

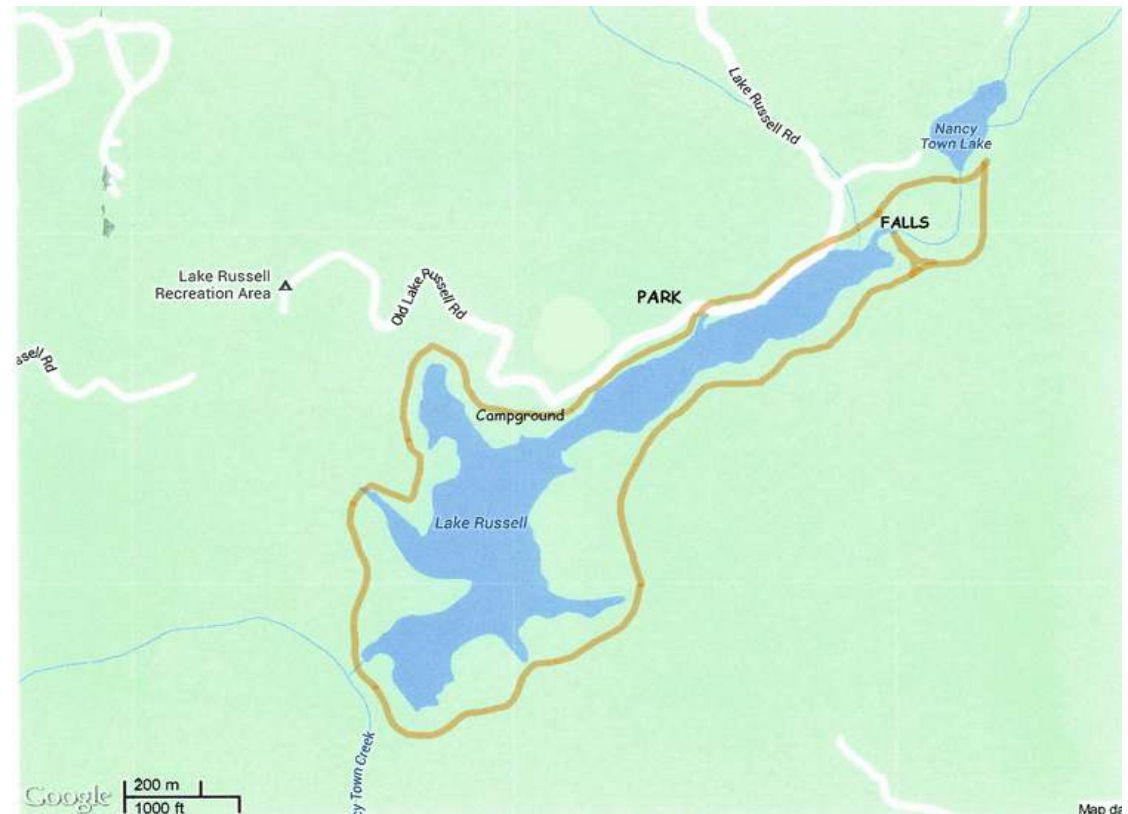
LAKE RUSSELL and NANCYTOWN near Cornelia, GA



DESCRIPTION: Lake Russell and Nancytown Lake in Georgia is a bit of a drive, but, the one way lakeside loop trail is beautiful... a mostly easy 6 miles with less than 200 ft of climb, and abundant spring wildflowers. Start near the boat launch on Old Lake Russell Road, heading immediately down to, and along the Russell lakeside. Continue on past the campground and beach area. Then just keep the lake shore to the left and loop the lake...early on through a marshy area, then over an occasional short hill, by the earthen dam and across the exit stream, then back up to lake level and along the earthen dam. At the northeast top of the lake enjoy the falls and have lunch, or continue a short way to the Nancy Town lakeside which has more room. After, head back over the bridge across Nancy Town Creek. After winding around the lake for a bit, the trail turns away to the graveled Lake Russell Road and parking.

DIRECTIONS (34.495522, -83.490206)

Pool and depart as usual: 830A from KKEPA and/or 900A from Walhalla. From there go 7.5 mi W on SC183, then 44 W via SC123, thru Toccoa, 10 N on GA17/365S, exit left for Old 197, go 0.2, then right 2.6 on Old 197S, right 0.8 on Dicks Hill Pkwy, left 3 on Grandview to Lk Russell Rd. Park near the boat launch. Total: 45mi; 1 hr. Potties at the campground may not be open. Parking fee \$4 per vehicle. Expect return by 330PM.



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