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# TOMLINSON RUN STATE PARK

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To Newell  
State Route 2  
7 miles

To County Route 5  
2 miles

To Chester, WV

To State Route 8

Wilderness Area

Scout  
Camping  
Area

Group Camp

ADA Fishing Area

Camping Area  
50 sites  
Campsites 28-50

Maintenance Building

Assistant  
Superintendent's  
Residence

Mineral Springs Picnic Area

New Manchester, WV

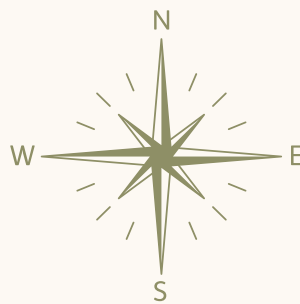
## Legend

- Park boundary
- Paved road
- Hiking trail
- Stream
- Lake

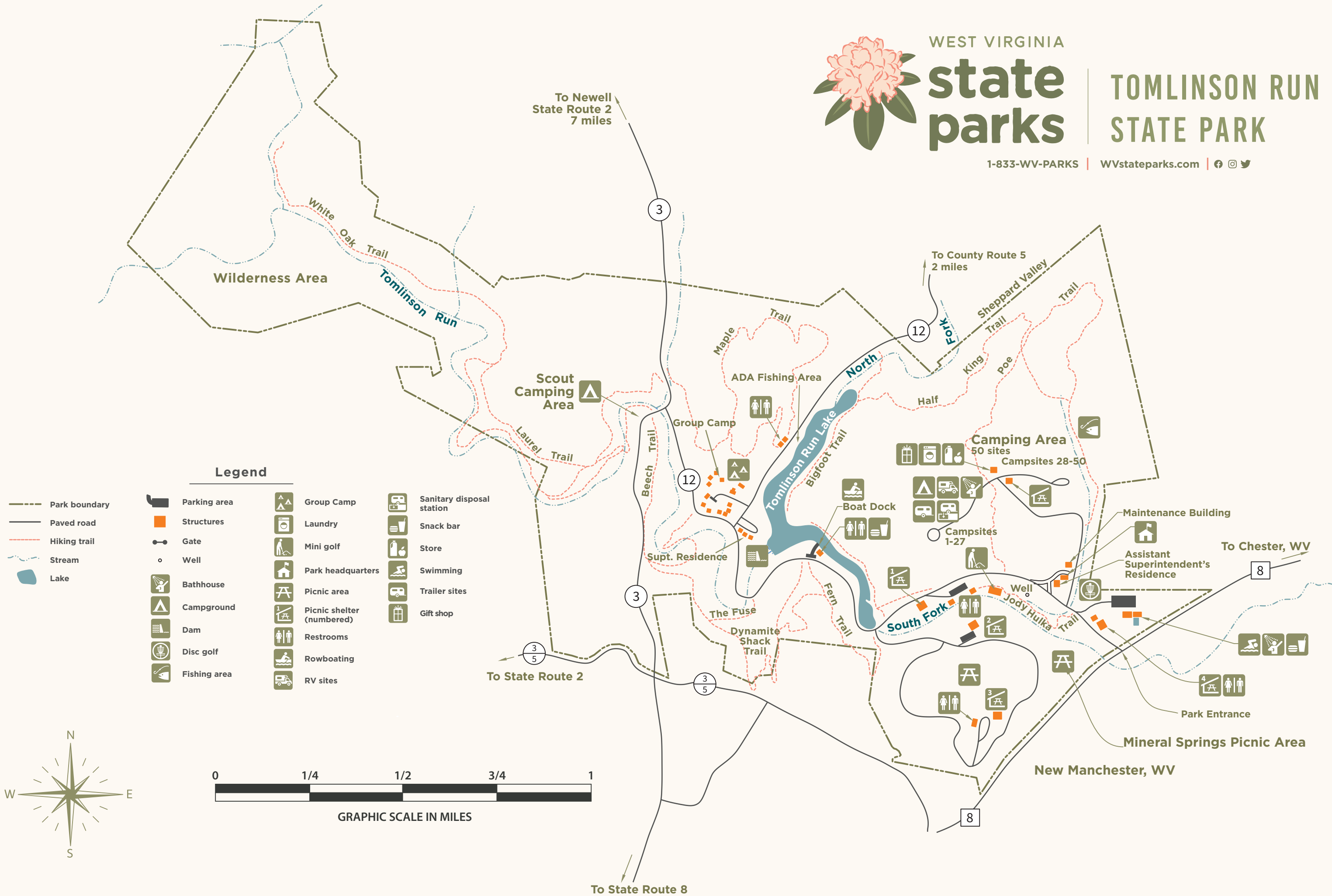
- Parking area
- Structures
- Gate
- Well
- Bathhouse
- Campground
- Dam
- Disc golf
- Fishing area

- Group Camp
- Laundry
- Mini golf
- Park headquarters
- Picnic area
- Picnic shelter (numbered)
- Restrooms
- Rowboating
- RV sites

- Sanitary disposal station
- Snack bar
- Store
- Swimming
- Trailer sites
- Gift shop



GRAPHIC SCALE IN MILES





# TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

## TOMLINSON RUN STATE PARK

### WHITE OAK TRAIL | | 1 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Try this 1.0-mile out-and-back trail. Access is from the Laurel Trail. Generally considered a moderately challenging route with beautiful views of the Tomlinson Run and White Oak streams and follows an old turnpike road from the 1800's. This trail is great for birding, hiking, and walking, and it's unlikely you'll encounter many other people while exploring. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime.

### HALF KING TRAIL | | 1 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Generally considered a moderately challenging route. This trail is accessed from the Big Foot and Poe Trails. This is a popular trail for hiking, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime.

### JODY HULKA TRAIL | | 0.23 MI ONE WAY

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This fairly flat paved and gravel ADA accessible trail will take you along the North Fork of the Tomlinson Run Stream. This trail also will end near the Almost Heaven swing located along the stream. Access this trail at the Mini-Golf area parking lot. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime.

### DYNAMITE SHACK TRAIL | | 1.2 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Generally considered a moderately challenging route. This is a popular trail that will take you across a ridge line on the park and you will walk by old dynamite storage shacks that were used during the construction of the dam. It is also a good trail for birding, hiking, and walking, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day. The best times to visit this trail are April through September.

### MAPLE TRAIL | | 1.8 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Starting point is the restroom facility at Shepherd Valley switchback. The trail then continues over the hill and down to Washington School Road. Take main park road back to starting point.

ICON KEY:  = Hiking

### FUSE TRAIL | | 0.2 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trail is accessed from the Dynamite Shack trail or from the main park road below the dam. Generally considered a moderately challenging route that is steep in sections and it takes an average of 20 min to complete. This is a popular trail for birding, hiking, and walking, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day. The best times to visit this trail are April through September.

### BEECH TRAIL | | 0.2 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Starting point is across Country Road from the Old Mill Site entrance. Follows ridge above road to view of valley, then down to Tomlinson Run Stream and back to Country Road and across bridge to starting point.

### LAUREL TRAIL | | 2.1 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Starting point is the Old Mill Site. Follows Tomlinson Run Stream into the Wilderness Area and circles back to within 200 feet of the starting point.

### FERN TRAIL | | 0.5 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Starting point is at the entrance to the picnic area. Follows small stream to head, then makes sharp right. Follow trail to boat dock parking lot, then take road back to starting point.

### POE TRAIL | | 1.7 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Starting point is across from the campground entrance gate. The trail goes to the campground and then continues across the road from the camp store and ends up on the main park road close to the mini-golf area.

### BIGFOOT TRAIL | | 1.2 MI ONE WAY

BLAZE  
COLOR 

#### TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Starting point is 300 feet up the road from the picnic area gate. The trail follows shore about lake to north fork of the lake. Return the same way or take road back to starting point.

## 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.



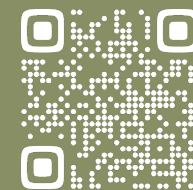
#### VERY DIFFICULT

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

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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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- CALL 911
- PARK PHONE NUMBER:  
304-564-3651
- PARK ADDRESS:  
84 Osage Road  
New Manchester, WV 26056

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dogs are welcome on all trails, but must be on a leash.