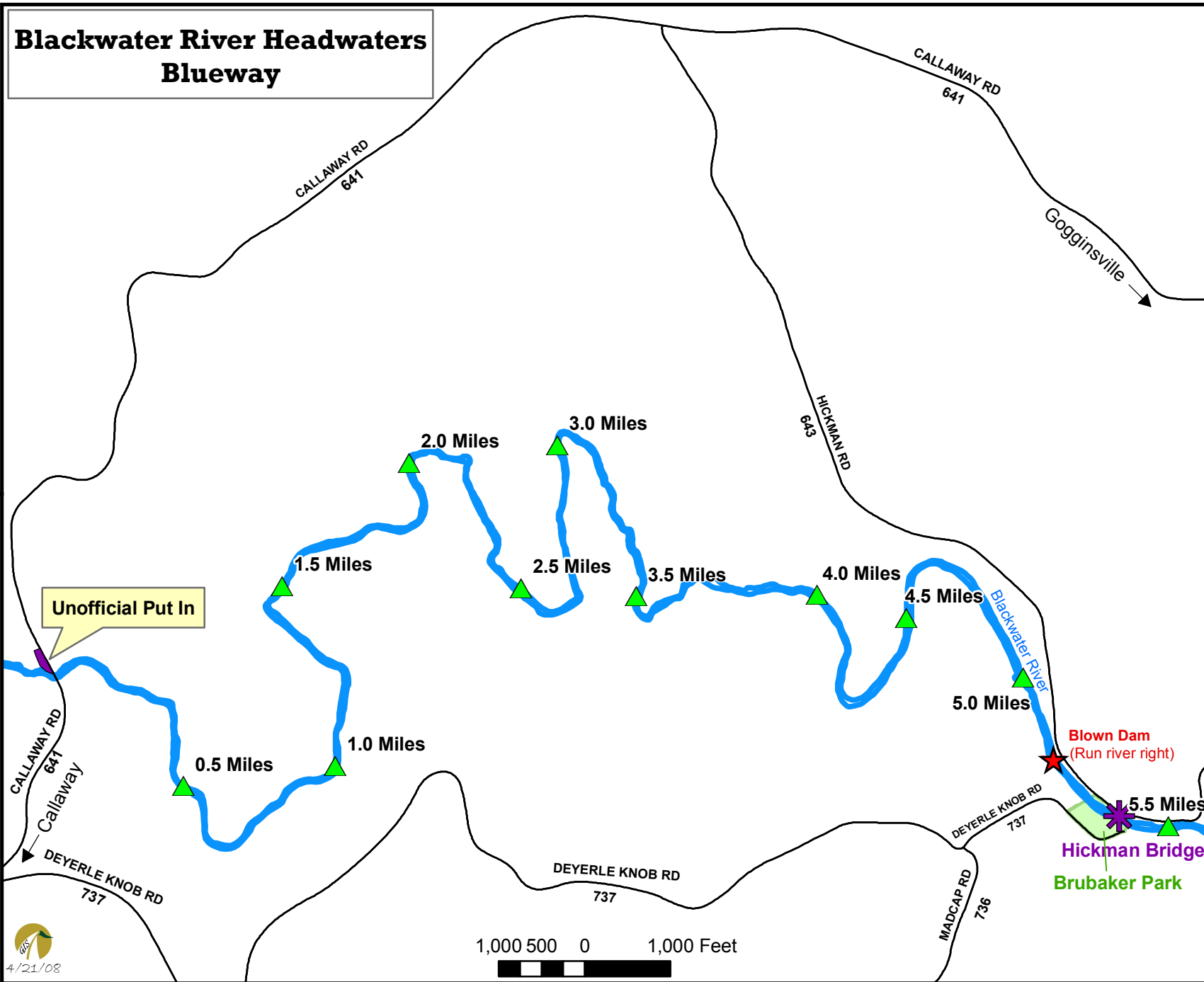


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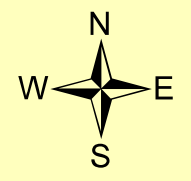


General Information

This section runs from Callaway Rd. bridge to Brubaker Park. This run is an easy float with the exception of a blown dam 200 yards from the take out. This is an upper headwaters run and it must be caught after heavy rain. One inch of rain in the Callaway in-flow gauge usually generates enough flow for this stretch. Takes about two hours to complete. Section is typified by farm fields, cliffs covered with mountain laurel, and small riffles with occasional beaver dams. Be on alert for strainers at high water levels.

Legend

-  Blueway Access Points
-  Points of Interest
-  1/2 Mile Markers
-  Main Roads
-  Blackwater River
-  Recreation Areas



DIRECTIONS FROM ROANOKE(220 N): To Put In: Turn right on Grassy Hill Rd. (~1 mile south of Boones Mill). Continue on Grassy Hill Rd. ~4 miles and turn right on Callaway Rd. Put-in is five miles down road on right at bridge. Be courteous to the farmer that lets us use this access. To Take Out: Take left on Callaway Rd. out of parking area. Take right on Hickman Rd. In ~2 miles turn right and cross over iron bridge. Turn right on Deyerle Knob Rd. Brubaker Park is on right.

DIRECTIONS FROM MARTINSVILLE/ROCKY MOUNT(220S): To Put In: Take third and last Rocky Mount exit(Business 220 S). Take left at stop sign. Take right at first light onto Grassy Hill Rd. Continue four miles to Gogginsville - take left on Callaway Road. Follow directions above.

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