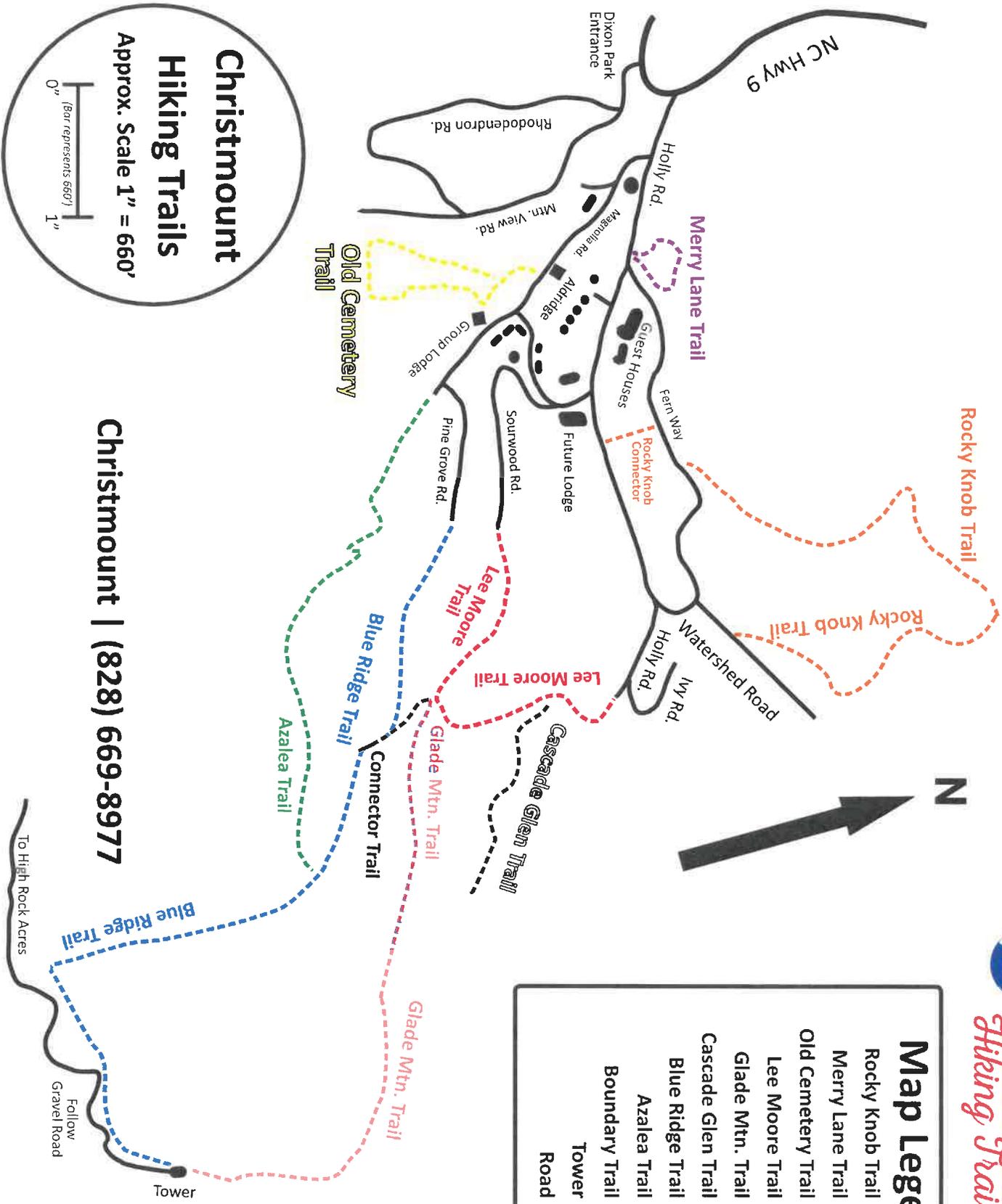


**Map Legend:**

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Old Cemetery Trail	-----
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Boundary Trail	-----
Tower	●
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Non-hiking Area (black marked trails)	-----



**Christmount Hiking Trails**  
Approx. Scale 1" = 660'



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**The Christmout trails** offer a variety of hiking experiences, from very easy to difficult. Please help preserve our environment by staying on the trails. Do not pick or disturb flowers or fauna, and do not litter or smoke. Christmout and County laws require dogs to **always be on a leash** in public areas. **Please clean up after your pet!** There are bags available to assist you. **Please dispose of the bags in a trash receptacle!** **Lost?** Go downhill to meet a road or call the office during office hours: 828-669-8977. We hope you enjoy your hike!

**Old Cemetery Trail** (yellow): 1/3 mile; relatively easy with some moderate ups and downs. The Old Cemetery trail begins and ends at the campfire site across the creek (there is a bridge) from the playground. The trail is shady and cool. On the left-hand side of the loop, you will see an old cemetery (hence the name of the trail) with a few very old gravestones sticking up from the ground. A sign lists the names of those who are buried there.

**Azalea Trail** (green): ¾ mile; mostly easy ups and downs with a very steep down-hill section with switchbacks. The Azalea Trail turns to the right off the Blue Ridge Trail. The last section of trail descends to and crosses a stream where it intersects an old road bed (turn right). The trail comes out onto Magnolia Rd.

**Lee Moore Trail** (red): ½ mile; relatively easy; a short, steep section. The Lee Moore Trail starts at the end of the Holly Road extension (extends into a gravel drive) with steps down to a stream-crossing wooden bridge. After a gradual ascent, the trail climbs to a short ridge where it intersects the Glade Mountain Trail. At that point, Lee Moore turns right along the ridge and climbs to another ridge. The trail then descends steeply to Sourwood Road.

**Merry Lane Trail** (purple): short, very easy. Merry Lane begins from Holly Road and ends on Holly Road, just below the Guest House. It crosses a trench made many years ago to carry water to the Guastavino wash house. There are a variety of trees and wildflowers along the trail.

**Christmout Boundary** trails are not shown on the map. Most boundary paths are not for hiking. The boundary markers are black.

**Glade Mountain Trail** (pink): 2/3 mile; a very steep and difficult section-**please be careful!** The Glade Mountain Trail climbs 1000 feet, starting from the Lee Moore Trail. The trail crosses Glade Mountain as it bears right along a ridge and ends at the microwave tower. At the tower, walk down the utility road to meet the Blue Ridge Trail.

**Blue Ridge Trail** (blue): moderate climb for the first half; steeper climb the second half with a very difficult section. **Please be careful!** This trail begins at the end of Pine Grove Rd, following an old roadbed. The trail ascends to Big Deep Gap (3220' elevation) where it turns left and intersects with the utility road leading up to the microwave tower. At the tower, the Blue Ridge Trail ends and the Glade Mountain trail begins. To return to Christmout, either descend on the Blue Ridge Trail or follow the Glade Mountain Trail.

**Cascade Glen Trail** (white): ½ mile; medium difficulty; The Cascade Glen Trail branches off to the left of the Lee Moore Trail near the Holly Road entrance. The trail meanders up the middle of the dale. Unfortunately, due to damage done by Hurricane Helene, the upper portion of the trail is closed for repair. Please turn around at the **"TRAIL CLOSED"** marker.

**Rocky Knob Trail** (orange): 1.5 miles; very steep up and down-**please be careful!** Rocky Knob Trail begins its uphill climb from Fern Way Drive (Look for the trail sign on your left as you go up Fern Way). It ascends to an overlook on the ridge where it offers a great vista of Black Mountain and the Craggy Mountain Range. Turn around at the scenic overlook and follow the Rocky Knob trail sign down a steep descent. At the bottom, use the Watershed Road (turn right) it will soon take you back to Fern Way Drive.