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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

AUTUMN LAUREL BROOKE TRAIL

This trail starts near the cottages just on the other side of the causeway and runs along the lakeshore until it ascends Chipmunk Point. The trail passes through habitat for deer, turkey, squirrels, chipmunks, birds and box turtles. (Turtle Shell Spring at the top of the hill is named for the abundance of turtle shells found in the area.).

Distance: 1.5-mile loop **Difficulty:** moderate

CAIRNS TRAIL M

This trail starts near the cottages on the other side of the causeway and runs along the lake shore at a gentle grade before ascending 200 feet to a level bench near the ridge. The trail is marked with stone cairns of unknown origin; some theorize they were created by Native Americans or early white settlers. A large, upright stone about a mile from the trail head shows evidence of human tooling and has embedded bullets.

Distance: 2.6 miles

Difficulty: moderate to difficult

CHIPMUNK POINT HIKE

This trail is an offshoot of the Autumn Laurel Brooke Trail. When Autumn Laurel Brook begins its ascent, continue on a mostly level grade overlooking the water to the Chipmunk Point peninsula. The area is prime viewing for hawks and other birds of prey due to its remote location.

Distance: 1 mile **Difficulty:** easy

FITNESS TRAIL M

The loop around the Roanoke Activity Plaza has five fitness stations. Each station has two exercises. Perform one exercise at each station on your first loop. Then, on the second loop, perform the other set of exercises.

Distance: 0.4-mile loop

Difficulty:

HEVENER'S ORCHARD TRAIL

This trail starts near the Welcome Center at the resort entrance and makes a gradual ascent about 200 feet, where it meanders through a meadow before its descent. The meadow is a good location for viewing wildflowers and a variety of wildlife.

Distance: 3.2 miles **Difficulty:** moderate

LAKESIDE NATURE TRAIL

This gently rolling trail starts at the lodge and follows along the lake before crossing the park road and meandering up and back along Carrion Bay. The trail offers scenic views of the lake and quiet places in one of the more remote areas of the park.

Distance: 3.2-mile loop **Difficulty:** easy

OVERLOOK TRAIL

This out and back trail is wide and mostly level until the last 200 yards when it begins to climb and circle completely around a small hill to the stone overlook.

Distance: 0.7 miles one way

Difficulty:

WOODLAND TRAIL

COMING SOON.

This trail begins at the Hevener's Orchard Trail head near the clubhouse and will follow a series of switchbacks to an easy walk on a natural bench, eventually ending on Cairns Trial.

Distance: 1.4 miles **Difficulty:** easy