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Brasstown Bald Resumes On-Site Shuttle and Expands Service Days

Brasstown Bald Recreation Area, GA – FIND Outdoors is excited to announce that the Brasstown Bald shuttle service will resume operations on October 1. With new protocols designed to keep passengers safe, the shuttle service will once again provide all visitors easy access to Brasstown Bald’s peak.

Working alongside the U.S. Forest Service, FIND Outdoors has developed a plan to resume operations in a manner that protects the health and safety of visitors. As Brasstown Bald enters its busiest season of the year, resuming shuttle operations also allows for increased visitor accessibility at the top of the mountain, especially for individuals with limited mobility.

“Our shuttle service provides a great opportunity for more visitors to easily access Brasstown Bald,” Site Manager Julia Sparks explained. “The service may look different from years past, but we will ensure that our shuttles run safely, effectively, and follow the best public health protocols possible.”

With the reintroduction of the shuttle service, entrance fees to Brasstown Bald will return to the original \$5 per visitor charge. While the shuttle is in use, face masks will be required for visitors and shuttle operators in order to ensure passenger safety. Furthermore, the shuttles will only operate at 75% capacity to allow for proper social distancing between riders. Shuttles will be routinely cleaned throughout the day as an additional safety measure.

Due to a higher number of visitors and a limit on the number of passengers who can ride in the Brasstown Bald shuttle at one time, guests may encounter longer wait times to access the shuttle service than would be expected under normal operations. Brasstown Bald staff members appreciate the patience of visitors as the modified shuttle service policies and procedures are being implemented.



Guests can still access the top of the mountain by taking the Summit Trail to the top, a .6-mile walk from the parking lot to the mountain's peak. The Summit Trail is fully paved and takes approximately 15-30 minutes to walk. This walk is considered strenuous to some. Please bring water and wear comfortable shoes if you choose to use the Summit Trail.

FIND Outdoors' Chief Operating Officer Beth Hooper added, "Providing exceptional experiences for visitors to public lands is what we strive to achieve. Shuttle services at Brasstown Bald will, once again, allow more individuals the ability to experience the breathtaking beauty from the highest peak in Georgia.

Resuming shuttle operation corresponds with Brasstown Bald's increase in service days. Starting October 1, Brasstown Bald will remain open seven days-a-week. Visitors will have access to facilities from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Sunday. This returns the site to daily operations for the first time this year.

To learn more about the Brasstown Bald site and the activities and amenities offered on site, visit the newly redesigned www.gofindoutdoors.org/brasstown-bald/.

About FIND Outdoors

FIND Outdoors, formally Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association, is a 47-year-old 501(c)(3) nonprofit with headquarters in Pisgah Forest, NC at the entrance to Pisgah National Forest. FIND's mission promotes educational, recreational and interpretive opportunities about forest and water resources, natural history, and the Cradle of Forestry in America. FIND Outdoors manages campgrounds and recreation areas in North Carolina, Georgia and Indiana; offers to the public environmental education programs and forest-related gifts, educational books and other resources; and provides partnership opportunities for the health, safety and education of all forest users on local and regional public and private lands.

