

Cumberland County Hiking Marathon 10K Challenge Trail Descriptions



Welcome to the 2026 Cumberland County Hiking Marathon 10K Challenge. These paved trails are for those who prefer the less strenuous walking on paved trails and sidewalks. As you hike these 10K Challenge trails we hope they take you places that you would not normally go and that you have positive experiences along the way.

We hope you enjoy hiking these trails, carry plenty of water at all times and watch your step – it is easy to twist an ankle on rocks and steps. Pets are permitted on all trails but please pick up after your dog if it fouls the trail-bed.

You can use a printed logsheet to record progress but please log your completed trails online so that we have an accurate picture of everyone's accomplishments with reduced work for our volunteers.

Be sure to check the website for trail maps and other details: <https://hikingmarathon.com>

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1. Fairfield Glade Paved Trails

Distance: 1.2 miles/2.0 km

Rating Easy

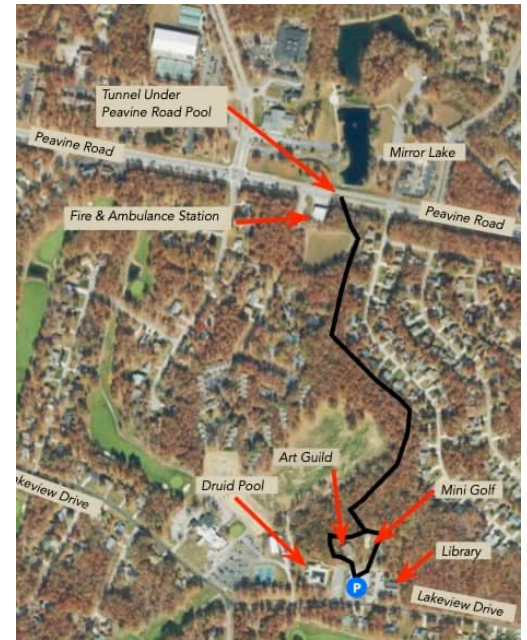
Trailhead GPS Coordinates: 35.999882, -84.884157

Trail Description

This is a mostly shaded 1.2 mile trail that goes from the Druid Hills recreation area thru the woods to Mirror Lake. Along the way you will see all kinds of birds and other wildlife. Deer are frequently seen here. Don't miss the Whale Watch opportunity along the way. After going through the tunnel under Peavine Road stop and admire Mirror Lake, then turn around to return to Druid Hills. At the Sculpture Garden you will turn right to enjoy the many sculptures before you return to the trailhead.

Driving Directions

Approaching Fairfield Glade from Crossville turn right onto Snead Drive just after Weigel's gas station. Take third turn on the left onto Lake View Drive. Just Past the Druid Hills golf Club turn left at the stop sign. Turn left into the Fairfield Glade Library parking lot. The street address of the library is 455 Lakeview Drive, Crossville, TN 38558



2. Cumberland Mountain State Park: Storybook Paved Trail

Distance: 1.5 miles/2.4 km

Rating Easy

Trailhead GPS Coordinates: 35.898506, -85.000298

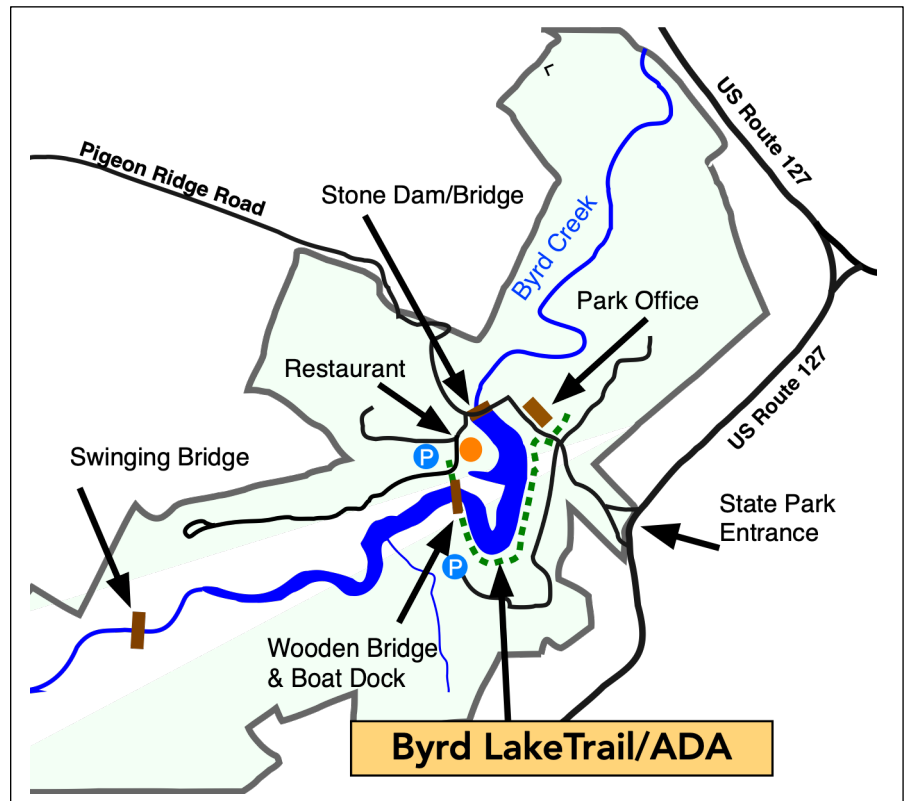
Trail Description

There is plenty of parking in the park but please do not park in the restaurant parking lot as that gets very busy at times. We suggest you park near the kayak marina behind the restaurant. There is very limited parking at the park office.

Start at the kayak marina behind the restaurant. Cross the wooden bridge onto the Storybook Trail. Stop along the way and read the kid friendly signs. When you reach the road by the Park Office turn around and return. (There are public restrooms in the park office buildings and in the restaurant.)

Driving Directions

The Cumberland Mountain State Park is very well known and there are plenty of road signs directing you to the park, which is about four miles south east of Crossville on Highway 127.



3. Obed River Park Paved Trail

Distance: 1.5 miles/2.4 km

Rating Easy

Trailhead GPS Coordinates: 35.9744077, -85.046567

Trail Description

Situated in the midst of Crossville, Tennessee, the Obed River Park Paved Trail and Arboretum offers a peaceful and scenic outdoor experience for visitors of all ages. Established by the City of Crossville in 1982, this beautiful park features a 2.1 miles of paved walking trails that wind through an idyllic natural setting while providing modern amenities and easy accessibility.

The adventure begins with one of the trail's most captivating sights – the beautiful Obed River. Flowing gently through the park, the river creates a serene atmosphere and provides stunning river views that immediately welcome hikers, walkers, and nature lovers. As you continue along the trail, approximately half of the route is shaded by mature trees, making it a comfortable destination throughout much of the year.



History and nature blend together along the trail. Visitors can view the remains of the failed G. E. Harrison and J. Ridley Mitchell Dam, learn about the former Tennessee Central Railroad Trestle and Corridor, and discover a variety of native trees identified throughout the arboretum. Numerous bluebird houses and outdoor fitness stations add interests and enjoyment along the way.

Driving Directions

Obed River Park is located on West Avenue, on the right, past Rural King and the farmer's market.

4. Centennial Park Paved Trail & Greenway

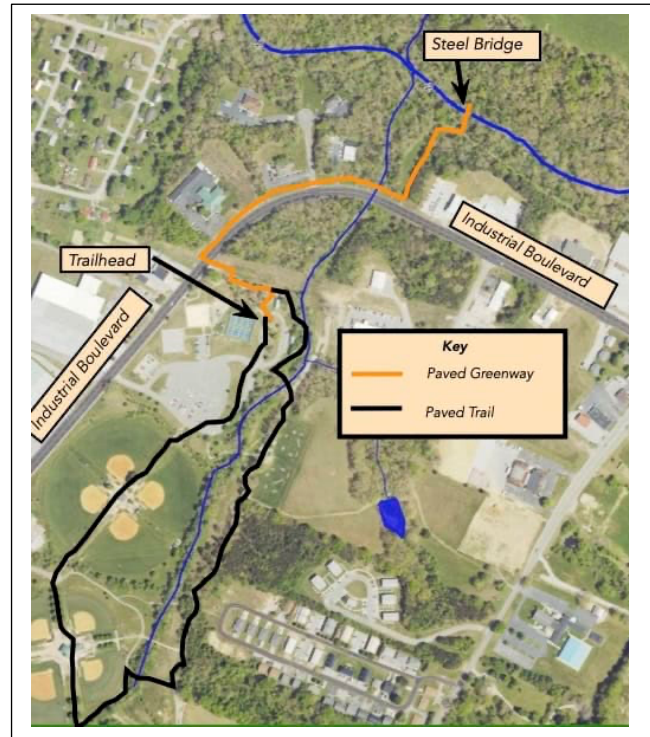
Distance: 2.0 miles/3.2 km

Trailhead GPS Coordinates: 35.969293, -85.025462

Trail Description

This is an easy 1.2 mile hike. It is mostly in the sun, so a morning hike is recommended. This hike will take you through and around the softball fields and past the horseshoe building. It then circles up past the dog parks and back to the parking lot.

Park in the parking lot close to the dog parks. The starting point is at the small plaza where 3 flags are displayed. This is also the same lot used for the pickleball courts. Walk up the paved trail between the four large ballfields. At the crosswalk, continue straight between the small ball fields. Turn right at the concession building toward the restrooms and horseshoe building. Follow the fence for an eighth mile or so, then take a right across the bridge. At the T-junction take a left toward the dog parks. Follow the trail to the second dog park. Take the sharp left at the trash can to begin your return to the parking lot. Cross the bridge and follow the path up to the starting point parking lot.



Driving Directions

Centennial Park is located on Industrial Boulevard.