



John Holder Trail

8 Miles from I-75 Exit 95
2.8 miles hiking Trail out and Back
Trailhead is to the Right of Halls on the River
1225 Athens Boonesboro Road, Winchester KY
Open from Dawn until Dusk

1. Robert Martin House—Foundation of a two-room log and batten house built about 1856.
2. Old Ford—Crossing of the Salt Spring Trace (Boonesborough to Lower Blue Licks, 1775) and, later, the Athens-Boonesboro Turnpike. Warning: Do not try to cross the creek in high water!
3. Thompson Ridge residential area—Multiple homestead sites dating from the 1800s.
4. Springhouse—19th century dry laid stone wall enclosure.
5. Lower Howard's Creek overlook.
6. Stone fence—Quarried stone fence of outstanding quality.
7. Springhouse—19th century dry laid stone wall enclosure. Spring may have been used by Holder's Station (1782).
8. Downey Graveyard—Burials from early 20th century to present.
9. Benjamin Hieronymous House—Early 19th century cabin site—only the chimney remains. Was the site of a triple murder in 1939. John Holder's station was located nearby.
10. Hieronymous Graveyard—This family cemetery contains memorial stones to Col. John Holder and wife Fanny Callaway.

