

COWANS GAP STATE PARK

Hiking: 13 miles

All trails allow hiking. Where noted, trails also permit mountain biking and horseback riding.

Cameron Trail: 0.5 mile
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Yellow blazes

Built by the CCC, this very steep, boundary trail is on the south end of the park. It climbs to the top of Cove Mountain allowing access to the ridgetop.

Doe Trail: 0.2 mile
Easiest hiking | Out-and-back | Yellow blazes
This short trail connects Lot 5 with Logging Road Trail above Camping Area B.

Geyer Trail: 0.6 mile
Most difficult hiking | Connector trail | White blazes
This steep park boundary trail passes over loose stones up Tuscarora Mountain from Aughwick Road to the Tuscarora Trail, passing through areas of mountain laurel.

Horse Trail: 0.2 mile
Easiest hiking | Connector trail | Yellow blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, equestrian
This short trail connects Lot 5 with Standing Stone Trail/ Knobsville Road Trail.

Horseshoe Trail: 0.8 mile
Most difficult hiking | Connector trail | White blazes
This steep and rugged trail passes over loose stones on slopes. It is accessed from Tuscarora Trail. From there, hikers climb up Cove Mountain to Standing Stone Trail.

Knobsville Road Trail: 1.6 miles
More difficult hiking | Connector trail | Yellow blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, equestrian
Accessed off Lakeside Trail or Lot 4, this trail passes by a historic CCC site on the way to a stunning overlook near the top of the mountain.

Lakeside Trail: 1.5 miles
Easiest hiking | Loop trail | Yellow blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, biking, cross-country skiing recommended
Trailhead amenities: modern restrooms, picnic tables
This scenic, nearly-level trail can be accessed from multiple areas in the park and takes visitors along Cowans Gap Lake's shoreline. The popular, gravel or paved trail provides scenic views of the lake and wildlife viewing opportunities.

North Logging Road Trail: 0.9 mile
Easiest hiking | Connector trail | Yellow blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, equestrian
Connecting with other trails on the Cove Mountain side of the park, this trail follows an old logging road and serves as a great connector trail for making a loop hike when traversing other trails.

One Mile Trail: 0.7 mile
Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail | Yellow blazes
Accessed along Aughwick Road near the park office, this mountain laurel shaded trail winds along the bottom of Tuscarora Mountain to join Three Mile Trail.

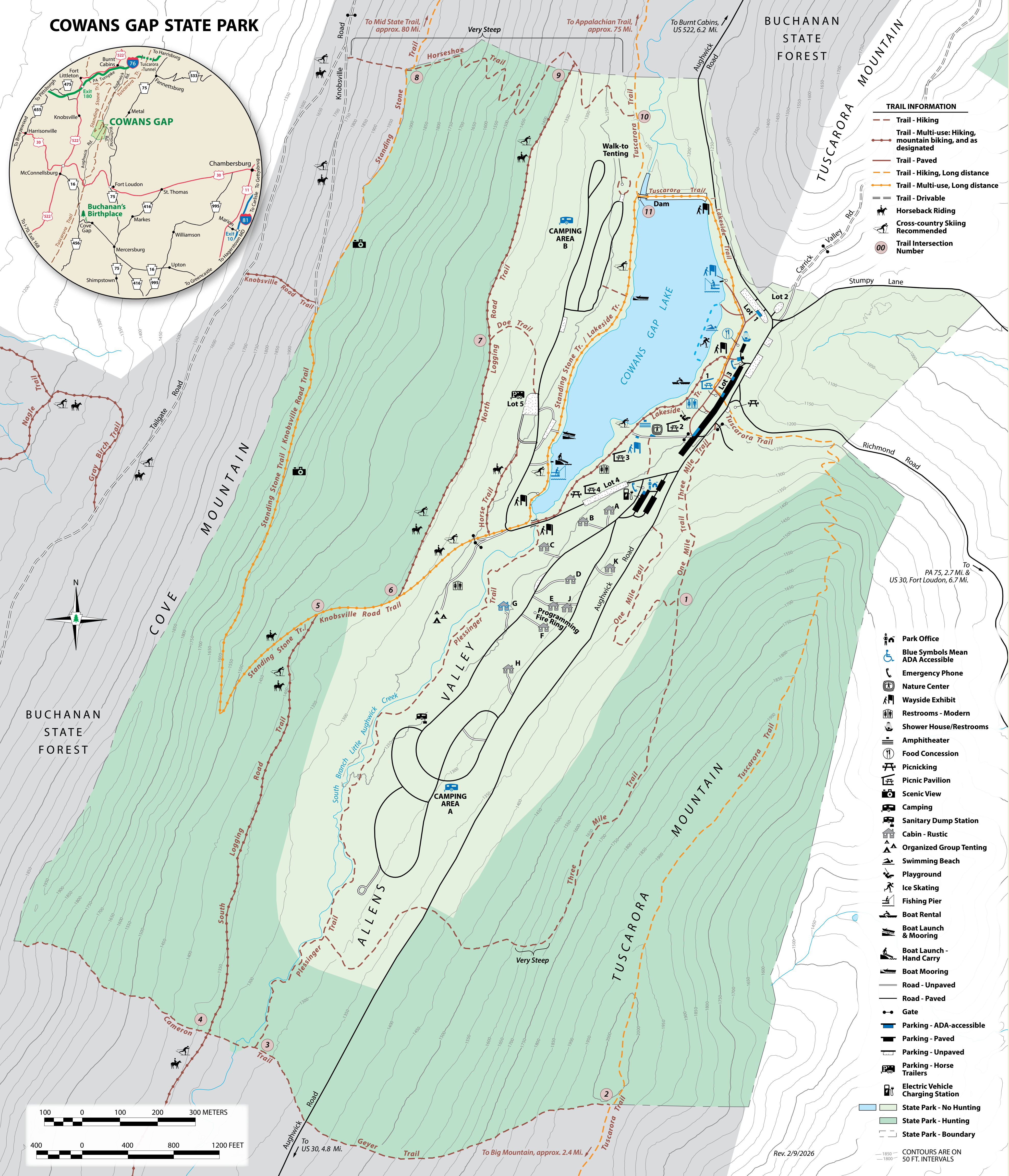
Plessinger Trail: 1.1 miles
More difficult hiking | Connector trail | Yellow blazes
Connecting Lakeside and Cameron trails, rocky path meanders along Aughwick Creek providing access for anglers and wildlife watchers.

South Logging Road Trail: 0.7 mile
Easiest hiking | Connector trail | Yellow blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, equestrian
This trail connects with other trails on the Cove Mountain side of the park and continues into Buchanan State Forest.

Standing Stone Trail: 2.5 miles in the park, 80 miles total
More difficult hiking | Point-to-point trail | Orange blazes
A portion of this long-distance trail passes through the park and by vistas and a historical CCC incinerator. The trail continues north to Greenwood Furnace State Park.

Three Mile Trail: 1.6 miles
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Yellow blazes
Trailhead amenities: modern restrooms
Traveling from Lot 3 to Plessinger Trail, this trail wanders through mountain laurel on the side of Tuscarora Mountain. Be aware, there is a short, 200-foot section of very steep trail.

Tuscarora Trail: 2.4 miles in the park, 250 miles total
More difficult hiking | Point-to-point trail | Blue blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, backpacking
Trailhead amenities: modern restrooms, potable water, picnic tables
In the park, the trail goes through the day use area around Cowans Gap Lake. It then climbs Tuscarora Mountain which offers scenic views.



TRAIL INFORMATION

- Trail - Hiking
- Trail - Multi-use: Hiking, mountain biking, and as designated
- Trail - Paved
- Trail - Hiking, Long distance
- Trail - Multi-use, Long distance
- Trail - Drivable
- Horseback Riding
- Cross-country Skiing Recommended
- Trail Intersection Number

- Park Office
- Blue Symbols Mean ADA Accessible
- Emergency Phone
- Nature Center
- Wayside Exhibit
- Restrooms - Modern
- Shower House/Restrooms
- Amphitheater
- Food Concession
- Picnicking
- Picnic Pavilion
- Scenic View
- Camping
- Sanitary Dump Station
- Cabin - Rustic
- Organized Group Tenting
- Swimming Beach
- Playground
- Ice Skating
- Fishing Pier
- Boat Rental
- Boat Launch & Mooring
- Boat Launch - Hand Carry
- Boat Mooring
- Road - Unpaved
- Road - Paved
- Gate
- Parking - ADA-accessible
- Parking - Paved
- Parking - Unpaved
- Parking - Horse Trailers
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station

- State Park - No Hunting
- State Park - Hunting
- State Park - Boundary

CONTOURS ARE ON 50 FT. INTERVALS