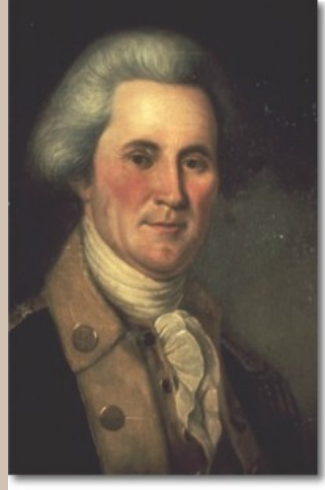


Unicoi Turnpike Trail

9. Joe Brown Highway



The Joe Brown Highway follows the approximate route of the Unicoi Turnpike, winding past old Cherokee settlements like Grape Creek. Near Murphy visitors will pass Texana, a mountain community that was founded by freed slaves in 1850. Approximately 10 miles of the Joe Brown Highway (Hwy 1326) beginning at the TN/NC line at Unicoi Gap and continuing into NC is single-lane gravel road. It can be traveled by car but is not recommended for buses. There is no cell signal for much of the way.

Joe Brown Highway connects Coker Creek, TN to Murphy, NC on FS Road 1326.