



Continuing upstream, the trail enters a cove-hardwood association, crossing the creek twice more before reaching the Jerry Flats Backcountry Campsite (#63). On the left, an access path leads to the Jerry Flats/Wiggins Cemetery.

A half-mile above the Jerry Flats Camp, the trail crosses the stream again on a long footlog. Within the next quarter-mile, it approaches a somewhat difficult stream crossing and an access path to the Upper Ripshin Backcountry Campsite (#62).

Passing through the camp, the trail negotiates a crude bridge before executing back-to-back wet crossings of a divided Noland Creek. From this juncture, the trail inches away from the stream, offering a pleasant level excursion through rich cove-hardwood stands before the grade steepens, the track narrows, and the course becomes increasingly muddy and rough.

About a mile and a half above the Upper Ripshin Camp, the trail enters the Bald Creek Backcountry Campsite (#61), before climbing steeply up a ridgeline to terminate in the Noland Divide Trail.