

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS BEECH FORK

COAL MINE TRAIL | 🕅 🚳 | 0.6 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING + | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

The Coal Mine Trail is strenuous and can be walked or biked. This is a connecting trail between two points of the Mary Davis Trail, and is located within the Wildlife Management Area.

LONG BRANCH TRAIL | 🕅 | 0.5 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING () | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Long Branch Trail is a short connector trail that ties to the Overlook/ Fire Circle area to the Nature Trail. A foot bridge crosses the Long Branch stream at the Nature Trail connection.

LOST TRAIL 🕅 🔂 3.5 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING 🔶 | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This is a long and strenuous trail that contains steep inclines. This trail provides access points to the remote and more difficult Mary Davis Trail. The trailhead is located behind campsite 104 in Moxley Branch Campground.

MARY DAVIS TRAIL | 🕅 🚳 | 5 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING 🔶 | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trail spurs off the Lost Trail at two entrance/exit points. This trail is long and strenuous with several unmanaged trail spurs. This trail begins in theState Park and leads into the Wildlife Management Area before returning to the State Park. Hikers are encouraged to wear blaze orange during hunting seasons. Firearms, bows, and arrows must be cased while in the State Park area.

NATURE TRAIL | 🕅 🔂 | 0.8 MI

TRAIL RATING

This hike/bike trail is an easy trail for all age groups and is located on the "road to nowhere" across from the park headquarters. This is a good trail for school/scout groups and nature study outings. The Nature Trail connects to the Long Branch Trail via a foot bridge that crosses Long Branch stream.

ħ = Hiking **ICON KEY: S** = Mountain Bike Riding R = Horseback Riding

NORTH RIDGE TRAIL | 🕅 🚳 | 0.75 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING • | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

The North Ridge Trail is strenuous and can be walked or biked. This trail is a connecting trail between the Lost Trail and the Mary Davis Trail. A portion of this trail is in the Wildlife Management Area.

OVERLOOK TRAIL | 🕅 | 2 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING

The Overlook Trail winds up a long ridge to a pleasing overlook of the park headquarters and recreation area. The trail is of medium difficulty with a steep incline at the trail head.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAIL | 🕅 | 1 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Paved trail located in the Franklin D. Wooten Recreation Area. This fitness trail makes a pleasurable walking path for those who enjoy a leisurely after-dinner or early morning walk.

ABOUT THIS PARK

Beech Fork State Park is the perfect place for your next vacation. Enjoy the outdoors while making lasting memories with your family. Located in the hills of southwestern West Virginia, this 3,144-acre park offers hundreds of campsites, miles of hiking trails and plenty of exciting lake activities for the whole family to enjoy until the sun goes down. The sprawling 720-acre lake has 31 miles of shoreline where you can cast a line and catch some of West Virginia's most popular sport fish. Thinking about a long weekend? Beech Fork is only 12 miles from Huntington and Barboursville, making it a perfect getaway for visitors from neighboring states and cities, like Cincinnati, Ohio and Lexington, Kentucky.

TRAIL RATINGS

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



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.



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.



ADVENTURE AWAITS



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