
Pilot Mountain

A Gem of Scenic Beauty



NATURE'S FLOWER GARDEN IN MAY

The Knob of Pilot Mountain—God's Castle Rock—a gigantic shaft of rock pushed up from the earth in rugged grandeur, one mile distant and 1,300 feet above you. Travel a little more than two miles over well laid road and you reach the park near the base of the rock. The road is through primeval forest which in May is a veritable flower garden.

STAIRWAY TO TOP OF THE BIG ROCK



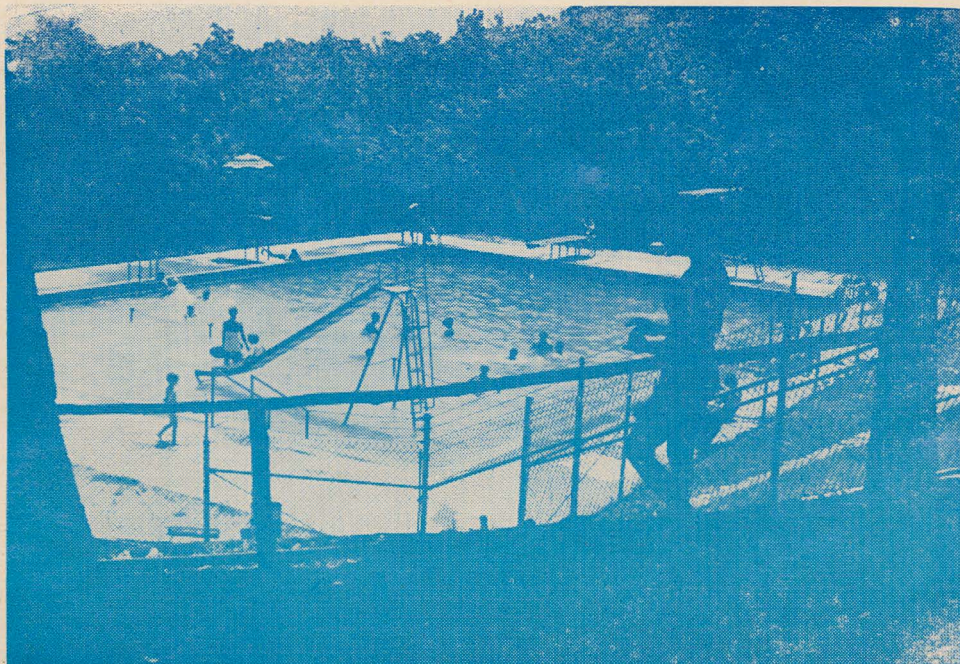
This stairway has 106 steps, 3 landings. Hand rails, both sides, all made of oak, cut from mountain; sound, safe and easy to climb to the very peak. At the top rare beauty is spread before you. A complete cyclorama!



The knob of Pilot Mountain in the distance. The mountain side surrounding the knob is a veritable flower garden in the month of May.



The park at the base of the knob with picnic tables and space for parking 500 cars.



The Swimming Pool, midway up, is open from the last of May until the first of September.

PILOT MOUNTAIN

Pilot Mountain, frequently called the PILOT, is located on U. S. Highway No. 52, between Winston-Salem and Mount Airy, N. C., about 22 miles from Winston-Salem. The Indians called it "Jo-me o-kee", which means the Great Guide. Doubtless it was an inspiration to Daniel Boone's boyhood mind, as he climbed over its rugged walls of rock. It fired him with courage for his adventurous career.

No man, woman or child with a healthy mind can calmly view its signal beauty and grandeur without awe. Before one's eyes is spread out the creative and reconstructive forces God has set in motion, slowly, silently doing His will. In the valley far beneath one sees the homes and farms like gardens and doll houses. It is an airplane view with time to study without fear. A good field glass greatly aids to the range of vision.

Prior to 1929 no one had ever attempted to build a road to the top of the Little Pinnacle near the base of the Big Rock. It has been accomplished and now any one can ride in comfort and safety to the upper park. Those who could never climb this mountain can now go up. You are perhaps one of that number. Your wish to be on top may now be gratified.

This mountain stands out alone in easy reach of 400,000 people and is pre-eminently one of Nature's freaks, and is easily reached by one of the State's most popular highways

—hard surfaced. The mountain top is 4 miles from No. 52, leaving it just west of Pinnacle Station A. & Y. Railway. Don't confuse Pilot Mountain town with the Pilot Mountain. The town is 5 miles west of Pinnacle.

At the base of the mountain outside of the toll gate is located the lower park; a free parking, camping and picnic ground. You are invited to come and drive in. No charge whatever, plenty of wood for camp fires and water handy. You can go up or not as you like.

It has cost a great deal of money to do what has been done, and much more will be required to do what is planned. It is my desire to make this a clean place for clean people, a popular place for those who have capacity to enjoy the great outdoors; rocks and trees — birds and flowers. The public is earnestly requested not to pull flowers when in bloom, or break off limbs, thereby injuring the shrubs—*to be very careful with fire*, which destroys the beauty for years.

The many thousands of visitors each year are greatly appreciated, whether they go up or not. It costs nothing to come to the gate and park there as long as you care to stay. We want you to know that no state or federal aid is received. The total cost of upkeep comes out of gate receipts. We have put rates as low as possible. Nowhere else will you find a more unique display of creative power.

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The top of the knob itself, with the great farms of Forsyth, Surry and Stokes counties spread out like patchwork quilts. The view is breath taking. Unlike most mountain peaks there are not other mountains near to obstruct the view.