

# TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS MONCOVE LAKE STATE PARK

### DEVIL'S CREEK TRAIL | M & 2 | 0.6 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE COLOR

TRAIL RATING NOT A LOOP TRAIL

An easy down and back forest trail beginning in the lower campground, paralleling the Devils Creek basin along flat terrain, and connecting to the intersection of both the Diamond Hollow Trail and the Roxalia Springs Trail. At this point you may turn around and double back on the same trail or add to your hike by picking a new trail at that point. This trail consists of mostly level terrain unless you continue on one of the other two intersecting trails.

### DIAMOND HOLLOW TRAIL | M & M | 1.3 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE COLOR

TRAIL RATING NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This is a trail of varying diculty beginning near the entrance of the lower campground and ending at the intersection of Devil's Creek Trail. Mostly a moderate ridge top hike with both a downhill and an uphill regardless of which end you start. This trail meanders over both level and moderately sloping terrain.

### ROXALIA SPRINGS TRAIL | M 🚳 🌌 | 2.3 MI

BLAZE COLOR

TRAIL RATING

A moderate to dicult loop trail beginning at the Moncove Lake Dam, progressing along the south side of Devil's Creek for a time and eventually climb upwards to the top the ridge to initiate the loop. After hiking the beautifully forested ridge for just over a half mile, the trail will again intersect with itself after a moderately steep downhill walk. Be prepared for both a steep ascension and a steep descent regardless of which end of the trail you tackle first. Make sure your canteen is filled for this hike.

### GROUSE KNOLL TRAIL | M & 2 | 0.9 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE COLOR

TRAIL RATING NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trail begins at the northern entrance (back entrance) of the park, meanders through the forest and past the upper campground, runs up a shady hollow and, after a short climb, eventually connects to the Diamond Hollow Trail. This trail offers several short uphill and downhill change-ups and follows a beautiful creek bed for a portion of its course. This trail is of moderate diculty with the hardest part being the last 50 yards uphill to the Diamond Hollow.

## **ICON KEY:**

★ = Hiking

s = 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 grates and narrow tread.



#### **FXPFR**

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. 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.



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