The Cohutta-Chattahoochee Scenic Byway is 54 miles of natural beauty and historic discovery in the rural communities surrounding the cities of Dalton and Chatsworth in northwest Georgia. Built into the very fabric and heritage of the land and its people are the scenic, cultural, recreational, archeological, historic, and natural treasures often missed on the routes most traveled.

There are three trail heads highlighting different things along the byway. Historic Prater’s Mill, built in 1855, shares the history and culture of the area. Cohutta Fishery features natural and recreational opportunities. And Fort Mountain includes the scenic and archaeological.

Start at either end of the Byway but take time to explore. Nearby you can find antiques in Cohutta, explore Cherokee history at Red Clay State Park, have a picnic at Prater’s Mill, shop in downtown Dalton or Chatsworth, visit the Chief Vann House, or hike at Fort Mountain State Park!

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Directions Traveling West To East:
From Interstate 75, exit 341, north on Hwy 201, to east on GA Hwy 2 to Historic Prater’s Mill (about 7 miles from I-75).

From Prater’s Mill – spur to Cohutta Fishery
East on Hwy 2 to Crow Rd to McGaughey Chapel Rd, to Cohutta-Beaverdale Rd to Hopewell Rd, to Old Dalton-Cleveland Rd to Stancil Rd, to Wilson Caldwell Rd to Red Clay Rd, to Cohutta Fishery Center

From Prater’s Mill – traveling east
East on Hwy 2, follow to Cisco & Hwy 411, turn south GA Hwy 2 will merge with Hwy 411, follow south to left on Summerour Rd, to Crandall-Ellijay Rd, to Old CCC Camp Rd Spur – left on Old CCC Camp Rd to picnic area in National Forest
Old CCC Camp Rd to Holly Creek / Cool Springs Rd, to Hwy 52 east, to Fort Mountain Scenic Overlook

Travelers may continue across the mountain on Hwy 52 to Ellijay & pick up Hwy 515 south, to I-575 south, back to Interstate 75.
If coming east to west, simply reverse the directions.

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