

We made another stop at the Wildcat Lodge and Campground on Hwy 60 again today.





100 year old floor boards in the Wildcat Lodge Store





I swear I see a devilish grin on his face trying to find the dirt "Hell Road" for today.





I don't know how this happens but my camera has a little wheel on top and if I'm not careful I end up with "black and white" photos like the following. It's hard for me to check this while taking photos "on the fly". Maybe I changed it doing something like this???



Or this???



So this is what I ended up with today for a few photos.





... more dirt road.





The following is Camp Merrill US Mountain Ranger training camp. It's in the middle of nowhere but check out the following links to get an idea of what it is and where it is.

<http://www.usmountainranger.org/>

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=1+Camp+Merrill&city=Dahlonega&state=GA&zipcode=30533>



Which way to go???





We ended up here and so far all the roads were mixed gravel and hard pack dirt and we were about 3 miles away from Amicalola Falls on the back side of the mountain from the main entrance. The road we had to use was the road in the center of the photo below. To the left of that "road" was the Appalachian Trail. Actually they both looked alike to me.



This "road", and it gets WAY WORSE from here.



I was too hot, too tired and really couldn't take my hands off the handle bars going over the boulders and through the ditches on this "road" to take any photos of this "hell road" so you'll just have to believe me, I AIN'T DOING IT AGAIN ON THIS PIG OF A BIKE I HAVE!



Everyone made it out and we gassed up at the Chevron at Hwy 53 and Steve Tate Hwy and then headed home.





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