Uwharrie Trail Missing Gap

There is currently a gap in the historic Uwharrie Trail from roughly High Pine Church Rd. north to the Birkhead Mountain Wilderness boundary. Efforts are underway to reconnect the trail. In the meantime, respect private property and do not walk the historic trail via Strieby Church.

This detour takes you from the Luther Place trailhead, a gate really, with minimal parking. We hope later this year, the detour will be from the new Trailhead on High Pine Ch. Rd.

From the south-

Exit the trail at the Luther Trailhead onto Pisgah Covered Bridge Rd and make a left. Then left on High Pine Church Rd, walk past Walkers Creek Trailhead (6871 High Pine Church Rd. **not yet open to the public**) and right on Lassiter Mill to the Robbins Branch/Hannah's Creek Trailhead. It's a total of just under 5 miles of road walking.

From the north-

Exit trail at Robbins Branch Trailhead. Walk gravel drive to Lassiter Mill Rd. Turn left, walk to High Pine Church Rd. turn left, walk past Walkers Creek Trailhead (6871 High Pine Church Rd. **not yet open to the public**), to Pisgah Covered Bridge Rd. turn right, walk to Luther Place trailhead at 8737 Pisgah Covered Bridge Rd. <u>https://goo.gl/maps/n38JSRV42ih1VGFK7</u> Forest service gate is up the drive to left. It's a total of just under 5 miles of road walking.

Here is a little map to help you out: https://arcg.is/1a01m4