Subject: Re: I hope you're not tired of Smoky Mountain stuff? Posted by Bill Epstein on Tue, 22 Apr 2008 01:38:25 GMT

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Drove up Route 151 today to the 5000 ft peak next to the much taller Pisgah. Actually got out of the truck and huffed 'n puffed my way up to a 'lookout'. What's most impressive? Is it the view? Naaah, just a mountain. Is it the road that winds up switchback-after-switchback to the top? Unh-unh. It's the Rhododendrons!!! After trees, the most plentiful vegetation on those mountains, just growing wild, 10 and fifteen feet tall in unending ranks. Can't wait for May to see the blooms.