

SNOWBIRD BACKCOUNTRY

From Robbinsville US 129 take NC 143 west 3.5 miles. Turn right at STOP sign and continue 2 miles on NC 143 west. Turn left onto Snowbird Road SR 1115.

Go 2 miles and take a sharp left continuing on Snowbird Road. Go 1 mile, cross a small bridge then turn right onto SR 1120. Go 2 miles and paved road turns into National Forest Road (gravel). Go 4 miles on FS 75 to trailhead parking area.

King Meadows Trail - 7.6 miles one way ending near Hooper Bald at 5,400 feet elevation.

Big Snowbird Trail - 8.2 miles to Big Falls, 10.0 miles to Middle Falls, and 12.0 miles to Upper Falls.

Middle Falls Trail - This alternate avoids 11 water /64A/ crossings on the Big Snowbird Trail.

Sassafras Creek Trail - 4 miles to Sassafras Falls. Trail from here to Middle Falls difficult to follow. 65