

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

BIG PINE TRAIL

This trail starts at the sharp curve on the road to the campgrounds near the park entrance and ends on the roadway just north of Old Mill Campground. The trail offers scenic views of the Bluestone and New rivers and ample opportunity to view wildlife and flora.

Distance: 1.7 miles

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

BOUNDARY TRAIL

This trail starts 150 yards northwest of Cabin 17 off the service road and ends at Big Pine Trail. It offers scenic views and an opportunity for viewing wildlife and flora.

Distance: 2 miles

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

CABIN TRAIL M

This trail begins in the field behind the Activities Building and ends at the sharp curve in the road going toward the campgrounds. It accesses a popular feeding area for white-tailed deer and wild turkey.

Distance: 0.4 mile

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

GILES, FAYETTE, KANAWHA TURNPIKE TRAIL

Park near the historical marker at the sharp curve on the road to the campground. From there it is 0.2 miles up the service road to the trail head. The trail ascends Sand Knob following the historic Giles, Fayette, Kanawha Turnpike that Booker T. Washington followed on his walk out of slavery at age 9. The trail passes through upland hardwood forest, offering several scenic vistas.

Distance: 1 mile **Difficulty:** difficult

OVERLOOK TRAIL

The trail head begins 200 feet northeast of Meador Campground entrance and ascends to a scenic overlook, where it dead ends. Boundary Trail and Big Pine Trail can be accessed from this trail.

Distance: 0.5 mile **Difficulty:** moderate

RIVERVIEW TRAIL

The trail begins just before the sharp curve on the road to the campgrounds, 0.2 miles from the park office and ends where it joins Big Pine Trail. Trail highlights include a seasonal waterfall and lake views.

Distance: 1.6 miles

Difficulty: easy to moderate

RHODODENDRON TRAIL

This trail begins across the road from the Activities Building and ends at the boat launch below the park office. Trail highlights include seasonal waterfalls and rhododendron (West Virginia's state flower).

Distance: 0.8 mile

Difficulty: easy to moderate

