

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS STATE PARK

ALUM CAVE TRAIL | 🕅 | 2.7 MI

TRAIL RATING

This family friendly trail is perfect for campers and visitors, offering colorful photography opportunities. It includes a boardwalk that winds below the Alum Cave overhang and provides a spectacular view of the Middle Fork River. In places, it provides access to the river for wading and nature exploring. Hikers may see wildlife such as white-tailed deer, squirrels and various bird species, as well as plants such as the popular rhododendron thickets and varieties of maple, oak and pine.

ROCK CLIFF TRAIL | M | 0.4 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING | | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trail starts just outside the campground, taking you up on the cliffs above the middle fork river. Climb your way through the rhododendrons to beautiful views of the middle fork river.

ICON KEY: 🖪 = Hiking

ABOUT THIS PARK

Audra State Park is a heavily wooded area bisected by the Middle Fork River located in southwestern Barbour County and a portion of Upshur County. Each year, visitors are drawn to the natural beauty of the Middle Fork and its surroundings, which offers opportunities for hiking, camping and family picnics. This park is an ideal destination for families who enjoy the outdoors. The clear, clean water of the Middle Fork River and the rock overhang of the Alum Cave offer picture-perfect backdrops.

HISTORY

Audra State Park is named after the small, early 20th-century town of Audra, which sat on property owned by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Once the site of commercial logging, the area was later turned into Barbour County's 4-H Club camp. The state of West Virginia purchased some of the B&O property in 1948, built the first rustic facilities and opened the park to the public in 1950. As the park became popular, additional land was purchased in 1960, and more modern facilities, including a campground, bathhouse and playgrounds, were constructed. In the early 1970s, the campground was expanded to include accommodations for trailer campers with electrical hookups.

TRAIL RATINGS



EASIEST

Smooth graded trial with improved surfaces, few obstacles and gentle grades.



ASIER

Gentle off road trail with typical obstacles including gravel, loose rocks, sticks, bridges, narrow tread and trees.



INTERMEDIATE

Challenging trail with steep slopes, varying obstacles, rocks, significant grates and narrow tread.



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Steep grades, loose surfaces, natural and man made obstacles, elevated features, berms, jumps, very narrow tread.



VERY DIFFICULT

Advanced riding skills required, Trails may not be continuously ride able or walkable and air time may be required. 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.



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