



Recommended Thru-Hiker Detour for Sections 2 & 3

Sauratown Trail Sections 2 and 3 (between Mickey Road and NC-66) are currently closed to all users. Unfortunately, no suitable detour is available for equestrians; however, thru-hikers looking to complete the entire trail may take the road route below. STA is working to establish a new trail route for this area, and help will eventually be needed with trail construction. If you are interested in helping work on the trail, please contact us about being placed on our trail work email list.

***** Hikers should use caution while following road shoulders. *****

NC-66 & Moores Springs Road are busy, and traffic is known to speed through these curvy roadways.

***** Wearing visible clothing is recommended. *****

Directions for westbound hikers:

From the western end of Sauratown Trail Section 1 at Mickey Road:

- 0.0 mi Turn Left, follow Mickey Road and pass the entrance of section 2 on your right.
- 0.1 mi Pass Charlie Young Road on your left.
- 0.5 mi Pass Stoney Ridge Road on your right.
- 0.9 mi Turn Left onto Moores Springs Road. ****Watch for traffic****
- 1.4 mi Turn Right onto NC-66. ****Watch for traffic****
- 2.3 mi Cross road bridge over Vade Mecum Creek.
- 2.6 mi Turn Left onto Sauratown Trail Section 4.
End of detour. Continue on Sauratown Trail as normal.

Directions for eastbound hikers:

From the eastern end of Sauratown Trail Section 4 at NC-66:

- 0.0 mi Turn Right onto NC-66. ****Watch for traffic****
- 0.3 mi Cross road bridge over Vade Mecum Creek.
- 1.2 mi Turn Left onto Moores Springs Road. ****Watch for traffic****
- 1.7 mi Turn Right onto Mickey Road.
- 2.1 mi Pass Stoney Ridge Road on your left.
- 2.5 mi Pass Charlie Young Road on your right.
Pass the entrance of section 2 on your left.
- 2.6 mi Turn Right onto Sauratown Trail Section 1.
End of detour. Continue on trails as normal.

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