

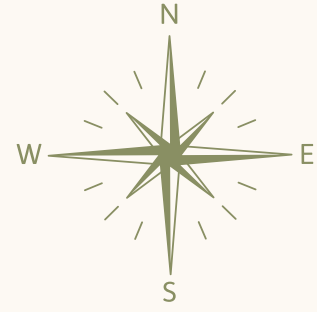


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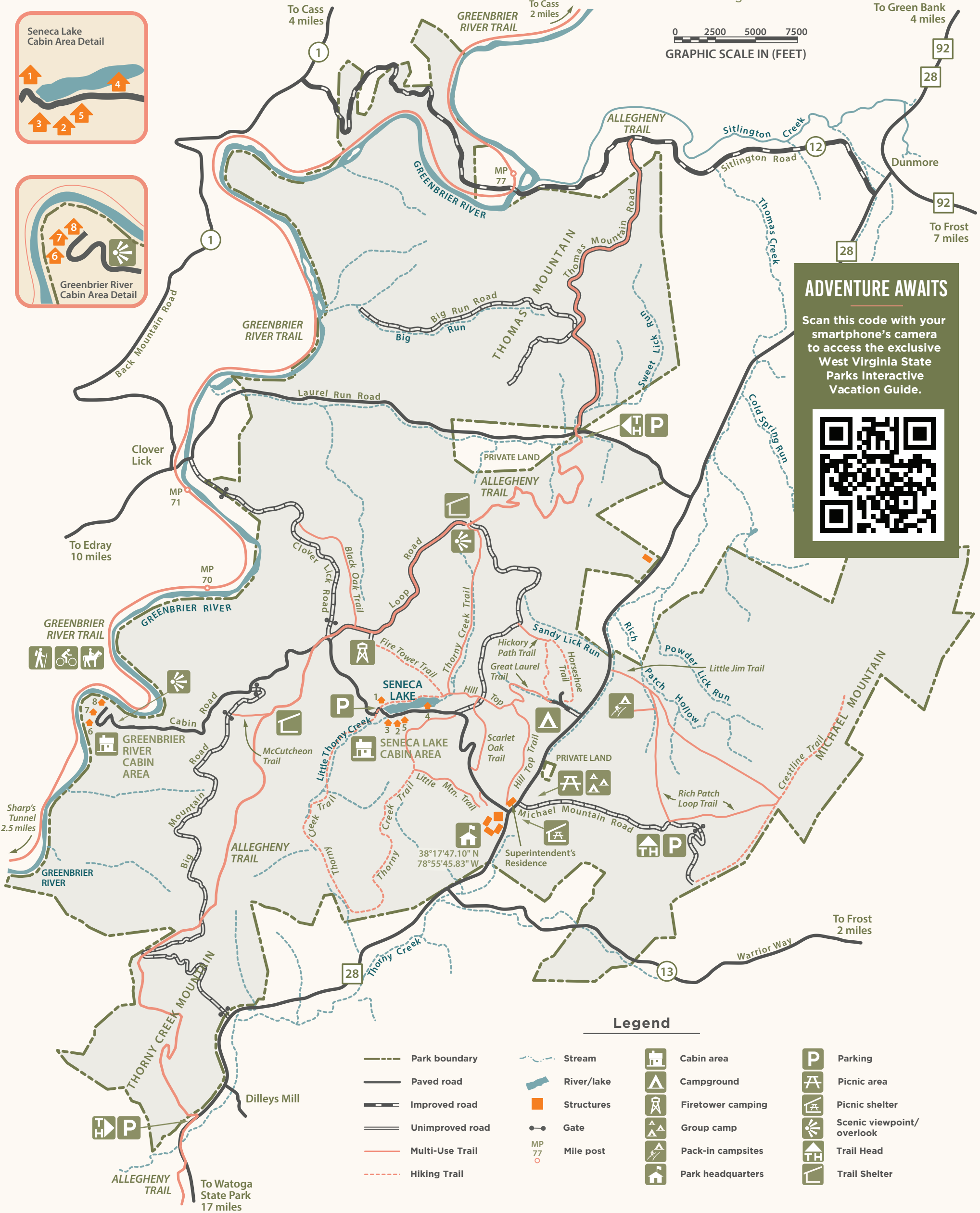
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Legend

- Park boundary
- Paved road
- Improved road
- Unimproved road
- Multi-Use Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Stream
- River/lake
- Structures
- Gate
- Mile post
- Cabin area
- Campground
- Firetower camping
- Group camp
- Pack-in campsites
- Park headquarters
- Parking
- Picnic area
- Picnic shelter
- Scenic viewpoint/overlook
- Trail Head
- Trail Shelter

Cabins

Cabin Type	Capacity	Cabin Number
Pioneer	3-Person	5
	4-Person	1, 2
	6-Person	3, 4
	8-Person	6, 8 (ADA Accessible)
	10-Person	7

PARK TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

From scenic vistas to beautiful overlooks, hiking trails at West Virginia's state parks and forests lead to breathtaking mountain scenery. Along the way create lasting memories but remember to leave no trace behind in Almost Heaven.

 = Hiking  = Horseback Riding  = Mountain Bike Riding  = Cross-Country Skiing

ALLEGHENY TRAIL

This trail enters Seneca on Thomas Mountain Road near Sitlington, traverses the length of the forest and exits on Thorny Creek Mountain Road. Access from Sitlington Road, Laurel Run Road, Cabin Road and Thorny Creek Mountain Road.

Distance: 10.4 miles

Difficulty: moderate

Blaze: ■

BLACK OAK TRAIL

From north end of Loop Road to Clover Lick Road.

Distance: 1.25 miles

Difficulty: easy to moderate

Blaze: ●

CRESTLINE TRAIL

From end of Michael Mountain Road along crest of Michael Mountain. Highest point of Seneca State Forest.

NOTE: No biking permitted.

Distance: 2 miles

Difficulty: moderate

Blaze: △

FIRE TOWER TRAIL

From Fire Observation Tower to Seneca Lake. Steep grade.

NOTE: No biking permitted.

Distance: 0.75 mile

Difficulty: difficult

Blaze: ■

GREAT LAUREL TRAIL

Great Laurel Trail connects Hill Top Trail to campground at Campsite #8.

Distance: 0.5 mile

Difficulty: moderate

Blaze: ▲

HICKORY PATH TRAIL

Connects Loop Road with Horseshoe Trail.

Distance: 0.25 mile

Difficulty: easy

Blaze: □

HILL TOP TRAIL

Trail runs from Cabin Road near Forest Headquarters, across Loop Road to Thorny Creek Trail.

Distance: 1.5 miles

Difficulty: difficult

Blaze: ■

HORSESHOE TRAIL

A circular trail that departs the campground near Campsite #9 and ends near Campsite #8.

NOTE: No biking permitted.

Distance: 1.25 miles

Difficulty: moderate

Blaze: ●

LITTLE JIM TRAIL

From State Route 28 just south of the North entrance to Rich Patch Loop Trail.

Distance: 1 mile

Difficulty: easy

Blaze: ■

LITTLE MOUNTAIN TRAIL

Trail runs from Cabin Road near Forest Headquarters to Thorny Creek Trail.

Distance: 1 mile

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

Blaze: ▲

MCCUTCHEON TRAIL

Connects Allegheny Trail with Big Mountain Road and Cabin Road.

Distance: 0.5 mile

Difficulty: easy

Blaze: ▲

RICH PATCH LOOP TRAIL

A loop trail that begins from a trailhead parking area on Michael Mountain Road approximately 0.75 mile off State Route 28.

Distance: 3.2 miles

Difficulty: moderate

Blaze: ●

SCARLET OAK TRAIL

From the southern end of Loop Road to Cabin Road 0.5 mile from Forest Headquarters.

NOTE: No biking permitted.

Distance: 0.5 mile

Difficulty: easy to moderate

Blaze: ■

THORNY CREEK TRAIL

A circular trail that follows Little Thorny Creek from its headwaters on Loop Road to the point where it leaves Seneca below the lake. The trail then leaves the stream, climbs Little Mountain and meets the southern terminus of Loop Road.

NOTE: Several stream crossings.

Distance: 6 miles

Difficulty: moderate

Blaze: ●