

TRAIL INFORMATION

BOONE TRACE TRAIL - 2.3 miles, easy. The Boone Trace Trail starts across from the picturesque, historic McHargue Mill. It climbs a short hill and runs along the park boundary close to the fence line. It passes behind the group camp and enters into a small section of woods. After crossing a road, it will enter back into the woods and come out at the campground. It crosses the campground, enters another section of woods and makes a loop between the campground, pool, and maintenance area. These facilities will be insight at certain points. The loop will circle back to the campground. The trail will also access the Wilderness Road Trail by crossing Hwy 229 across from the 4-H entrance.

WILDERNESS ROAD TRAIL - 1.3 miles, easy. The Wilderness Road Trail is most easily accessed at the Feltner 4-H Camp entrance. To the right of the entrance the trail leads to two historic family cemeteries. The Jackson cemetery, where Levi Jackson is buried, and the Freeman cemetery are well worth the short walk to see. To the left of the camp entrance the trail makes a 1-mile loop through an oak/hickory forest. This trail is designated as a National Recreation Trail.

FRAZIER KNOB TRAIL - 2.2 miles, moderate. Frazier Knob Trail reaches the most secluded area on the park, Frazier Knob. This is also the highest point on the park and during the late fall and winter, when the leaves are off the trees, there is an outstanding view of the surrounding area from this sandstone outcropping. The trail begins at Stable Shelter #5 parking lot, runs around the boundary of the Laurel County Fairgrounds, crosses through a power line right-of-way, then descends a hill and crosses a small, blacktop road. One can drive to this point and pick up the trail here to Frazier Knob. From this point it is 1.2 miles to the knob. To get to this access area, drive down Hwy 229 toward London, just past Slate Hill Church. Turn right onto the next blacktop road, Conley Road, and stay on this until you come to the trail crossing.

HIKING SUGGESTIONS

- ◆ When planning your hike, remember that the terrain is not flat. A mile of trail and a mile of city sidewalk are not the same.
- ◆ Plan your hike so you will be back before dark. Hiking after dark is dangerous.
- ◆ Carry an ample supply of water. There are no drinking water sources along the trails.
- ◆ Always let someone know your hiking plans.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- ◆ Please help us keep our trails clean. Take a litterbag with you when you hike. Litterbags are available, free of charge at the park headquarters or campground gate.
- ◆ Careless people cause most forest fires. Please refrain from smoking while hiking the trails.
- ◆ Take only pictures, leave only footprints.
- ◆ If possible, help maintain the trails by removing rocks, fallen limbs, and debris on paths.

TRAIL REGULATIONS

Help preserve the park's natural resources. The following activities are prohibited:

- ◆ Carving or damaging rock formation and trees
- ◆ Firebuilding and camping
- ◆ Unleashed pets
- ◆ Motorized vehicles and biking
- ◆ Rappelling and rock climbing
- ◆ Hunting or disturbing wildlife
- ◆ Picking flowers or harming plants
- ◆ Alcoholic beverages
- ◆ Littering

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- ◆ Stay on designated trails; shortcuts also lead to erosion.
- ◆ Trails close at dusk
- ◆ Do not hike alone
- ◆ Proper footwear recommended