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# TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS GREENBRIER STATE FOREST

# BLACK BEAR TRAIL | 🕅 🔂 | 2 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING



Starting points are 0.3 mile from the cabin area at an intersection with Old Roads Trail and 0.2 mile from the main forest road on Young's Nature Trail. The trail passes through two hollows with a gentle climb in elevation. This trail can be combined with Old Roads Trail to make a longer hike.

# THE "HOLLER" TRAIL | 🕅 🟍 | 1.2 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING

BLAZE COLOR

Walking time: 30 minutes. Starting at 0.2 mile from the main forest road on Old Roads Trail and ending at 0.1 mile from the main forest road on Young's Nature Trail. This trail provides mountain bikers and hikers with a whimsical, flowing trail that meanders through a deep hollow along the base of Kate's Mountain.

# HARVEST ROAD CONNECTOR MI Sol 1 MI ONE WAY



This road, built for fire management, connects the Kate's Mountain Harvest Road and the Rocky Ridge Harvest Road.

# HOLSAPPLE TRAIL | 🕅 🟍 | 2.3 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING



Following an old logging road for its entire length, this trail begins at the top of Kate's Mountain near Rocky Ridge Trail. After skirting the eastern side of Kate's Mountain, it ends on Kate's Mountain Road, south of Young's Nature Trail.

# KATE'S MOUNTAIN LOOP TRAIL 🕅 7.8 MI

#### TRAIL RATING

BLAZE COLOR

A loop that combines the Rocky Ridge, Holsapple, Young Nature and the Mabel Dowdy trails, as well as the western service road. Adventurers with the backpacker spirit will enjoy the variety this loop offers. Nevertheless, you may want to pack a lunch for this walk.

# MABEL DOWDY NATURE TRAIL MI 1.3 MI ONE WAY BLAZE COLOR

#### TRAIL RATING

This trail, named after a retired park employee, begins and ends in the cabin area. A nice after-dinner trail, it visits a variety of plant and animal habitats including a mixed deciduous hardwood forest, a hemlock forest, a mountain stream habitat and an open meadow. This trail has a few gentle climbs.

### OLD FIELD TRAIL | 🕅 🔂 | 1.5 MI ONE WAY BLAZE

#### TRAIL RATING

Walking time: 1 hour. Beginning in the field just south of the campground, this trail meanders through forest and old fields along an old logging road before it ends 0.2 mile from the main forest road on Young's Nature Trail.

# OLD FIELD LOOP TRAIL 🕅 🟍 2 MI

#### TRAIL RATING

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Walking time: 1 hour. This loop trail, which is bisected by Old Field Trail, begins and ends in the Shelter #2 parking area. Designed with mountain bikers in mind, this trail meanders through the woods above the picnic area.

# OLD ROADS TRAIL | 🕅 🚳 | 1.6 MI ONE WAY

#### TRAIL RATING

This is a self-guided nature trail with trail heads across the road from the entrance to the cabin area and in the service area near the forest office. The trail follows an old logging road for most of its length, except where it crosses a ridge.

## ROCKY RIDGE TRAIL 🛛 2.1 MI ONE WAY

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Starting at a point 0.25 mile from the service area where it intersects with Old Roads Trail, the trail winds its way to the top of Kate's Mountain, 0.3 mile from the overlook. NOTE: This is a strenuous walk and recommended for those in good health.

# TWIN PINES TRAIL 🕅 🟍 0.6 MI ONE WAY

#### TRAIL RATING

Walking time: 45 minutes. Starting at the main forest road just north of the picnic area and ending 0.1 mile from the main forest road on Old Roads Trail. This trail parallels the forest road and serves as a hiking/biking connector path to the picnic area.

# YCC TRAIL M 🔂 0.6 MI

### TRAIL RATING

Walking time: 45 minutes. This trail begins across the road from the entrance to Shelter II area. This "figureeight" trail was destroyed in the derecho of 2011. It was rebuilt in 2014 as a combination trail for walkers and beginning mountain bikers.

# YOUNG'S NATURE TRAIL | 🕅 | 1.7 MI ONE WAY

#### TRAIL RATING

Starting 0.1 mile north of the picnic area at the main forest road, this trail climbs gradually from the hollow and then follows a steep ridge line to the trailhead on Kate's Mountain Road.

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# **TRAIL RATINGS**

#### 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.

#### 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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