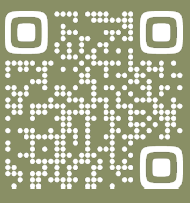
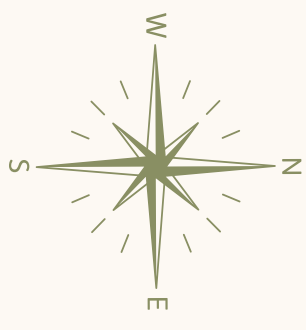




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TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

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BLUE JAY RIDGE ROAD AND TRAIL | **BLAZE COLOR**

2.3 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING  | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trail, with multiple finger ridges running perpendicular on either side of trail, runs along Blue Jay Ridge Road and Trail for 2.3 miles before intersecting with the Blue Jay Spur Trail. At this point you may hike the Blue Jay Spur Trail for 1 mile to return to the beginning point.

TURKEY LOOP ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

8.7 MI

This trailhead is located at the Campbell Falls/Forest Access parking area and follows .7 mile on a gravel road by Campbell Falls and past the Double C Campground to Bear Creek. Most of the park and forest trails to the west of Bear Creek intersect at some point with Turkey Loop Road and Trail.

PINEY RIDGE TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

1.5 MI

Piney Ridge is a loop trail that has a trailhead behind Mashfork Campground site 22 that is a steep scenic trail that can be accessed by parking at the Mashfork shelter.

FARLEY RIDGE ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

7.5 MI

This trailhead is across the paved park road from the playground next to the basketball court. The first .9 miles, with brown post trail markers, is a steep switch back trail to the top of the mountain where it reaches the forest boundary with green post trail markers. At the intersection of Turkey Loop and McCoy Road and Trails you have multiple choices for returning to the beginning of your hike.

ALMOST HEAVEN ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**


0.6 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING  | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

Although this trail is a level grade, it must first be accessed by hiking 2.4 miles along the Farley Ridge Road and Trail (see above description). The name says it all on this trail. It passes by the Back-Pack campsite and the Ranger Outpost Cabin (camping is by reservation only. Call park to inquire) and continues until it intersects with the Turkey Loop Road and Trail.

MCCOY ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

1.8 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING  | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trail is accessed from either the Turkey Loop or Farley Ridge Road and Trails (see those trail descriptions). From the upper intersection of the Turkey Loop and Farley Ridge Road and Trails it is 1 mile on the McCoy Trail to the natural gas compressor station (caution- loud - may spook horses). The trail is to the right of the compressor station where it begins to descend to the Turkey Loop Trail just downstream of the 8th creek crossing on Mash Fork Creek.

HORSE BYPASS TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

0.7 MI ONE WAY

This trailhead starts across the paved road from the Mash Fork Picnic Shelter at the beginning of the gravel road leading to Mash Fork Falls. This fairly level trail is used to bypass the shelter and picnic areas in the developed part of the park. This is required of all horse and riders as they are not allowed in the main picnic areas. It is also a nice bypass for hikers choosing to use it.

BLUE JAY SPUR TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

1 MI ONE WAY

This trailhead is to the right of Blue Jay Campground site 12. Begin by parking at the Campbell Falls/Forest parking area and ascending along the trail before leveling out along the contour of the mountain for great views of Camp Creek below.

WHITE OAK ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

1.4 MI ONE WAY

This trail starts 1.2 miles upstream on Turkey Loop Road and Trail from the Campbell Falls/Forest Access. At the bottom of the seasonal hunter parking area, enter this fairly easy trail through a thick grove of rhododendron on either side. It follows a beautiful ridge 1 mile to Wildlife Area 5 at the intersection of the Hatfield Trail, then turns left and passes through Wildlife Area 1 and rejoins The Turkey Loop Road and Trail.

WALDRON SPUR ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

0.75 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING  | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trailhead is next to the seasonal hunter parking area #2. Through careful planning, this went from a timber haul road to a beautiful level trail that follows along the contour of the mountain and makes an easy connector between Bear Wallow and Deer Crossing Road and Trail. See those trail descriptions for total distance.

HATFIELD ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

2 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING  | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trail is best accessed by a 1 mile hike along White Oak Road & Trail (see above description). Make a right off of White Oak Trail at Wildlife Area 5. The trail runs along a ridgeline to Wildlife Area 6 with Bear Creek below to your right. Stay to the left of Wildlife Area 6 and the trail descends sharply for a ways down the main gas line where it meets Cassidy Branch. The trail makes a left at this point where it begins to ascend gradually to join White Oak Trail at Wildlife Area 1.

BEAR WALLOW ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

5 MI

This is a loop trail that starts and ends .7 mile above the Falls/Forest Access parking area where you make a right off of Turkey Loop Road and Trail at Bear Creek. Please be sure to check the stream levels before crossing.

DEER CROSSING ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

1.2 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING  | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This scenic trail connects the two longest trails in the forest - Bear Wallow and Turkey Loop by crossing through Wildlife Area 7 and Bear Creek and joining with White Oak Road and Trail. See descriptions of those trails above.

NEELY KNOB ROAD AND TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**


2 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING  | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This trail branches off from the northern end of Bear Wallow Road and Trail (see description above). This trail passes through a variety of habitats, including Wildlife Area 9, and is relatively easy for much of the way and moderately steep in others. The trail also passes by the highest elevation peak, Neely Knob, and has several beautiful views of the distant mountains.

MASH FORK TRAIL | | **BLAZE COLOR**

1 MI ONE WAY

TRAIL RATING  | NOT A LOOP TRAIL

This steep scenic trail begins by parking at the playground next to the basketball court and hiking .8 mile on the Farley Ridge trail to the trailhead of Mash Fork Falls Trail on your left. The trail runs along the contour of the mountain before descending via switchbacks to Mash Fork Falls. At this point the trail intersects with the Turkey Loop Road and Trail.

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 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.

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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