



# Green Mountain *National Forest*

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# Big Branch Day Use Area

## Description:

Big Branch Overlook is located off Forest Road 10 in the Green Mountain National Forest. The semi-open picnic area has picnic tables and grills. Fine views of the Manchester valley are found at the south end of the picnic area. An accessible vault toilet is found near the parking area.

Big Branch Trail, starts from the picnic area at the break in the rail fence and descends steeply via switchbacks for 0.1 miles to the swift, boulder filled Big Branch River found in the Big Branch Wilderness.

Green Mountain Trail, is found across FR 10 about 200 feet to the left. This trail follows a ridgeline and descends down to Little Rock Pond.

## Directions:

**From Route 7 in Danby**, turn east onto Brooklyn Road, Forest Road 10. Take FR 10 for approximately 3.0 miles. The parking area is found on the south (right) side of the road.

**From Route 100 in Weston**, turn west onto Landgrove Road. Take this road past Weston Commons and bear left over a bridge at Lawrence Hill Road. Turn right at 4.2 miles onto Forest Road 12. Take FR 12 for 0.4 mile and turn right onto Forest Road 10. Follow FR 10 for about 11.5 miles. The parking area is found on the south (left) side of the road about 0.5 miles past the Appalachian/Long Trail crossing.

## Notes:

- Day Use Only – 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- There is no garbage service, please carry out what you carry in.

## Area Services:

<b>Food and Services:</b> Danby or Weston
<b>For all Emergencies: 911</b>
<b>911 Information:</b> The trailhead is in the Town of Mount Tabor, off Tabor Mountain Road.



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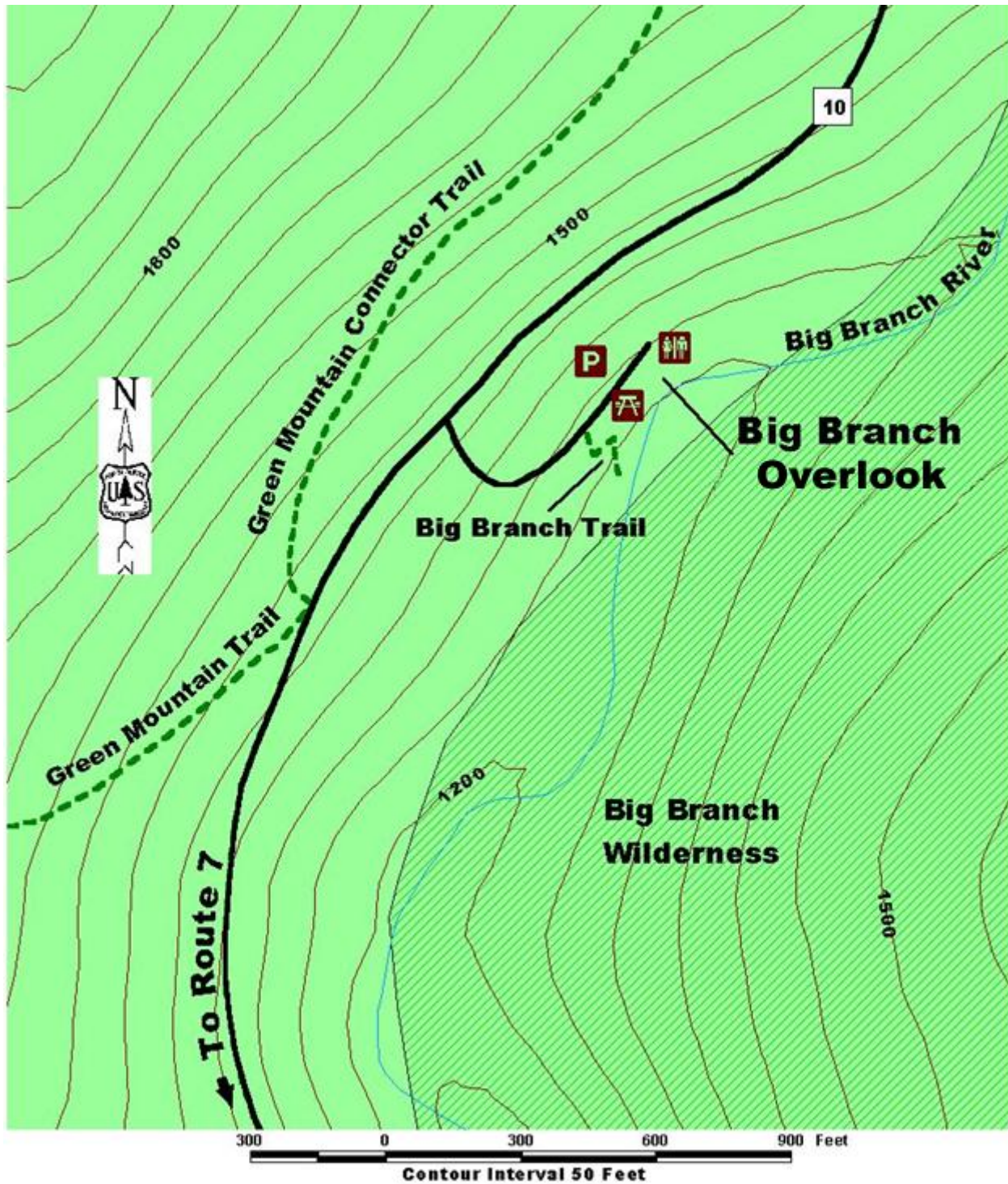
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**Map:****For More Information:**

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