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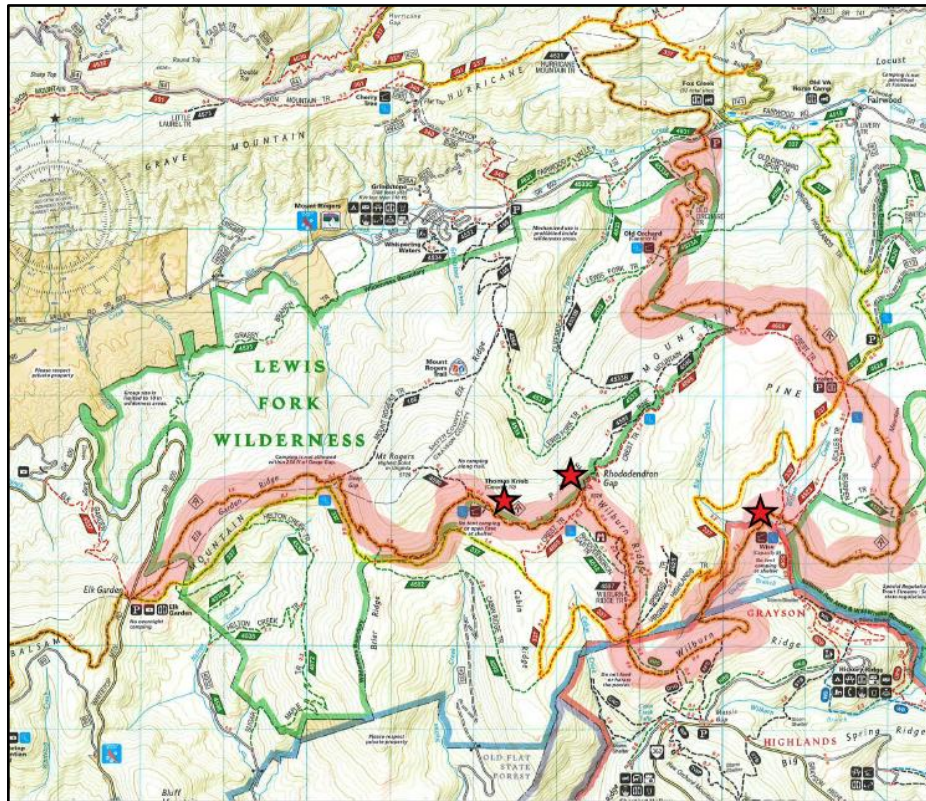


BEAR WARNING

Bears have repeatedly taken hiker food in this area. Food has been stolen that was hung high in trees.

Food storage boxes or areas protected by temporary electric fencing have been installed at these sites:

- ★ Thomas Knob Shelter
- ★ Rhododendron Gap
- ★ Wise Shelter



If you plan to camp in the High Country, especially along the Appalachian Trail between Elk Garden/ VA-600 and Fox Creek/ VA-603, please:

carry and store your food in a bear canister

OR

camp ONLY where bear-resistant overnight food storage facilities are provided.

Camping without a bear canister between Elk Garden and Fox Creek is **not recommended**, except at the sites listed above.

Please report any bear activity to Wildlife Conflict Helpline: 855.571.9003 and to incident@appalachiantrail.org

