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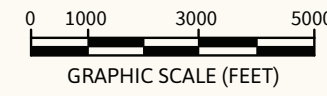
state parks

COOPERS ROCK STATE FOREST

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Legend

- Park boundary
- Paved road
- Improved road
- Unimproved road
- Hiking trail (official / signed)
- Hiking trail (unofficial / unsigned)
- Cross country ski trail
- Stream
- Lake/river
- Parking area
- Gate
- Structures
- Campground
- Concession stand & gift shop
- Cross country skiing
- Fishing
- Forest headquarters
- Henry Clay Iron Furnace
- Hiking
- Parking
- Picnic area
- Picnic shelter
- Restrooms
- Rock climbing
- Scenic viewpoint overlook
- Wheelchair accessible



Coopers Rock Recreation Area

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

CLAY FURNACE TRAIL

This trail is mostly level grade with a few steep sections. It runs from the furnace parking area to the Henry Clay Iron Furnace.

Distance: 0.8 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Blaze: ●

CLAY RUN TRAIL

View the historic Henry Clay Iron Furnace at the end of this moderate hiking trail. The trail begins across the road from the McCollum camping area entrance.

Distance: 1.8 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Blaze: ●

EAGLE LOOP TRAIL

This trail starts to the right side of the Trading Post and takes you to Shelter #3 and the Rock City Trailhead, then loops back toward the Trading Post and the Main Overlook area.

Distance: 0.3 miles
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ○

MCCOLLUM TRAIL

This trail starts at McCollum Campground, crosses Ravens Rock Trail and connects with the main forest road. It is a great connector trail from the campground to Ravens Rock Trail or Coopers Rock Overlook via Roadside Trail.

Distance: 1 mile
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ●

VIRGIN HEMLOCK TRAIL

Visit a large hemlock grove which is over 300 years old at the end of this trail which starts at W.Va. 73.

Distance: 1.2 miles
Difficulty: Easy

MONT CHATEAU TRAIL

This trail that begins at the Henry Clay Iron Furnace and ends at Cheat Lake near the old Mont Chateau Lodge.

Distance: 2.6 miles
Difficulty: Moderate to difficult
Blaze: ●

RATTLESNAKE TRAIL

This trail winds along the rocky cliffs that parallel the rim of the Cheat River canyon, and connects the concession stand and Rock City.

Distance: 0.7 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Blaze: ●

RAVENS ROCK TRAIL

This dual duty access road/trail begins at the gated road on the left, approximately 0.7 miles past the campground entrance. It leads to Ravens Rock overlook, which offers a spectacular view of the Cheat River Canyon.

Distance: 1.5 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Blaze: ●

RESERVOIR LOOP TRAIL

This is a nice trail for those looking for an easy loop hike. It starts from the Clay Run Trail near the reservoir and loops back to Clay Run Trail.

Distance: 0.7 miles
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ●

ROCK CITY TRAIL

This easy to moderate trail runs from picnic shelter 3 through the area known as Rock City.

Distance: 1 mile
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ●

RHODODENDRON TRAIL

This trail starts at the lower picnic area near shelter 3 and ends at the Henry Clay Iron Furnace. It is the perfect place to see our state flower, the rhododendron.

Distance: 1 mile
Difficulty: Moderate
Blaze: ●

RIDGE TRAIL

The ridge trail starts at the Rock City shelter, follows a moderate grade and connects with the Mont Chateau Trail.

Distance: 1.5 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Blaze: ○

ROADSIDE TRAIL

This trail leads from the parking lot near the forest entrance to the overlook. It's a great trail to hike to the overlook while staying off the road.

Distance: 3 miles
Difficulty: Easy

UNDERLOOK TRAIL

This trail gives a unique view from the underside of the geological formation that is Coopers Rock overlook.

Distance: 0.2 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Blaze: ●

NOTMUCHA TRAIL

This trail begins halfway around the outer picnic loop and ends at the Rhododendron Trail.

Distance: 0.6 miles
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ●

INTERMEDIATE SKI TRAIL

This trail is a connector trail between the Advanced Ski Trail and the Reservoir Ski Trail.

Distance: 0.6 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Blaze: ●

ADVANCED SKI TRAIL

This trail begins at the forest entrance parking area. For a short distance this trail shares Roadside Trail. When Roadside Trail forks off to the left, continue straight. The trail will lead you to the historic Henry Clay iron furnace.

Distance: 2.3 miles
Difficulty: Moderate to difficult

NATURE LOOP TRAIL

This loop trail is a pleasant walk through the forest that starts and ends at McCollum Campground playground.

Distance: 0.7 miles
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ●

SCOTT RUN TRAIL

This trail begins near the forest entrance parking area, follows Scott Run creek and ends at McCollum Campground.

Distance: 2.6 miles
Difficulty: Difficult
Blaze: ●

BLACKBERRY TRAIL

This trail connects the Headwaters Trail with the Clay Run Trail.

Distance: 0.4 miles
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ●

CHESTNUT TRAIL

This trail connects the Roadside Trail with the Headwaters Trail.

Distance: 0.2 miles
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ●

HEADWATERS TRAIL

This trail branches off of the Advanced Ski Trail and ends at the Reservoir.

Distance: 1.1 miles
Difficulty: Easy
Blaze: ○

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