




Vistas

“Roan Mountain’s grassy ridge contains the longest stretch of bald in the Appalachians. The grass stretches seven miles from Carvers Gap to Grassy Ridge Bald and offers stunning views into North Carolina on one side and out into Tennessee on the other. The mountain tops are particularly striking in June.”

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"Siler Bald is two miles south on the A.T. from the Wayah picnic area near Franklin, North Carolina. It is a grassy bald with nearly 360-degree views of multiple mountain ranges receding into the distance. I put my headlamp in the tent and took some time exposures of a thunderstorm passing to the north."

A person is lying on a dark, rocky ridge at night. The person is wearing a dark shirt and shorts, and is looking up at the sky. The sky is a deep blue and is filled with many small, bright stars. The person's face is partially illuminated by the ambient light of the night sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

“This photo was taken at Charlie’s Bunion on the A.T. This is a rugged section of ridgeline about four miles north of Newfound Gap in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The A.T. winds around the bluffs, with cliffs straight up on one side of the Trail and straight down on the other. The rock outcrops stretch for close to 1,000 feet down the hillside. On this particularly warm night, the moon provided ambient lighting and a 30 second exposure captured the stars.”