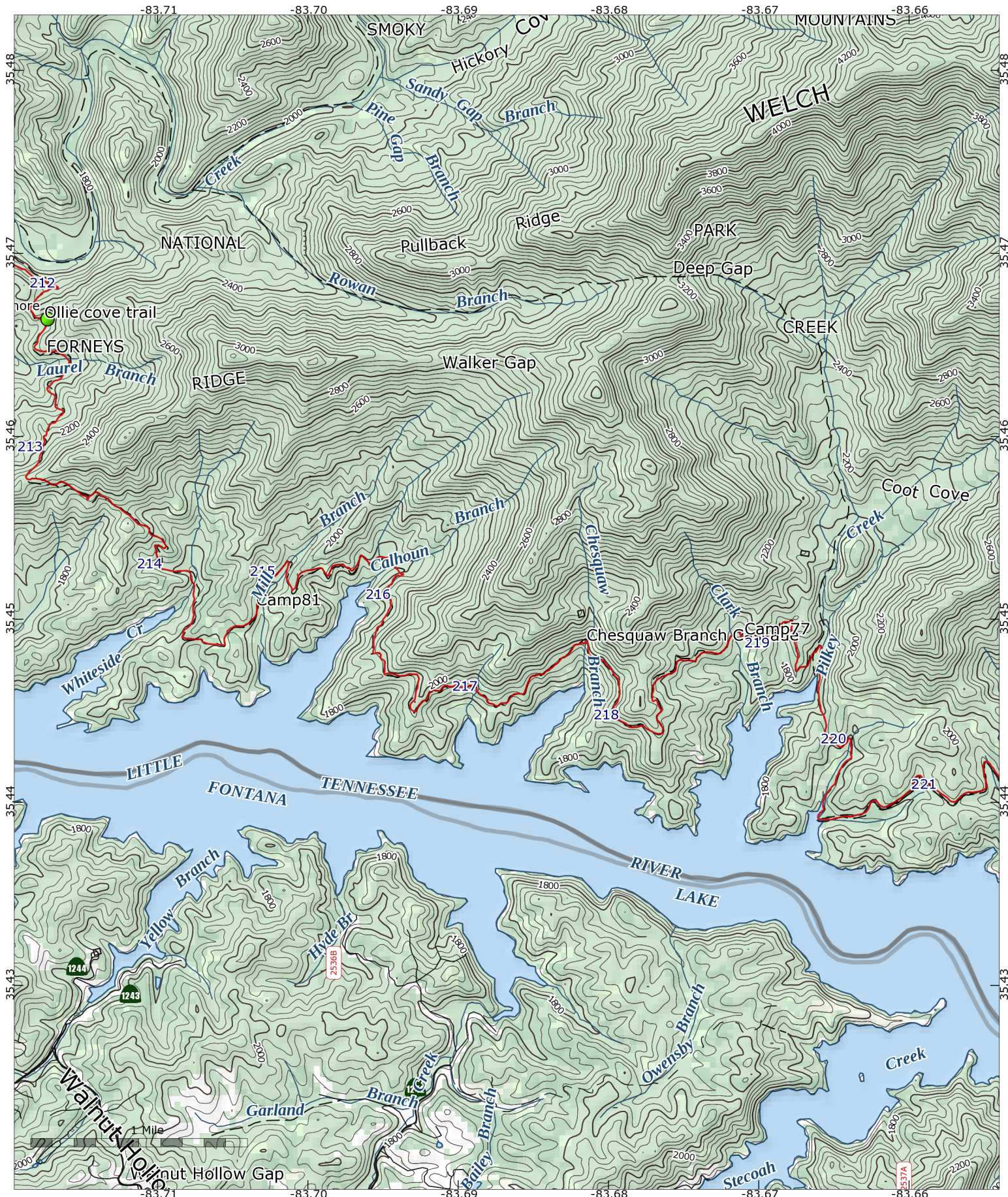
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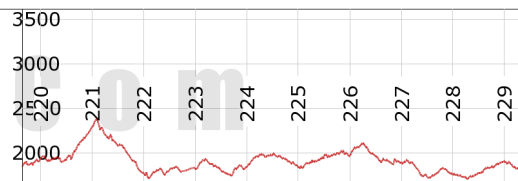
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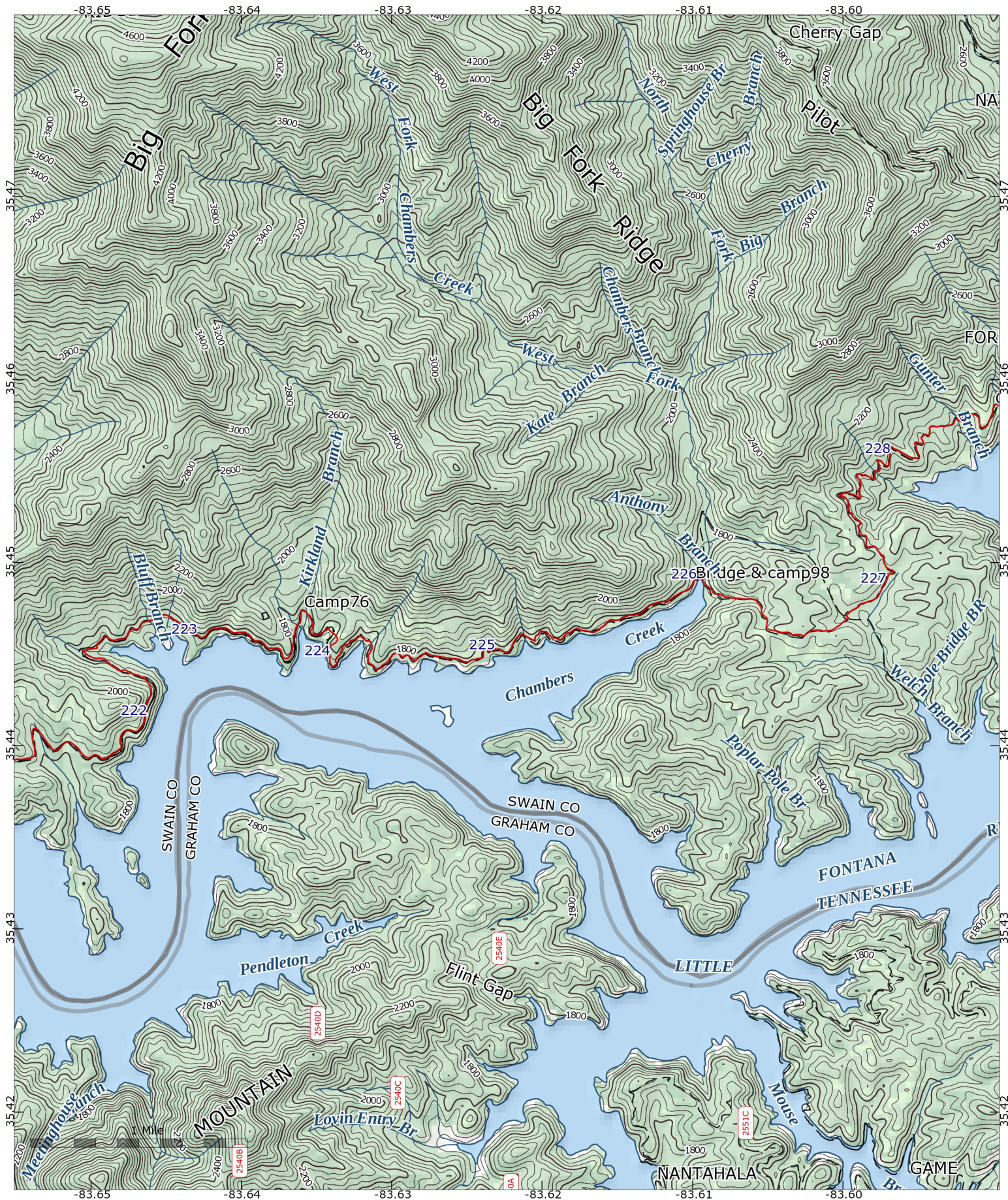
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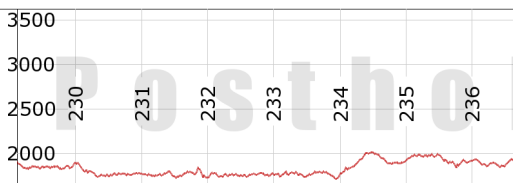
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Approximations:
 Distance: 9.7
 Climb(s):
 1030, 557
 Ascent: 1587
 Descent: 1594
 Min Elev: 1710
 Max Elev: 2377



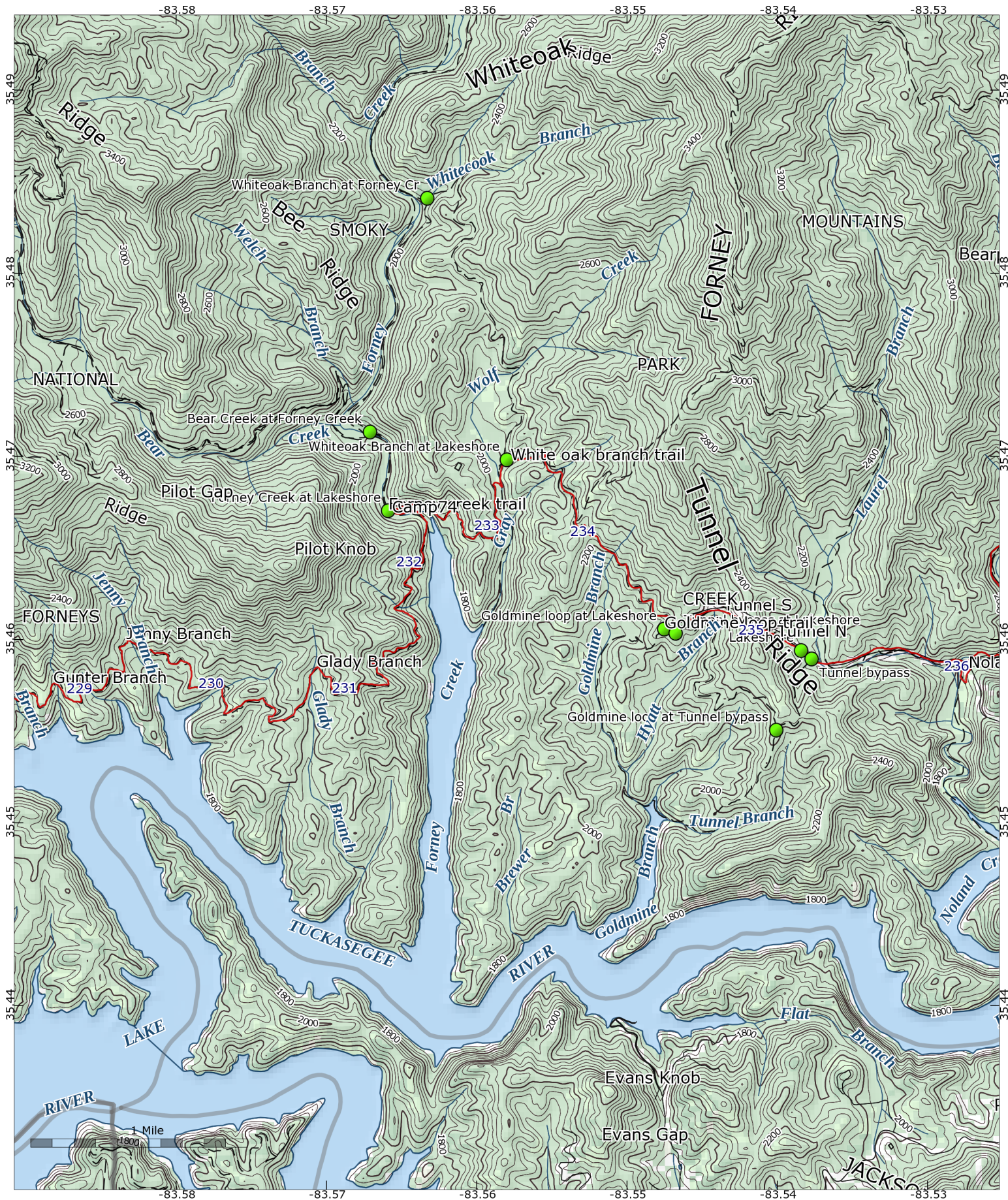


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 Climb(s):
 752
 Ascent: 752
 Descent: 730
 Min Elev: 1712
 Max Elev: 2016



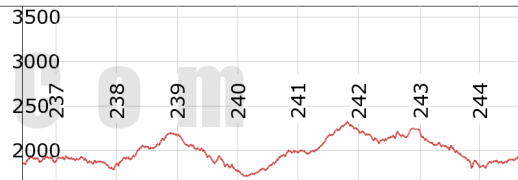
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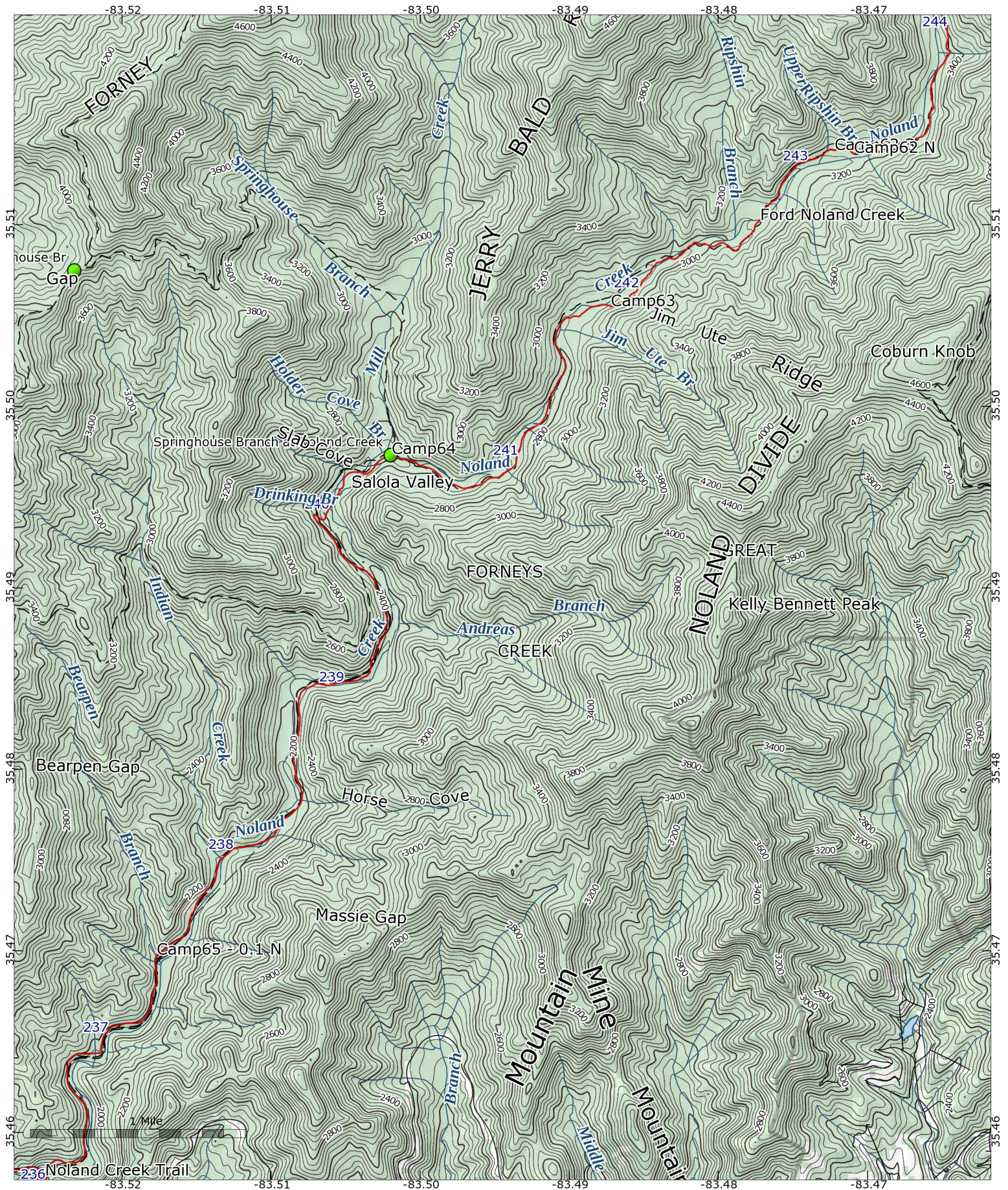
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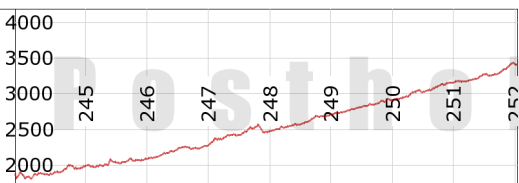
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Approximations:
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 Climb(s):
 879, 485, 185
 Ascent: 1549
 Descent: 1442
 Min Elev: 1716
 Max Elev: 2421



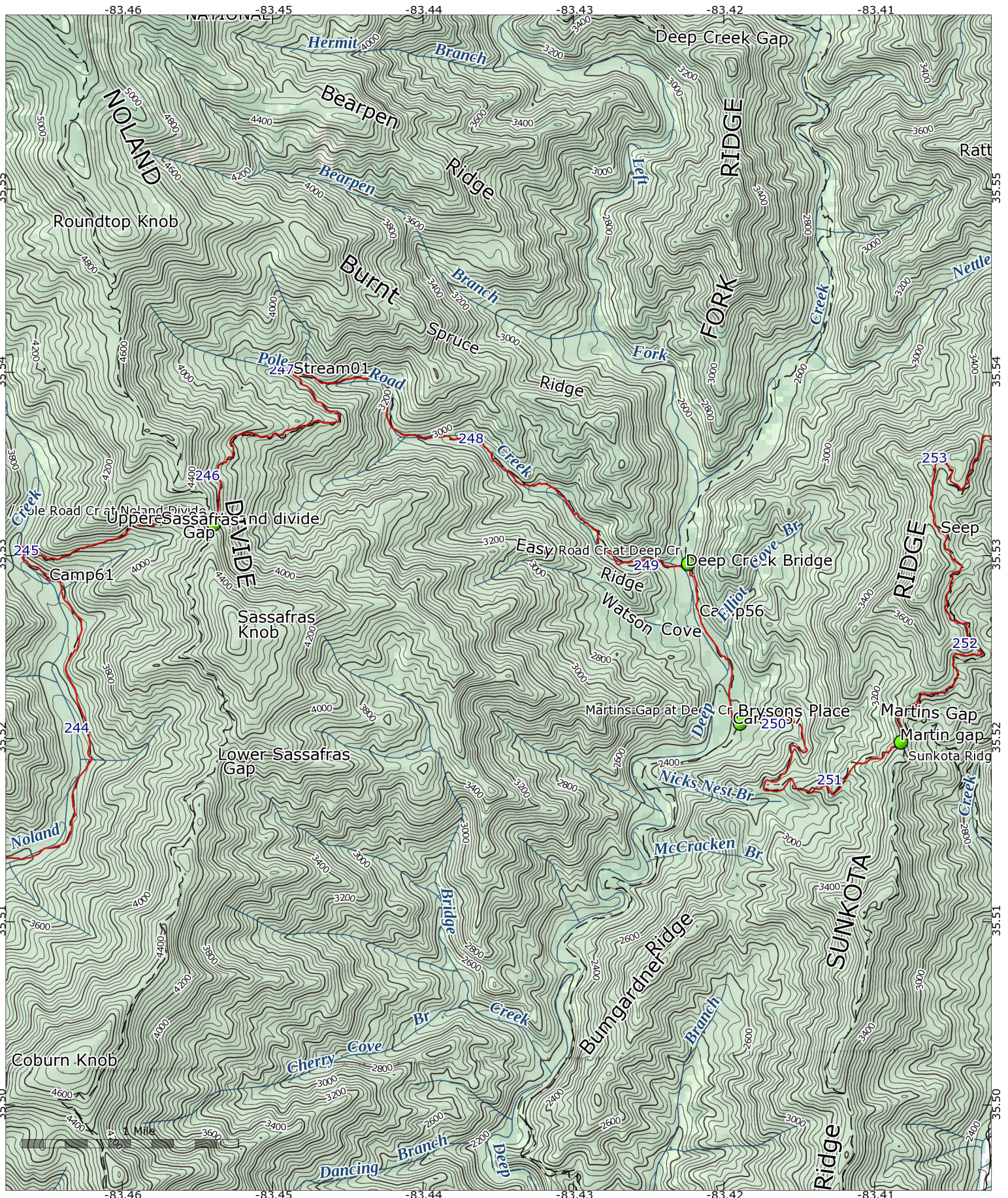


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 Climb(s):
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 Ascent: 1722
 Descent: 188
 Min Elev: 1803
 Max Elev: 3438



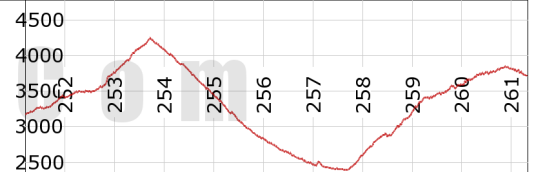
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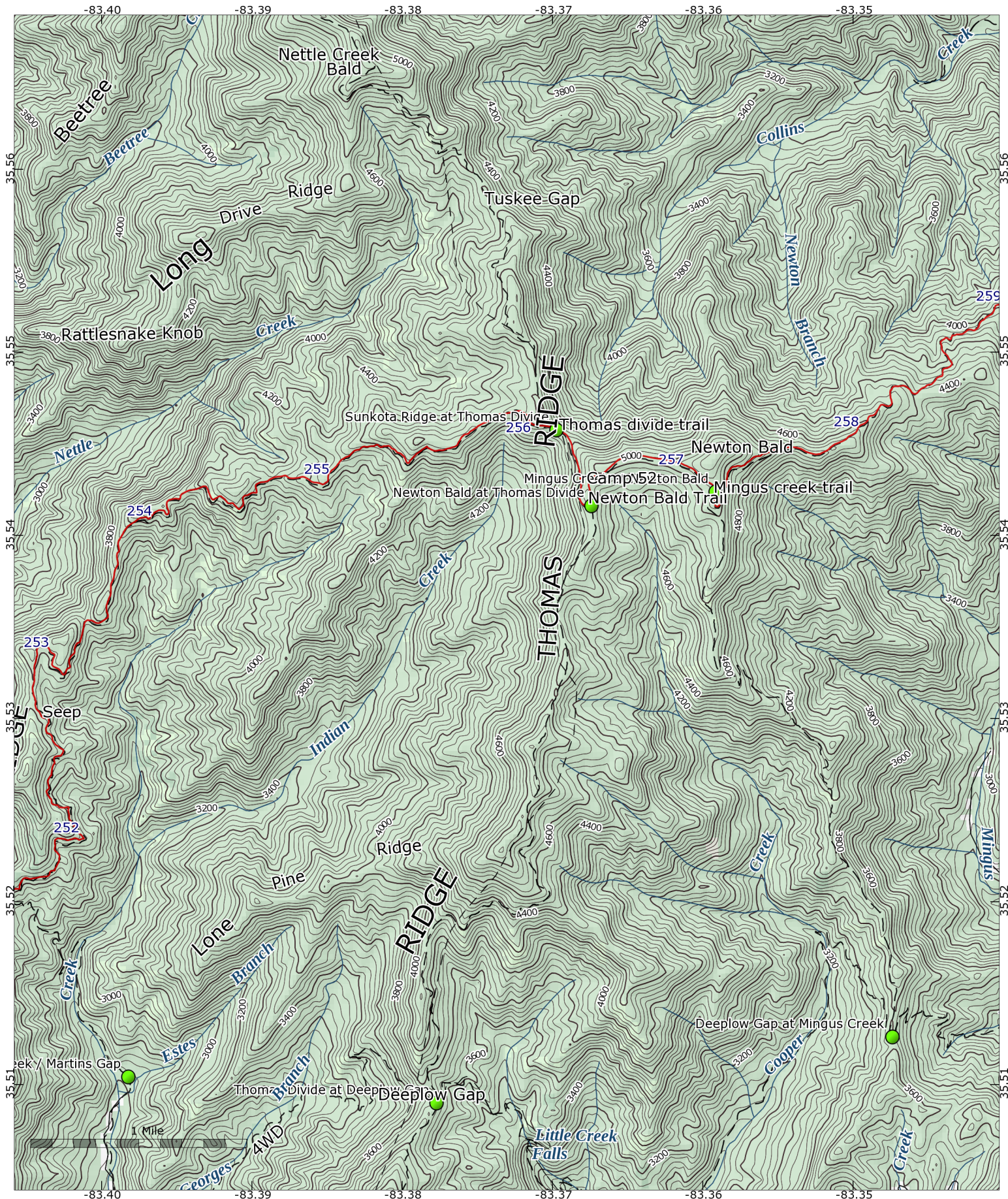
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Approximations:
 Distance: 10.1
 Climb(s):
 1461, 1045
 Ascent: 2506
 Descent: 1952
 Min Elev: 2392
 Max Elev: 4244





Approximations:
 Distance: 7.3
 Climb(s):
 1774
 Ascent: 1774
 Descent: 1176
 Min Elev: 3444
 Max Elev: 5066

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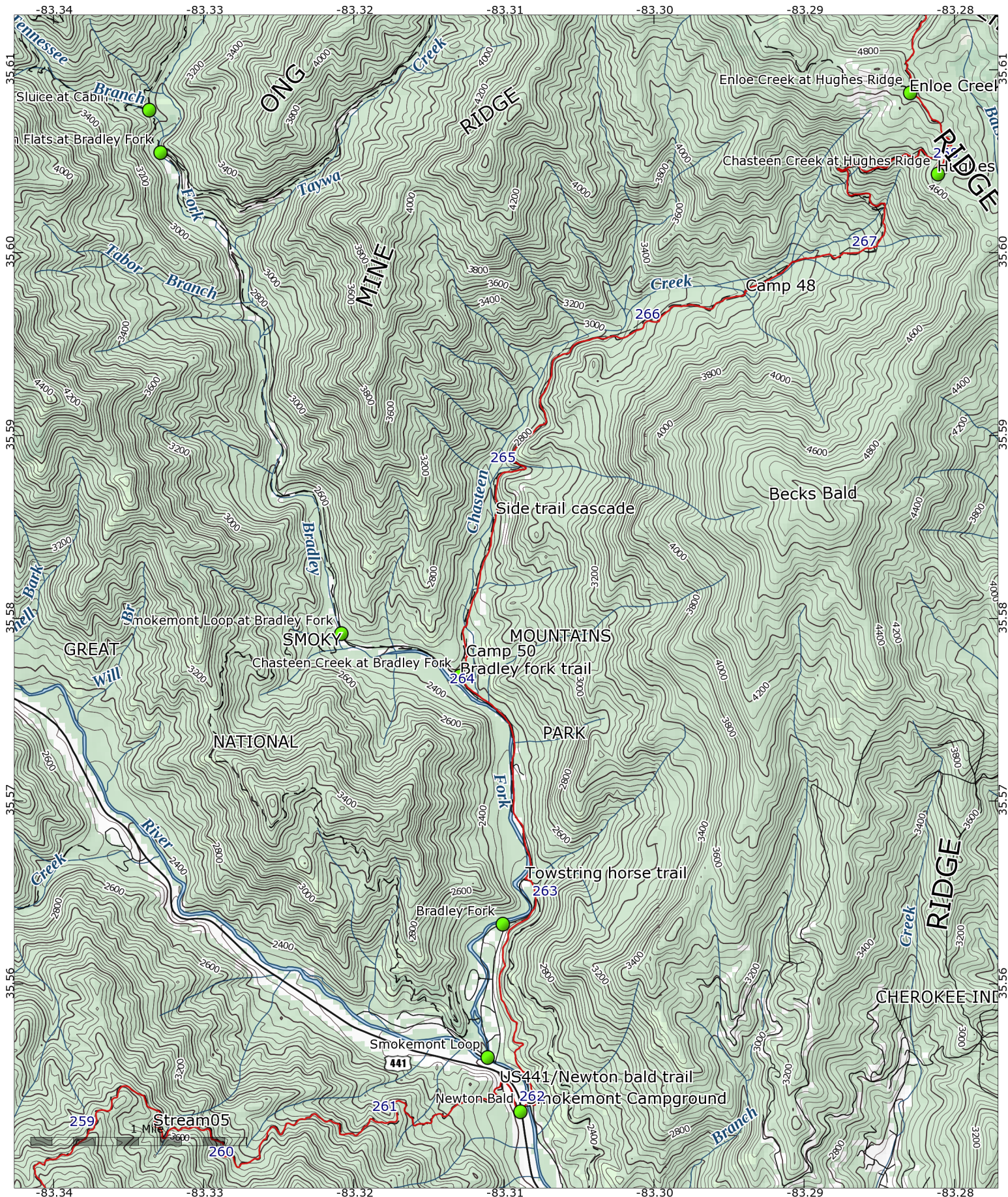
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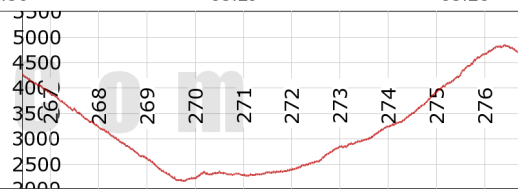
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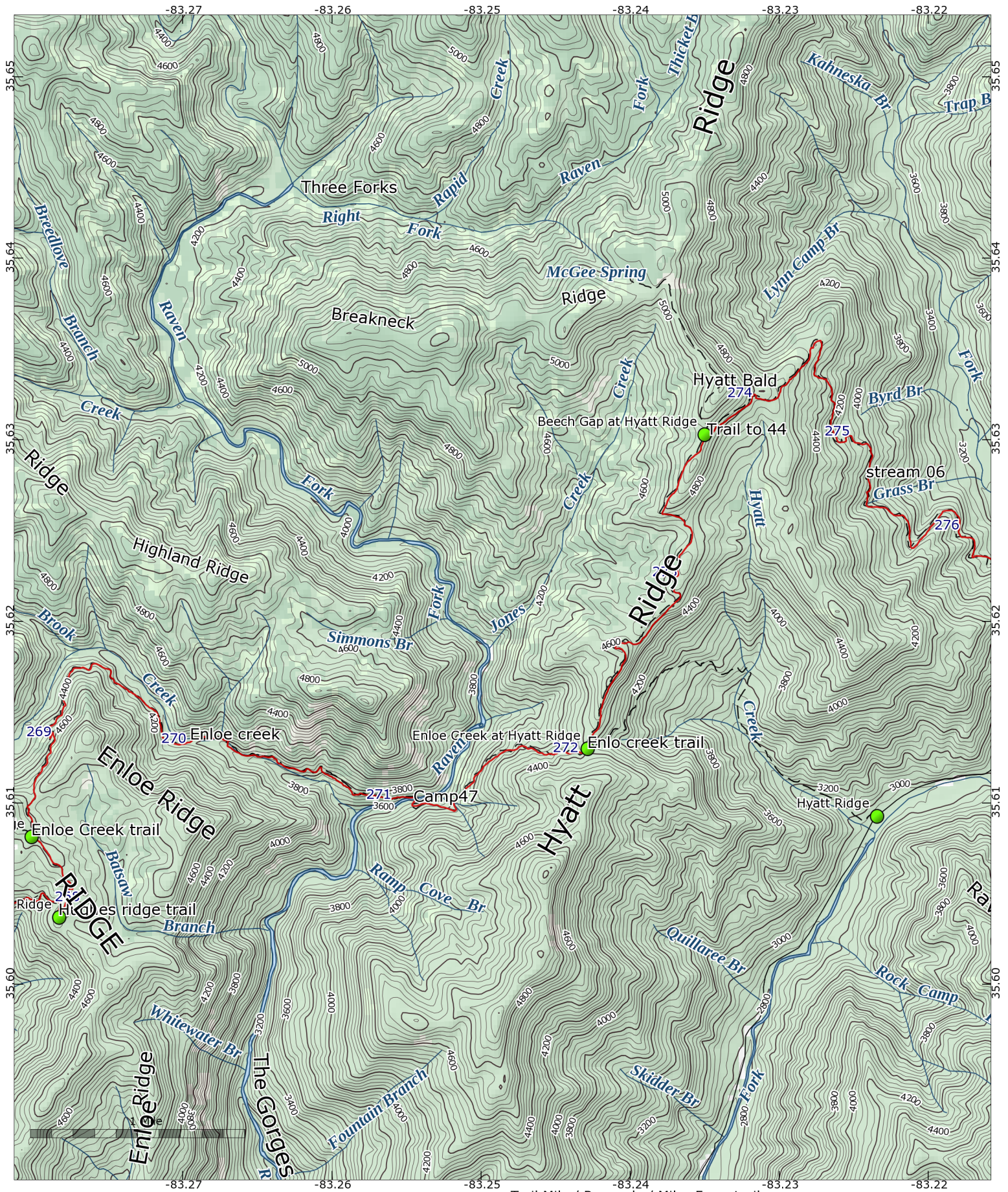
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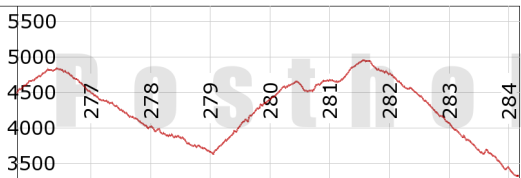
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Approximations:
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 Climb(s):
 2682
 Ascent: 2682
 Descent: 2292
 Min Elev: 2173
 Max Elev: 4845



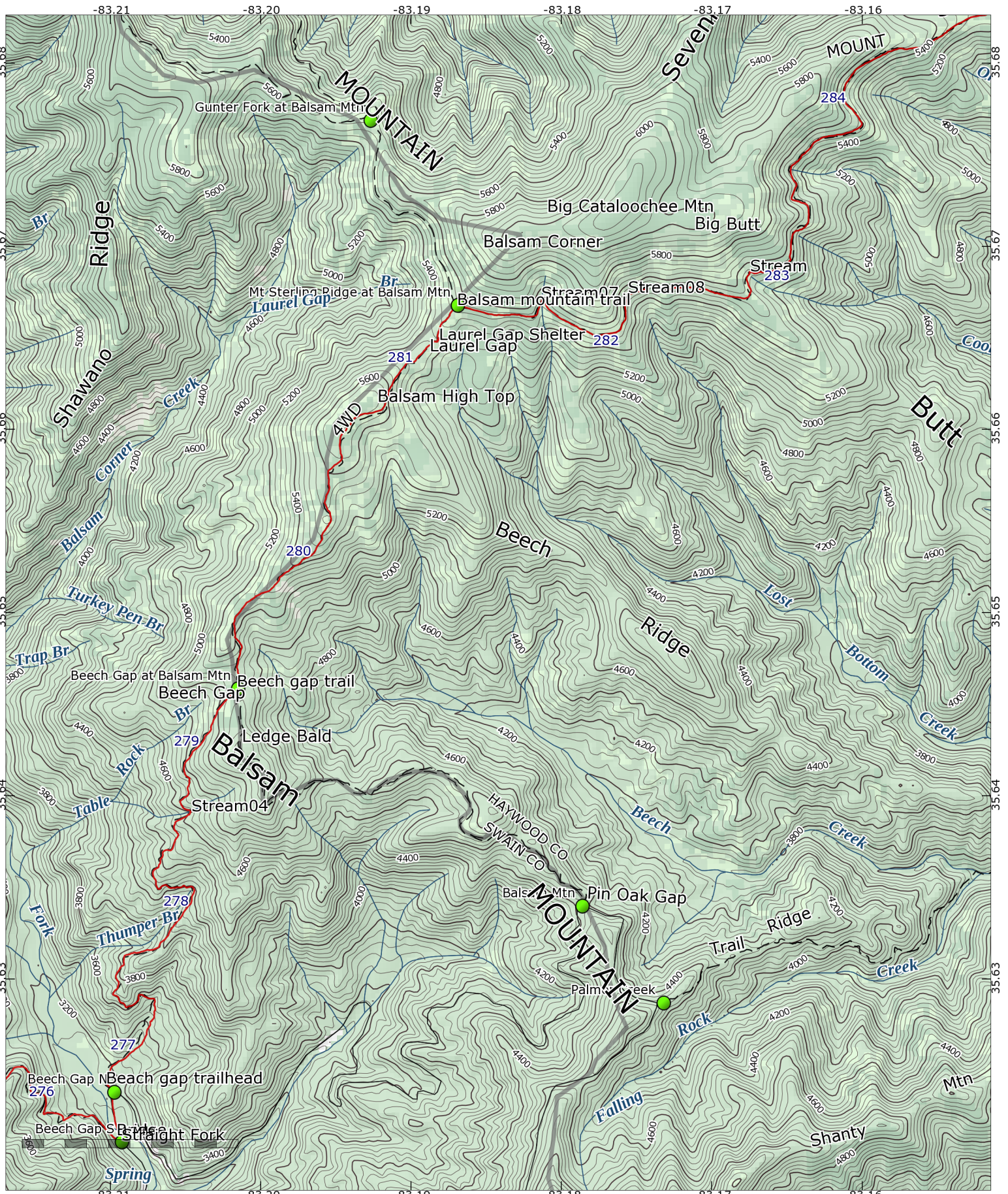


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 1408, 344, 20
 Ascent: 1788
 Descent: 2932
 Min Elev: 3327
 Max Elev: 4957



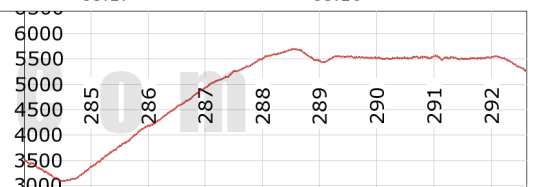
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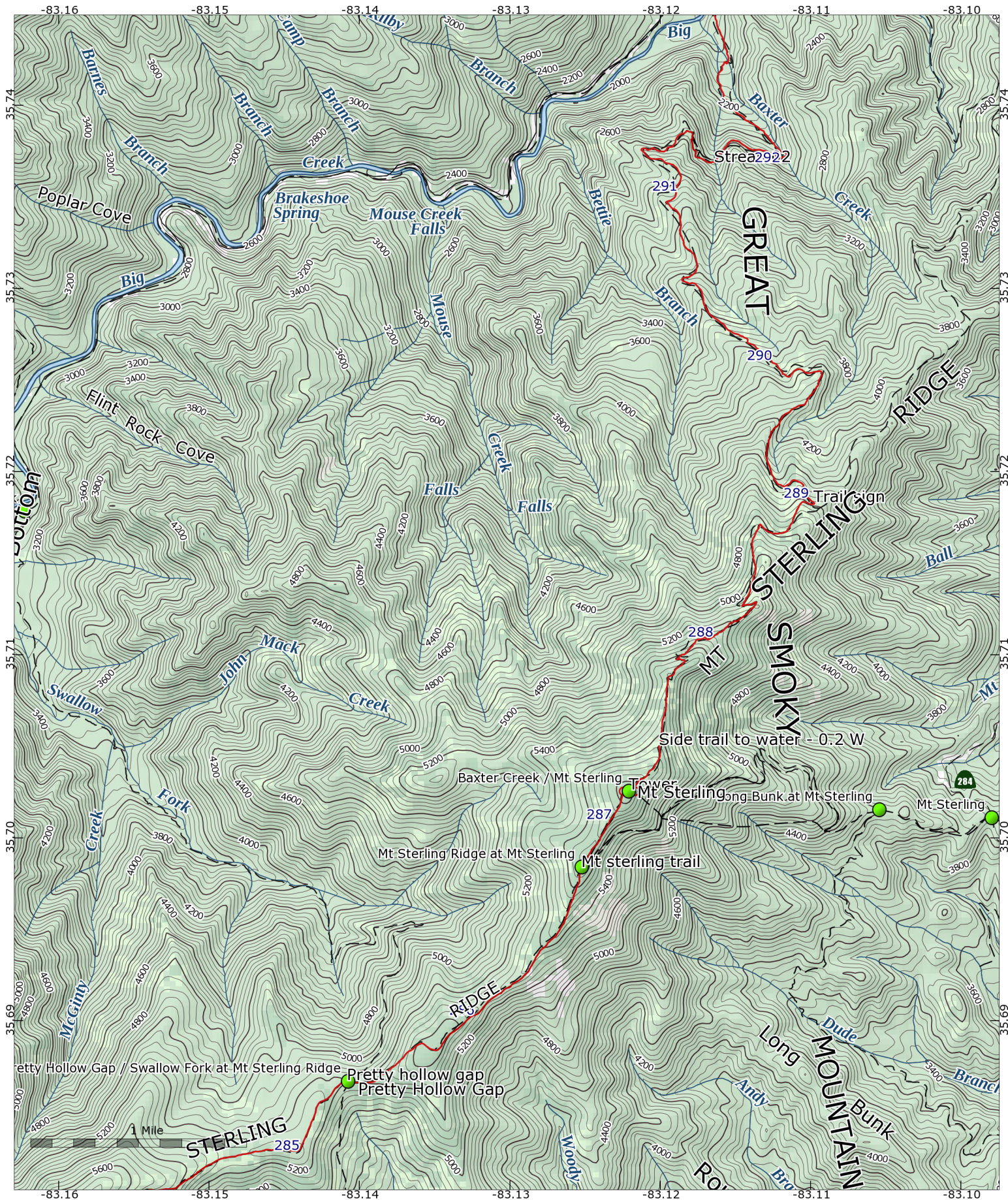
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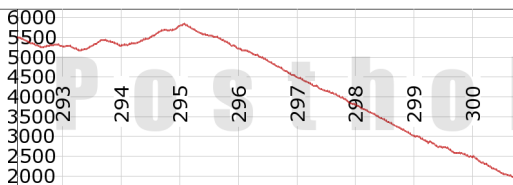
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Approximations:
 Distance: 8.8
 Climb(s):
 2575, 173
 Ascent: 2749
 Descent: 986
 Min Elev: 3098
 Max Elev: 5692





Approximations:
 Distance: 8.6
 Climb(s):
 802
 Ascent: 802
 Descent: 4358
 Min Elev: 1921
 Max Elev: 5838



Trail Mile / Resupply / Miles From trail
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