

TRAIL MILE MARKERS

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.

Mile Markers - North Caldwell to Watoga Bridge - Southern Section

MM 3: NORTH CALDWELL - Southern Terminus - 1.3 miles north of U.S. Route 60 at Caldwell on county Route 38 (Stonehouse Road). Parking area, information, drinking water, picnic tables, horse trailer parking, canoe access nearby (across U.S. 60 - Caldwell Boat Launch). Groceries, post office, and lodging nearby in Lewisburg 4-7 miles. Greenbrier county visitor bureau information located in downtown Lewisburg. Recommended: Fee camping and cabins available at Greenbrier State Forest east on U.S. 60, two miles, follow signs: (304) 536-1944, WVstateparks.com.

MM 4.7: Trailside tent camping, table and fire ring, toilet **MM 5.8: HARPER (Hopper)** – From county Route 38, take county Route 38/2 to county Route 30/3. Trail access point, limited parking.

MM 9.5: Trailside tent campsite, Adirondack or "camping" shelter, table and fire ring, toilet and drinking water

MM 11.1: KEISTER - From county Route 38, take county Route 30 to county Route 30/1. Trail access point, limited parking.

MM 14.4: ANTHONY - From U.S. Route 219 at Frankford, 4.9 miles east on county Route 21 and county Route 21/2, Anthony Road. Trail access point, parking, horse trailer parking.

Groceries, supplies, post office, and public phone are located in Frankford, 4.9 miles away. Free camping at Blue Bend Recreation Area (National Forest Service).

MM 20.5: Trailside tent camping area, table and fire ring, toilet MM 21.4: SPRING CREEK - From U.S. 219, 1.5 miles north of Frankford, east 3.5 miles on county Route 13. Trail access, limited parking.

MM 24.5: RENICK - From U.S. 219, east 0.4 miles on county Route 11 (Auto Road). Trail access, parking, horse trailer parking, canoe access. Post Office, public phone, and food services are located along U.S. 219, 0.5 mile from trail.

MM 28.5: Trailside tent camping area, Adirondack or "camping" shelter, table and fire ring, toilet and drinking water.

MM 29.6: HORROCK - From U.S. 219 at Renick, east 4.1 miles on county Route 7 (Brownstown Road), then 1.2 miles on county Route 7/1 to county Route 7/2 (Rorer Road), 0.5 mile to trail. Trail access point, limited parking.

MM 30.9: DROOP MOUNTAIN TUNNEL – 402 feet
MM 32.1: Trailside tent camping area, table and fire ring
MM 33.7: Trailside tent camping area, Adirondack or "camping" shelter, toilet

MM 38.5: BEARD - From U.S. 219 at Hillsboro, follow county Route 31 (Denmar Road), 6 miles to county Route 31/8 (Beard P.O. Road), 0.3 mile to trail. Trail access point, parking, horse trailer parking.

MM 39.3: DENMAR – Site of Denmar Correctional Center. No parking, no trail access.

MM 40.9: MILL RUN - Trailside tent camping, table and fire ring

MM 41.7: BURNSIDES - From U.S. 219 at Hillsboro, follow county Route 31 (Denmar Road), 1.3 miles to county Route 31/1 (Workman Road), 1 mile to trail. Trail access point, limited parking, lodging nearby - 2 miles from trail.

MM 45.8: SEEBERT - From U.S. 219 north of Hillsboro, follow county Route 27 (Seebert Road), 2 miles to trail. Trail access point, parking, horse trailer parking. Groceries, supplies and public phone available in Seebert, 0.1 mile. Food services and lodging nearby. Fee camping at Watoga State Park, across the bridge, 2 miles from trail, (304) 799-4087, WVstateparks.com. Cabins nearby - recommended: Watoga State Park (by reservation), 5 miles from trail, year-round, (304)799-4087, WVstateparks.com.

MM 47: STEVEN HOLE RUN – Follow county Route 27 (River Road) 1 mile. Trail access point, limited parking.

MM 47.9: WATOGA BRIDGE - Trail crosses to east side of Greenbrier River on old truss type railroad bridge. The two sections of this bridge were constructed at different times due to a train wreck on May 4th, 1924. The North Span is part of the original bridge constructed in 1899/1900, while the southern span was constructed in 1925, to replace the span lost the year before.

Mile Markers - Old town of Watoga to Cass-Northern Section

MM 48.1: WATOGA – Site of old town of Watoga, logging boom town in the early 1900s. Remnants of an old company store may be seen on the east side of the trail. Watoga was the site of a sawmill and a kindling wood factory.

MM 49.3: **BEAVER CREEK** – Trailside tent camping area, table and fire ring, toilet

MM 51.5: Trailside tent camping area, table and fire ring MM 52.2: BUCKEYE - Trail access point, parking, groceries and phone. 1 mile

MM 55.1: STILLWELL PARK – From state Route 39 in Marlinton, follow county Route 39/2, 1.5 miles to park. Trail access point, parking, camping toilets and water available. Contact Stillwell Park: (304) 799-7386

MM 56: MARLINTON - 9th Street crossing (behind the elementary school). Trail access point, parking, horse trailer parking, groceries, post office, drinking water and hospital nearby. Food service nearby - 0.25 to 3 miles from trail. Lodging nearby.

MM 56.1: MARLINTON DEPOT - The depot was constructed in 1901 and restored in 2017. Visitor information is available one block west on Main Street. Trail access point, parking.

MM 56.5: WATER TANK - The only remaining water tank on GRT was built in 1923 and recently restored. The remains of the C&O turntable may be found on the downstream side of the water tank, 50 feet from the trail.

MM 61.2: CLAWSON – Follow county Route 11/2 from state Route 28, 5 miles over the mountain to trail. (This access road is rough, unpaved road.) Trail access point, limited parking. MM 63.8: Trailside tent camping area (two campsites), Adirondack or "camping" shelter, table and fire ring, toilet and

MM 65.2: SHARP'S TUNNEL AND BRIDGE – Built in 1900, the tunnel is 511 feet long and the bridge is 299 feet long.

MM 67.1: BIG RUN – Trailside picnic shelter adjacent to small waterfall and pool in Big Run

drinking water

MM 69.6: Trailside tent camping areas (three campsites), Adirondack or "camping" shelter, toilet and drinking water MM 71: CLOVER LICK - From state Route 28 north of Seneca State Forest, take county Route ¼ (Laurel Run Road), 4.2 miles to Clover Lick. Recently renovated, the restored C&O depot was built near the turn of the century, and originally stood south of the crossing. Trail access, parking, horse trailer parking, recommended: fee camping and cabins available at Seneca State Forest, 6 to 10 miles from trail, (304) 799-6213, WVstateparks.com.

MM 76.8: SITLINGTON - From state Route 28 south of Dunmore, take county Route 12 (Sitlington Road), 4 miles. Trail access point, limited parking, horse trailer parking, lodging nearby.

MM 78.5: Trailside tent camping area, adequate room to tether horses, table and fire ring

MM 81: MP 80.4: CASS SCENIC RAILROAD STATE PARK – Northern Terminus – located off state Route 66. Trail access point and

parking area, bike repair stand and wash at Cass Scenic Railroad Company Store, horse trailer parking, food service nearby, lodging nearby, recommended: company houses, caboose, wilderness cabin (by reservation) and trail rides available: (304) 456-4300, WVstateparks.com.