



Backcountry

Pennsylvania to Georgia
Near Appalachian Mountains

Physical Geography

- In or near the Appalachian Mountains
- Dense woods
- Rushing streams
- Travel difficult
 - Few roads
 - Rivers were not easy to navigate / lots of waterfalls, rocks



Economic Activity



- Farming – subsistence farming
- Hunting, fishing and gathering
- Trade with Native Americans
- Grew corn to make whiskey to sell

People

- No set religion
- Isolated homesteads
- Mostly Scots-Irish
 - Came to colonies to escape poverty
 - Brought Scottish clan system
- No official government/self rule
- Treaties with the Indians



Great Wagon Road

