

Park Trails, New River Gorge NR & Bluestone NSR

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Trails Proposed for Bicycle Use

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ID	Trail Name	Length (mi.)	Trail Standard	Trail Notes
1	Kaymoor (Previously Kaymoor and Cunard to Kaymoor)	8.6	north: front country central: admin road south: front country	north = Wolf Creek Trailhead to Butcher Branch;1.5 miles central= Butcher Branch to Craig Branch Trail ; 2.2 miles south=Craig Branch Trail to Coal Run Trailhead; 4.9 miles
2	Glade Creek	5.6	lower: front country upper: admin road	Upper section maintained as administrative access (ie: fish stocking, maintenance, emergency access).
3	Long Point	1.4 / 0.2	front country- hike-bike / backcountry -hike only	Bikes allowed on old logging road segment, bike rack installed at end of logging road segment, no bikes past this point.
4	Rend (Previously Thurmond-Minden)	3.4	admin road	First rail-trail in park with several decked trestles.
5	Southside (Previously Brooklyn-Southside Junction)	7	north: admin road south: front country	north: Brooklyn to Red Ash, 1.4 miles admin rd. south = Red Ash to Arbuckle Connector 5.6 miles front country standard
6	Bluestone Turnpike	8	multi-use	Located on Bluestone River between Pipestem State Park and Bluestone State Park.
7	Fayetteville	4	single track	Connects Fayetteville Town Park visitors with Kaymoor Top Trailhead.
8	Park Loop (Previously Town Park Loop)	1.1	single track	Short loop which predates establishment of Park. Provides access to Fayetteville Freeride Park and overlaps portion of Fayetteville Trail.
9	Timber Ridge	1	single track	Connects Long Point Trailhead with Fayetteville Trail.
10	Little Laurel (Previously Royal / Grandview Admin Rd)	2.7	administrative road	Provides Rim-to-river experience, connects Grandview with river.
11	Craig Branch (Previously Kaymoor Access Rd)	2.4	administrative road	Starts at Kaymoor Top and ends at Kaymoor Trail
12	Stone Cliff	2.7	multi-use	Begins at Stone Cliff Trailhead and ends at old farm site.
13	Keeneys Creek (Previously Keeney Branch RR)	3	administrative road	Follows Nuttall railroad grade from SR 85/5 downhill to SR 85/2, includes four decked trestles with spectacular views.
14	Nuttallburg Tipple	0.8	administrative road	Access to Nuttallburg Tipple, starts at end of SR 85/2, proposed development FY 2009.
15	Terry Top	1.7	administrative road	
16	Hawks Nest Connector	3.5	Single track	Segment of the Through the Park Trail, under development FY 2009.
17	Panther Branch	3	Single track	Proposed segment of Through the Park Trail, proposed development FY 2010.
18	Mud Turn	1.5	Single track	Proposed rim-to-river connection at Grandview, proposed development FY 2010
	Totals - 18 trails	61.4	20.4 Admin Roads, 41.0 less than admin road width.	

Equestrian (and Hiking) Trail

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1	Brooklyn Mine Trail (Previously Brooklyn Horse Trail)	2.7	admin road	Trail begins at Cunard Rd trailhead and ends at park boundary.

Hiking Trails

ID	Trail Name	Length (mi.)	Trail Standard	Trail Notes
1	Kaymoor Miners Trail (Previously Kaymoor Miner’s + stairs)	0.9	backcountry, excluding 821 steps	Trails begins at Kaymoor Top Trailhead, includes steps and ends at coke ovens. Eventually the trail will be repaired to the river, pending access under CSX.
2	Church Loop (Previously Southside Connector)	0.1	backcountry	Loop trail that passes by the 1st Baptist Church of Thurmond. A 300 ft. section of trail was constructed to return the trail to Thurmond-Minden Trail.
3	Sandstone Falls Boardwalk	0.2	fully accessible	Wooden boardwalk to views of Sandstone Falls.
4	Castle Rock	0.6	backcountry	Strenuous trail begins near the Grandview Main Overlook.
5	Big Branch	2	backcountry	Strenuous trail begins at Brooks Falls Overlook.
6	Butcher Branch	0.8	backcountry	Trail begins at Kaymoor Top Trailhead, spur leads to climbing area and main trail ties in to Long Point Trail.
7	Arbuckle Connector	0.3	backcountry	Connects Southside with Rend Branch Trails.
8	Grandview Rim (Previously Canyon Rim, GV)	1.6	south: developed north: front country	Begins near Main Overlook at Grandview and ends at Turkey Spur.
9	Burnwood Trail (Previously Laing Loop)	1.2	front country	Trail begins at Burnwood and used for environmental education walks.
10	Canyon Rim Boardwalk	0.1	upper: fully accessible lower:	Includes paved upper trail and boardwalk/steps to lower level overlook.
11	Bridge Buttress	0.2	front country	Begins off Rt 82 below New River Gorge bridge, provides climber access.
12	Endless Wall (Fern Creek)	2.4	front country	Begins at Fern Creek Trailhead, leads to Diamond Point overlook, ends at Nuttall Trailhead. Provides climber access to Endless Wall.
13	Grandview Walkways	± 1.5	developed (except Main Overlook is fully accessible)	At Grandview, lead from the Main Overlook parking lot, over flow parking, Shelter #1 parking area, and parking area at Turkey Spur.
14	Tunnel	0.5	front country	Trail at Grandview leads through a cave-like tunnel.
15	Route 20 Overlook of Sandstone Falls	0.1	developed	Trail leads from roadside pulloff down to overlook of Sandstone Falls.
16	Kates Plateau	5.1	backcountry	Begins at Upper Glade Creek Trailhead.
17	Kates Falls	0.2	backcountry	Branches off Glade Creek Trail, short but steep.
18	Island Loop (Previously Sandstone Falls Island)	0.5	front country	Trail begins and ends on the Sandstone Falls Boardwalk.
19	Big Buck	0.9	front country	Trail begins and ends near Grandview Shelter #2.
20	Gwinn Ridge	1.5	backcountry	Strenuous trail loops around Gwinn Ridge, access off Brooks Mountain Rd.
21	Bridge Trail	0.9	backcountry	Trail begins at trailhead along Rt 82 (across from ACE Adventure Store) and ends at Fayetteville Trail under New River Gorge bridge.
22	Woodland Loop	0.6	front country	Easy trail begins at Grandview Shelter #2 parking area and ends at playground.
23	Polls Plateau	4.9	backcountry	Branches off Kates Plateau Trail.
24	Nuttall Mine	0.5	administrative road	Access to Nuttall Head House for admin access.
25	Junkyard	0.3	climbing spur	Access to Junkyard Wall climbing area.
	Totals - 25 trails	27.9		