

# 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

#### BUCK RUN TRAIL

This trail has several steep sections and goes through

a variety of habitats. **Distance:** 0.75 mile **Difficulty:** moderate

# CLIFFSIDE TRAIL

The trail begins with a gentle slope along a ridgetop but becomes rocky and strenuous at an outer loop that goes through a rhododendron thicket. Two prominent vistas can be seen on the outer loop.

Distance: 3.5 miles

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

## FALLS TRAIL M

This rolling trail with varying terrain is paved to Marsh Fork Falls, then breaks into a loop going down along the creek to Black Fork Falls. It then curves back on

itself on an old park road. **Distance:** 1.25-mile loop **Difficulty:** moderate

# HEMLOCK TRAIL

The trail starts at the campground and gradually descends on a path dominated by hemlock, rhododendron and other plants. It follows a stream and ends at the intersection of the Nature Trail

and Falls Trail. **Distance:** 1.25 miles **Difficulty:** easy

# HORSEPIN KNOB TRAIL

The trail goes up a slope by old farm house foundations and through a varying forest. Some of the field areas are reverting back to forest.

**Distance:** 2.5-mile loop **Difficulty:** moderate

## HUCKLEBERRY TRAIL

This trail has steep sections and partially follows the outer boundary of the Pioneer Farm.

**Distance:** 1.3-mile loop **Difficulty:** moderate

# MCGRAW TRAIL

A gentle trail that begins at the Amphitheater and connects to Still Run Ridge.

**Distance:** 2.25 miles **Difficulty:** easy but long

#### MOONSHINERS TRAIL

This is a single-track trail with varied terrain and some

substantial climbs. **Distance:** 3.25-mile loop **Difficulty:** moderate

# NATURE TRAIL

The trail has steep portions. Hikers may see maples, rhododendron, magnolia, birds, salamanders and other natural features.

**Distance:** 1.25-mile loop **Difficulty:** moderate

#### PATHFINDER TRAIL

The trail goes through a variety of habitats and along a ridge. It has an elevation gain of about 500 feet.

**Distance:** 2.5 miles **Difficulty:** moderate

## POKE HOLLOW TRAIL

This trail travels through a variety of forest types with a steady climb past two cemeteries. It follows a ridge to the highest point in the park, about a 450-foot change in elevation, then descends and follows a creek back to the parking area.

**Distance:** 3.5 miles **Difficulty:** moderate

#### ROCKY ROAD TRAIL

This is a single-track trail with rocky areas and some significant climbs and varying terrain. It is connected to the Moonshiners Trail.

**Distance:** 4-mile loop **Difficulty:** difficult

## STILL RUN RIDGE TRAIL

The trail combines rolling and steep terrain as it goes through the forest and a field with an old farm structure. It provides a good opportunity to view

**Distance:** 2.5 miles **Difficulty:** moderate

# SUMMIT TRAIL M

The trail starts across the road from the playground and climbs up to the ridge top before returning to the starting point. Passes through different

types of forest. **Distance:** 1 mile **Difficulty:** moderate

#### TWIN OAKS TRAIL

This trail provides a gentle walk through the woods.

**Distance:** 0.25 mile **Difficulty:** easy