

Trillium Trail

.5 mi - Easy

This is the shortest of the three trails in the park and is relatively flat with only minor changes in grade and elevation.

The trail takes you through a wooded area and crosses one small stream on a wooden foot bridge. A portion of the trail parallels a small creek.

Sighting of wildlife along the trail are common and include small ground animals, deer, and birds ranging from small Finches to larger species such as owls and woodpeckers.

Flora along the trail include a wide range of spring, summer and fall wildflowers, ferns and fungi.

Silver Creek Trail

1.5 mi - Moderate

This intermediate-length trail offers some spectacular vistas of Silver Creek as nearly one third of its length winds along the stream.

There are some modest elevation changes along the trail making the trail challenging to some.

Two benches along the trail afford an opportunity to stop and rest. One overlooks Silver Creek while the other is in a scenic wooded area.

The trail passes through sections of old-growth forest and displays some of the largest trees in the park. You can also access a large open field in the park that is frequented by White Tail deer.

In addition to frequent deer sightings, the trail has produced sightings of beaver, raccoons, fox and birds including owls, woodpeckers and many small colorful finches.

The trail passes through one of the grandest displays of Virginia Bluebells in the park during the spring wildflower season and frequently has wonderful displays of Trillium, Dutchman's Breeches, Trout Lilies and many other varieties in addition to some spectacular fungi.

Flatwoods Trail

2.9 mi - Moderate +

At just under 3 miles, this is the longest trail in the park. It combines sections of the Trillium and Silver Creek Trails and adds to that an area of the park that once was used for horse trails.

The trail climbs a hillside that elevates the difficulty rating slightly as you leave the stream and climb to higher ground.

Atop the hill you circumnavigate the old horse trail area and have access to two open fields that also serve as gathering spots for White Tail deer in the park.

Several trees in and around the clearings have bark that is "winged" with extensions that protrude horizontally on either side of the branch.

While most of the trail is wide and improved, several sections are classified as rustic and are no more than a foot path in width.

Hikers who want to extend their walk can incorporate the various loops that made up the horse trails, optionally adding more than a mile to the overall length of the trail.

On its western end, the trail parallels a trail on private property that is not available to the general public. The property line is clearly marked.

Park Regulations

The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited along the trail network. Bicycle riders should be courteous to walkers.

Discharging firearms within the park is strictly prohibited. There is no hunting or fishing allowed anywhere within the park boundaries. Pets must be controlled by their owners and it is recommended that dogs be on a leash.

Do not pick flowers or damage plants of any kind within the park. Leave them for others to enjoy as you have.

The park closes at dusk. Please allow time to complete your hiking before sunset.

Trail Guide

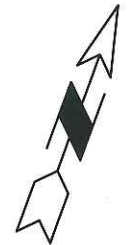
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Lapping Park Trails

- Trillium Trail (Blue) .5 mile
- Silver Creek Trail (Green) 1.3 mile
- Flatwoods Trail (Orange) 2.9 miles



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 Scale: 1"=500'
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