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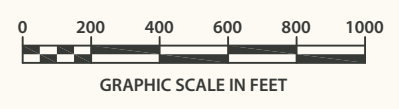
# WATTERS SMITH MEMORIAL STATE PARK

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## Legend

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| Park boundary      | Parking area      |
| Paved road         | Cemetery          |
| Unpaved road       | Historical area   |
| Multiple-use-trail | Park headquarters |
| Stream             | Picnic area       |
| Pond (No fishing)  | Picnic shelter    |
|                    | Playground        |



# TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS | WATTERS SMITH MEMORIAL STATE PARK

## BARN BURNER TRAIL | | 3 MI

### TRAIL RATING

Machine built beginner trail. Flowing loop starts from the Activity Building parking lot and weaves past shelters, historical grave site and museum. Crossing a boardwalk, roads and mild rock armoring sections with switchbacks leading to other trails on the north side of the park.

## BLACK CHERRY TRAIL | | 0.7 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Progressive climb from the parking lot up to Ruffed Grouse/Sawmill intersection, then a fun flowy downhill to connect to Barn Burner.

## BURR SMITH TRAIL | | 2.2 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Old school narrow singletrack that climbs past a graveyard and loops across creeks with climbing switchbacks leading to a long downhill with optional features throughout.

## DOGWOOD TRAIL | | 0.3 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Short connector from the entrance road with switchbacks climbing up to White Oak.

## DUCK CREEK TRAIL | | 0.6 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Flat easy trail that crosses bridges, flows along the creek and connects with Burr Smith.

## FAWN TRAIL | | 0.2 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Short easy trail with bridges connecting Barn Burner to the service road.

## HICKORY LOOP TRAIL | | 1.5 MI

### TRAIL RATING

Drops into a wall ride/wooden berm and flows down through berms and narrow singletrack connecting with Barn Burner before climbing switchbacks up to complete the loop.

## H.I.L. (HICKORY INNER LOOP TRAIL) | | 0.5 MI

### TRAIL RATING

Narrow track loop trail to extend the Hickory loop experience.

## HIGHWALL TRAIL | | 0.7 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Singletrack with technical rocky climb that connects to the White Oak trail.

## JUMP JANK TRAIL | | 0.2 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Narrow challenging singletrack with exposure, multiple tree & creek crossings. Starting with a jump off Burr Smith and weaving back to the graveyard.

## RACHEL HERSHEY TRAIL | | 1.9 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Singletrack leading from Rachel Hershey Shelter connecting all three shelters. Proceeds with a moderately easy climb along a fenceline with meadow views, then gently flows along the service road with some mild rocky sections.

## RUFFED GROUSE TRAIL | | 175 FT ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Short steep trail that connects Black Cherry to the Service Road crossing Racheal Hershey. Named after a friendly grouse that frequently visited this area.

## SAWMILL TRAIL | | 0.6 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Progressive climb from the parking lot up to Ruffed Grouse/Sawmill Singletrack with flowing switchbacks that connects with White Oak at the bottom and Black Cherry at the top.

## TRICK TRACK TREK TRAIL | | 0.4 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Advanced trail with technical rock gardens, a narrow elevated bridge and challenging trials like sections.

## WHITE OAK TRAIL | | 2.7 MI ONE WAY

### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

One of the original trails in the park. Begins with a super steep and technical (hike-a-bike) climb up to the highest point in the park. Narrow but fun flowy singletrack along a ridgeline that descends to the Activity Building parking lot.

## ICON KEY: = Hiking = Mountain Bike Riding

## TRAIL RATINGS



### EASIEST

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



### EASIER

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 grades and narrow tread.



### EXPERT

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



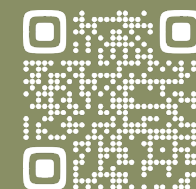
### VERY DIFFICULT

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

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