

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- Hike with a friend, relative or on planned hikes provided by the park. It's more fun and safer than hiking alone. Always let someone know where you plan to go. Feel free to stop at the Campground Store and leave your plans with the Campground Attendant.
- Please stay on marked trails for safety reasons. Unmarked areas may have difficult terrain or you may accidentally leave park property and enter onto private land.
- If you notice damage along the trail — fallen tree, washed out trail surfaces or any other items — please bring it to the attention of the Campground Attendant.
- Trail ratings provided are for an average person. They may not fit your exact requirements or abilities; they serve as guides only.
- Please remember, **"Leave no trace."** We hope you have a pleasant and enjoyable stay. Please contact us for any questions or comments you may have.

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ADVENTURE PARK

TUBE RENTALS

Meathouse Fork offer seasonal opportunities for float trips around Doddridge County Park. Spring and early Summer along with late Fall provides a consistent water flow in the creek to allow for a fun and relaxing float trip. Over one mile of family fun floating along the creek in innertubes or inflatable kayaks are available.

SEASON	April 1 – mid June (July and August are dependent on rain fall)
	September & October dependent on rain fall

BIKE RENTALS

Lone Pine Campground provides youth and adult bike rentals for use in the Park and campground as well as along the North Bend Rail Trail. Bikes may be rented for three hours increments or for the full day. Please check with the Campground Attendant for information on rental fees and times.



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TRAIL RATINGS & DESCRIPTIONS

Doddridge County Park offers several trails, from the leisurely stroll to the challenging climb. With over six miles of trails currently and adding more each year, visitors can explore the creeks and hills of the Park. Please refer to the Trail Map to find entrance points, distances, trail ratings and intersection points with other trails.

EQT Creekside Educational Trail can be accessed anywhere along Meathouse Fork Creek within the main park and by crossing over the bridge to Lone Pine Campground. Continue on to link with several more challenging and varied trails. The EQT Trail offers a dozen kiosks along its length that provide information on flora and fauna native to the Park. Learn interesting facts about the trees, flowers, water creatures and birds you may see along your walk.

LENGTH	1.1 miles
TRAIL RATING	Easiest

Meathouse Fork Trail (Lower) runs along the creek within Lone Pine Campground and offers a leisurely hike filled with creekside attractions and water venues. It also offers access to several fishing spots. Meathouse Fork Trail also provides the closest access point to the Park from the North Bend Rail Trail just 0.8 miles away. Portions may be closed due to high water when heavy rain persists.

Lower Trail

LENGTH	0.94 mile
TRAIL RATING	Easiest

Meathouse Fork Trail (Upper) parallels the Lower Trail but on a rise 50 to 60 feet up the hill. Provides a wide level path that offers plenty of vistas for you to take in. You can access the Upper Trail at Cut Road in the campground or at Table Rock area along the Lower Trail.

Upper Trail

LENGTH	0.7 miles
TRAIL RATING	Moderate

Old Farm Pond Trail begins at Table Rock and runs through a meadow and into the woods. A short trail off of Meathouse Fork Trail that provides a great intermittent stream to explore along with rock faces that offer some challenging climbing points.

LENGTH	0.49 mile (0.2 to intersection)
TRAIL RATING	Moderate

Crossing Trail bisects the park's trails and intersects with Old Farm Pond, Timber and Davis Trails along its run. A varied trail that at times follows a logging path and at others climbs and descends hills.

LENGTH	0.7 mile
TRAIL RATING	Moderate Strenuous

Timber Trail is one of the longest trails and takes a hiker deeper into the Park. Running along an old timber road, the trail offers easy hiking with access to more difficult trails.

LENGTH	0.88 miles
TRAIL RATING	Moderate Strenuous

Overlook Trail is a short trail off of Timber Trail that takes a hiker to the highest point in the park. At over 1,220 feet, the point provides great views of the Park and surrounding land.

LENGTH	0.19 miles
TRAIL RATING	Moderate Strenuous

Wilderness Road is a graveled road that runs from the area along the Meathouse Fork Trail and begins at Table Rock. It is a steady climb for the first mile and then levels to a winding road. It allows for great views of the forest and, at the top, vistas overlooking the surrounding area. The trail provides access to Timber Trail at 0.8-mile point, Crossing Trail at 0.6-mile point and both Meathouse Fork Trails – allowing the hiker or mountain biker to venture into the entire park wilderness.

LENGTH	1.1 miles
TRAIL RATING	Moderate Strenuous

North Bend Rail Trail stretches 72 miles across north-central and western West Virginia. This wilderness path takes travelers across 36 bridges and through 10 tunnels and is part of the 5,500-mile American Discovery Trail, which spans the length of the United States. Highlights include a 2,297-foot tunnel and the “haunted” Silver Run Tunnel. *Located 0.8 miles from the Meathouse Fork Trail head located near Snowbird Road Bridge. Doddridge County Park offers a great access point for the rail trail with camping and shower facilities.*

Inner Loop Walk is a six-foot wide, paved, ADA compliant, walk that circles the main areas of the Park. Starting anywhere on the walk offers a circular walk around the Pool, Main Building, Midway Shelter and by the EQT Adventure Zone Playground. Several benches are placed along the path for seating.

LENGTH	0.2 miles
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Outer Loop Walk is both a six-foot and four-foot wide, paved, mostly ADA compliant, walk that circles the outer Park area. Starting anywhere you can walk around the Pool, 4-H Barn, both playgrounds and the Laurel, Maple, Midway and Oak Shelters. Along the path are benches and water fountains for use. There is a steeper section above the 4-H Barn that is not ADA accessible.

LENGTH	0.5 miles
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Doddridge County Park

TRAIL MAP

Please refer to the Trail Ratings & Descriptions for distances, difficulty levels, and descriptions of each trail's terrain.

LEGEND

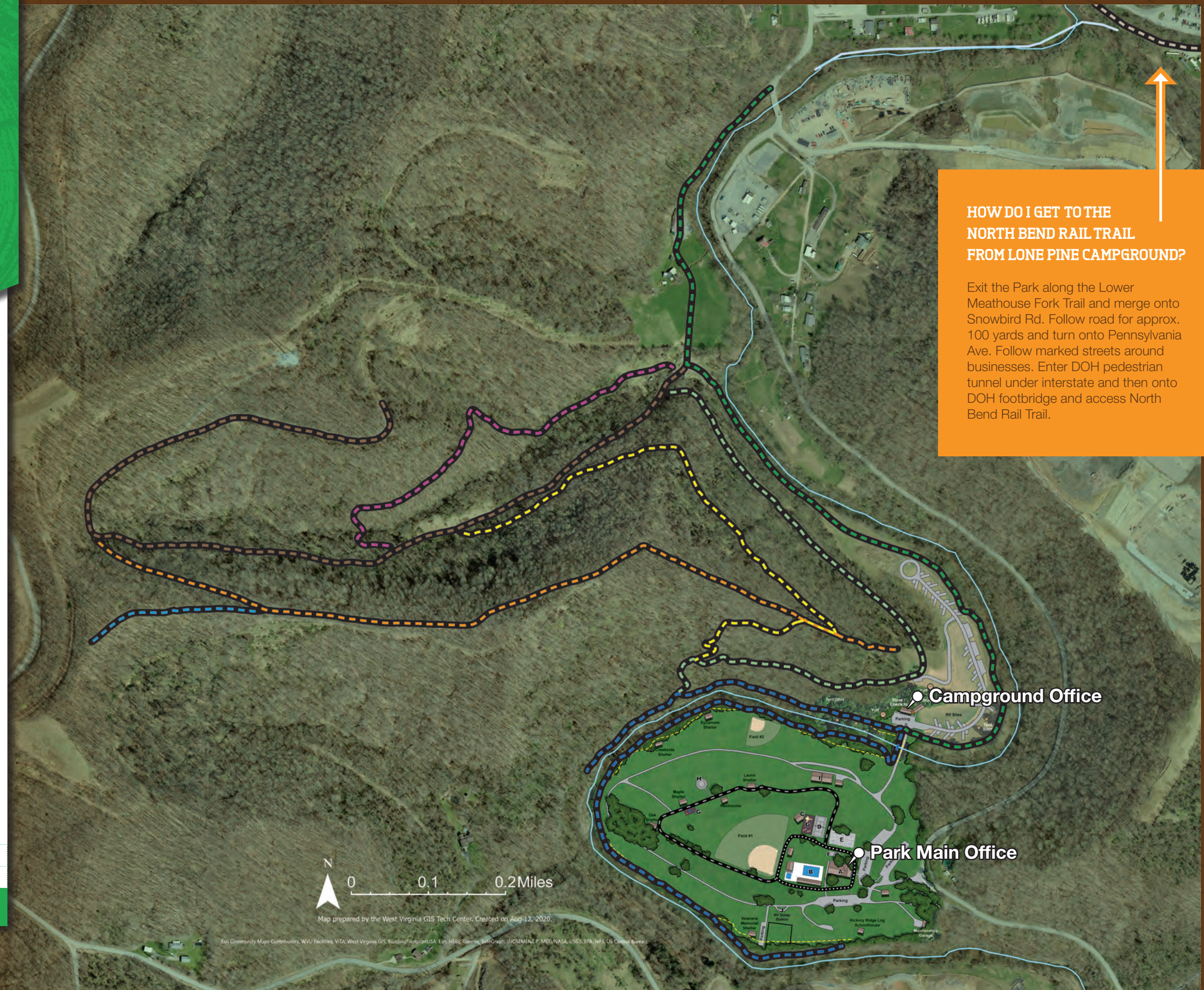
-  EQT Creekside Education Trail
-  Meathouse Trail Lower
-  Meathouse Trail Upper
-  Old Farm Pond Trail
-  Crossing Trail
-  Timber Trail
-  Overlook Trail
-  Wilderness Road
-  North Bend Rail Trail
-  Inner Loop Walk (paved)
-  Outer Loop Walk (paved)
-  creek

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HOW DO I GET TO THE NORTH BEND RAIL TRAIL FROM LONE PINE CAMPGROUND?

Exit the Park along the Lower Meathouse Fork Trail and merge onto Snowbird Rd. Follow road for approx. 100 yards and turn onto Pennsylvania Ave. Follow marked streets around businesses. Enter DOH pedestrian tunnel under interstate and then onto DOH footbridge and access North Bend Rail Trail.



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