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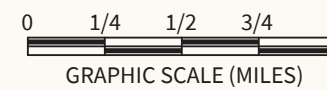
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Legend

- Park boundary
- State line
- Paved road
- Improved road
- Unimproved road
- Hiking trail
- Stream
- Structures
- Gate
- Bridge
- Reservoir
- Camping area
- Fire tower
- Group camp with barracks
- Park headquarters
- Picnic area
- Picnic shelter
- Shooting range
- Scenic viewpoint overlook
- Swimming



ADVENTURE AWAITS

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PARK TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

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.

 = Hiking  = Horseback Riding  = Mountain Bike Riding  = Cross-Country Skiing

DRIFT BRANCH TRAIL

This trail starts behind the Group Camp. (When the Group Camp is occupied the trail can be accessed from the footbridge downstream.) The first section is steep and follows a contour until the trail reaches a drain, then follows the drain. The trail crosses two roads and a powerline right of way. At the top of the hill the trail ends at the fire tower.

Distance: 1.7 miles

Difficulty: difficult

TWIN ROCKS TRAIL

The easiest trail in the forest, Twin Rocks starts on the Drift Branch Trail behind the Group Camp. (When the Group Camp is occupied the trail can be accessed from the footbridge downstream.) Twin Rocks veers right where Drift Branch leads around a contour. The trail then crosses a powerline right of way and leads down an old tram road and back onto the main road.

Distance: 0.75 miles

Difficulty: moderate

OVERLOOK TRAIL

This trail can be accessed either from the campground or Georges Fork. The overlook structure has been removed but hikers can still find scenic views from the site.

Distance: 0.75 miles

Difficulty: difficult

LOOP TRAIL

As the least utilized trail in the forest, Loop Trail is hard to follow on several sections and is recommended for experienced hikers.

Distance: 2 miles

Difficulty: difficult