

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

Designated as part of a backpack trail system, this trail extends from its northern terminus near Blackwater Falls State Park in Tucker County south to its intersection with the famed Appalachian Trail near the West Virginia-Virginia border in Monroe County.

Distance: approximately 5.5 miles Difficulty: moderate to difficult

ANN BAILEY TRAIL M 💇 🏖

Trail follows the old roadbed across the top of Pyles Mountain and Workman Ridge to the Ann Bailey Lookout Tower. Mountain bikes welcome.

Distance: 3 miles

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

ARROWHEAD TRAIL

Not a loop, return by same trail. Trailhead is at Riverside Campground across from the checkin station. The steep trail leading up to the Ann Bailey Lookout Tower offers spectacular views of the Greenbrier River Valley and Little Levels section of Pocahontas County.

Distance: 1 mile **Difficulty:** difficult

BEARPEN TRAIL

A loop roughly 4.75 miles long can be made of this trail by incorporating the Buck and Doe Trail and the North Boundary Trail into your walk.

Distance: 3 miles Difficulty: moderate

BROOKS MEMORIAL ARBORETUM TRAIL

A separate map for the Arboretum is available at the park office, campground check-in stations and other visitor contact points throughout the park.

Distance: 4.5-mile loop **Difficulty:** easy to moderate

BUCK AND DOE TRAIL

Trailheads are on Bearpen Trail and North Boundary Trail. This trail enables hikes to make a loop of the Bearpen Trail.

Distance: 0.75 mile **Difficulty:** easy

BURNSIDE RIDGE TRAIL 🕅 📴 🌌

This trail branches from the Ann Bailey Trail about halfway between the Ann Bailey Trailhead and the Ann Bailey Lookout Tower. Trail ends on end of the ridge. Not a loop; must return by same trail. Mountain bikes welcome.

Distance: 3 miles **Difficulty:** moderate

HONEYMOON TRAIL

Trailheads are located by cabin 34 and on the T. M. Cheek Road 0.5 mile south of the T. M.

Cheek Overlook. **Distance:** 2 miles **Difficulty:** moderate

JESSE'S COVE TRAIL

The trailhead is in Riverside Campground across from campsite 6. Trail follows the Greenbrier River downstream to the mouth of Rock Run, then follows Rock Run to the top of Workman Ridge, a climb of more than 1,000 feet. Near the top of the ridge is the old Jarvis/Workman Cabin, an original pioneer cabin. The trail ends at the Ann Bailey Trail.

Distance: 2.5 miles

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

KENNISON RUN TRAIL

Trailheads are at Laurel Run Primitive Campground and along the T. M. Cheek Road across from the Honeymoon Trailhead. Not a loop trail. Many creek crossings are encountered so wear sturdy shoes.

Distance: 3.5 miles

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

LAKE TRAIL

This is a mostly level trail that encircles Watoga Lake. Trailheads are at the boat docks, dam and the pool parking lot.

Distance: 1.5 miles Difficulty: easy

MONONGASENEKA TRAIL

The trailhead is 0.5 mile above cabin 2 on the Island Lick Road. The trail climbs the sidehill to a reasonably level grade with views through the trees of the Greenbrier River then turns into beautiful Jeff Hollow, before climbing the ridge to the top. The trail ends at the North Boundary Trail.

Distance: 2.5 miles Difficulty: moderate

NORTH BOUNDARY TRAIL

This is a connector trail between Buck and Doe Trail, Bearpen Trail and the Monongaseneka Trail. **NOTE:** Do not follow farm road east beyond the Buck and Doe Trail as the road crosses private property.

Distance: 2 miles Difficulty: moderate

PINE RUN TRAIL

The trailhead is located between cabins 27 and 28 in the Pine Run Cabin Area. It winds gently up the hollow to intersect with the Honeymoon Trail about 200 yards from the T. M. Cheek Road.

Distance: 0.75 mile **Difficulty:** easy

T. M. CHEEK TRAIL

The trailheads are at cabin 21 and on the T.M. Cheek Road 200 yards north of the overlook.

Distance: 0.5 mile **Difficulty:** easy

TEN ACRE TRAIL

The short Ten Acre Trail affords an easy connection between the Honeymoon Trail and the T. M. Cheek Road.

Distance: 0.5 mile Difficulty: moderate

SOUTH BURNSIDE TRAIL (*) 😰 🌌

This trail branches off from the Burnside Ridge Trail and follows an old farm road out to the end of the ridge. Not a loop, return by the same trail. Mountain bikes welcome.

Distance: 1 mile Difficulty: moderate

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