

Hiking: 33 miles

All trail mileages are one way. Please double the mileage for out-and-back trails. When hiking, wear sturdy footwear and be aware of hunting seasons. All trails are open to hiking. Where noted, additional recreations are permitted.

Trails Near Muskrat Beach and Modern Cabins

Seasonally, Muskrat Beach has modern restrooms, picnic tables, and potable water. Prince Gallitzin Marina has modern restrooms, picnic tables, and potable water year-round.

Hughes Trail: 0.9 mile
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Blue blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing recommended
This trail connects Troxell Point Trail and Muskrat Beach Area 3 through beautiful hardwood forests with views of Glendale Lake.

Lakeshore Trail: 0.75 mile
Easiest hiking | Connector trail | Yellow blazes
Starting at Muskrat Beach Area 1, this trail connects the modern cabin colony and Muskrat Beach Area. The trail entrance from the cabin colony is near Cabin 8. This trail forms a 3-mile loop when hiked with Plessinger Trail, the gravel Muskrat Access Road, and the paved Prince Gallitzin Marina walkway.

Muskrat Beach Trail: 0.5 mile
Easiest hiking | Connector trail | Blue blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding
This short trail connects Plessinger and Troxell Point trails.



Plessinger Trail: 1.2 miles
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Blue blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding
Beginning at the Prince Gallitzin Marina entrance road, this trail passes through Muskrat Beach Day Use Area 1. Hiking this trail combined with Lakeshore Trail, Muskrat Access Road, and the Prince Gallitzin Marina walkway is a 3-mile loop.

Prince Gallitzin Marina Walkway: 0.5 mile
Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail | No blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, biking
This paved, ADA-accessible walkway follows the shoreline around Prince Gallitzin Marina between the paved fishing area and Cabin 1.

Troxell Point Trail: 3.0 miles
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Blue blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, cross-country skiing recommended. Southern section also open to mountain biking, snowmobiles, horseback riding
This long trail begins at the parking lot along Marina Road near the bridge over Slate Lick Branch and finishes at the end of the peninsula on a deck with a picnic table overlooking Glendale Lake and dam.

Turkey Ridge Trail: 1.2 miles
More difficult hiking | Loop trail | Blue blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing recommended
This relatively flat, family-friendly trail winds through a variety of habitats offering wildlife viewing opportunities.

Trails Near Crooked Run Campground
Benches are available at Point Trailhead Parking Lot and Headache Hill water tower. Unless noted in trail description, trails in this area can be accessed from Point Trailhead off Beaver Valley Road.

Campground Trail: 2.2 miles
Easiest hiking | Loop trail | Blue blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, snowmobile, horseback riding
This trail follows the shoreline around the campground with benches for viewing wildlife. This trail is popular for mountain biking and geocaching.

Deer Trail: 0.7 mile
Easiest hiking | Loop trail | Teal blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, snowshoeing recommended
Follow this trail into State Game Lands 108 to discover food plots for wildlife. This trail intersects with Forest Trail and is a short family-friendly loop.

Footprint Trail: 1.0 mile
More difficult hiking | Loop trail | Yellow blazes
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Along this trail, relax at the bench overlooking Wyerough Cove and look for osprey and bald eagles.

Forest Trail: 0.4 mile
Easiest hiking | Loop trail | Green blazes
This short loop is one of the easiest trails in the park. Look for chipmunks and red squirrels while strolling under a canopy of beech, maple, and hemlock trees.

Orchard Trail: 0.65 mile
Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail | No blazes
This gravel road can be accessed from the gate on Long Road or Headache Hill parking area. It connects to Point Trail after looping through a grove of apple trees.

Poems Trail: 0.6 mile
Easiest hiking | Loop trail | White blazes
Read and learn about nature through poetry posted along on this easy walking trail.

Point Trail: 3.4 miles
More difficult hiking | Loop trail | Yellow blazes
This relatively rugged trail begins at the Point Trailhead. The western portion is an out-and-back trail that follows Crooked Run. The eastern portion loops around the peninsula and hugs the Campground Cove shoreline providing beautiful lake views.

Trails Along Beaver Valley Road

Beaver Valley Marina has modern restrooms, potable water, and picnic tables year-round. Seasonally, Pickerel Pond has modern restrooms, potable water, and picnic tables.

Bollinger Trail: 4.1 miles
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Red blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling
This trail stretches from Pickerel Pond to Glendale Dam, passing Beaver Valley Marina, the soccer fields in Flinton, and intersecting many trails.

Gates Trail: 2.2 miles
More difficult hiking | Loop trail | Red blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling
This trail loops around the hill between Swartz Road and Glendale High School.

Herman Fields Trail: 0.7 mile
Easiest hiking | Connector trail | Blue blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling
Starting along Beaver Valley Road near the marina, this trail climbs the hill to join Rhody Trail and intersects with Westrick Trail.

McDermott Trail: 0.8 mile
Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail | Yellow blazes
This trail leads from a small parking area along Beaver Valley Road to the peninsula separating Killbuck and Mud Lick coves. A bench at the end of the trail has a good view of the lake and opportunities for viewing wildlife, especially waterfowl.

Pickerel Pond Walkway: 0.3 mile
Easiest hiking | Loop trail | No blazes
This walkway leads from the Pickerel Pond parking lot, down to the fishing pier with a paved 0.18-mile ADA accessible path. After the pier, the grassy trail loops up to the covered bridge and back to Pickerel Pond parking area.

Reed Trail: 0.6 mile
More difficult hiking | Connector trail | Red blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding
This short trail connects Westrick Trail to Rhody Trail.

Rhody Trail: 1.1 miles
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Red blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding
Starting along Swartz Road, this trail travels through Dixon Hollow and ends with a view of Wyerough Cove. Make a loop using Herman Fields, Gates, and Reed trails.

Westrick Trail: 0.7 mile
More difficult hiking | Connector trail | Red blazes
Recreations permitted: hiking, mountain biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding
From near Pavilion 1, this trail crosses Beaver Valley Road, and steadily climbs to Shomo Fields before intersecting with Reed and Herman Fields trails.

Trails Near Bater Patch Trailhead
This trailhead has benches. All trails in this area allow hiking, mountain biking, equestrian, and snowmobiling.
Hagaratty Trail: 1.5 miles
More difficult hiking | Connector trail | Red blazes
From Old Glendale Road Trail, this trail climbs up Snake Ridge before intersecting with Krise Road and descending to the Bater Patch Trailhead. This trail forms a 4-mile loop with Old Glendale Road Trail and Krise Road.

Foster Run Trail: 1.7 miles
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Red blazes
Running from Bater Patch Trailhead south along a ridge and then down to the lake's edge, Foster Run Trail traverses a remote area of the park consisting of thick brushy woods over rolling hills.

Noel Run Trail: 0.6 mile
More difficult hiking | Connector trail | Red blazes
This short, multi-use trail connects Foster Run Trail to Shomo Run Trail. The surrounding area consists of rolling terrain through woods with heavy underbrush.

Old Glendale Road Trail: 0.6 mile
Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail | Red blazes
Accessed from Bater Patch Trailhead or from the Beaverdam Boat Launch parking lot, this trail crosses the dam and follows the shoreline along the Slate Lick Branch with opportunities to see wildlife. Along the way it connects to Hagaratty Trail and Krise Road to for a 4-mile loop.

Shomo Run Trail: 2.0 miles
More difficult hiking | Out-and-back trail | Red blazes
This shaded trail can be accessed from the PA Game Commission parking area on Marina Road. Much of the trail follows Shomo Run. At the end of the trail, a small loop leads through the forest toward Slate Lick Branch.

