



POINTS OF INTEREST

HWY 348

State Route 348—or the Richard B. Russell Scenic Highway—is surrounded by beautiful timberland and is part of the Russell-Brasstown Scenic Byway.

The Richard B. Russell Scenic Highway also crosses the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, which begins nearby on Springer Mountain and extends over 2,000 miles to the slopes of Mount Katahdin in Maine, passing through majestic wilderness most of the way.

You do not have to be a thru-hiker to enjoy the trail's beauty. You can hike for a few hours or a few days, enjoying the beauty of Georgia's Appalachian Mountains.

64 MILES

RICHARD RUSSELL SCENIC HIGHWAY

Make a left turn out of the main entrance of The Ridges Resort and head east toward Ramey Mountain Road for 6.9 miles.

Turn right onto GA-17 S/GA-75 S/Unicoi Turnpike and travel 6.3 miles.

Turn right onto State Road 180.

Head west on State Road 180 for 11.7 miles.

Turn left onto Richard Russell Scenic Highway (Hwy 348) and travel 13.9 miles.

Head north on GA-75 Alt. S for 2.3 miles.

Turn left onto GA-17 N/GA-75 N/Unicoi Turnpike and follow for 16.6 miles.

Turn left onto GA-17 N/GA-75 N/US-76 W.

Continue down GA-17 N/US-76 W for 6.5 miles until you arrive at The Ridges Resort.

Distances are approximate.

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