

## PIERSON HOLLOW TRAIL

- **Approximately .5 mile**
- **Moderate difficulty**

This is a short trail that heads a little deeper into the forest area. There are many rock formations along this .5 mile trail. The area along the trail is known for a "friendly fire" incident among the units of the Union army during the Civil War.

**DIRECTIONS:** Park at the Patterson House Museum. Cross the street and head down across the field. You will see an entrance to Patterson Trail. Follow Patterson Trail. Access to Pierson Hollow Trail is a short distance further on the left.

Carnifex Ferry Road

apx. .5 mi.

Patterson Trail Entrance

Pierson Hollow Trail Entrance

Patterson House

Rt. 23

Scenic Overlook

Parking

Gauley River

Carnifex Ferry Road

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Parking

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Shelter #4  
Shelter #3

Old Ferry Road Trail Entrance

Gauley River

## OLD FERRY ROAD

- **Approximately .25 mile**
- **Easy difficulty**

This trail is approximately .25 miles and traces the Confederate line of retreat during the Civil War. Hikers can continue on a trail into the Gauley River National Recreational Area for an additional 1.5 miles.

**DIRECTIONS:** Once you reach the parking area just beside the playground, walk on foot toward Shelter #4. The entrance is between Shelter #3 and Shelter #4.

There are 4 Geocaches within 1 mile of Carnifex Ferry

# MUDDLETY TRAIL

- **Approximately 3.5 miles round trip**
- **Moderate difficulty**

With three and a half miles of trail under a canopy of mature trees, this trail is an easy walk with picnic facilities at the Jones Hole area. Muddlety Creek runs along the trail. Bridges make water crossing very easy and there are numerous opportunities to see wildlife and beautiful wild orchids. Several historic sites are found along the trail including Starbuck Textile Mill and Campbell Power Plant.

## TWO ENTRANCES TO THIS TRAIL:

#1 - From Rt. 19, turn East on Rt. 39. Go approximately .25 miles to find the entrance to the trail on the left. There is parking available.

#2 - From Rt. 19, turn East on Rt. 41. Go approximately a half mile to find the scenic entrance to Muddlety Trail. Parking and a convenient picnic area.



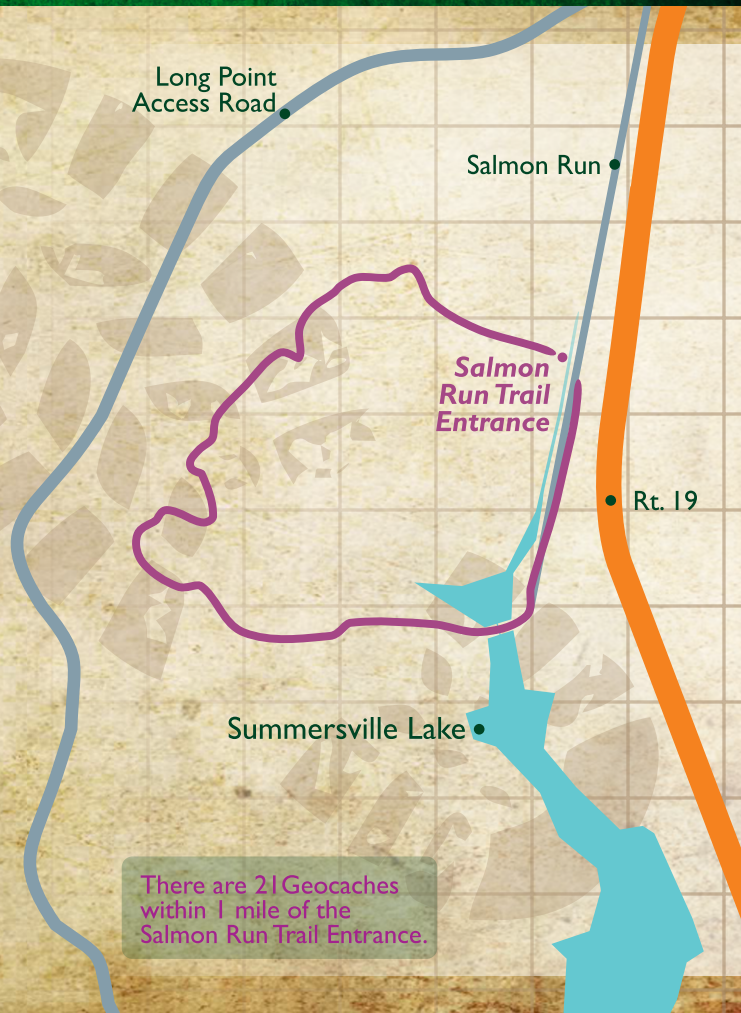
# SALMON RUN TRAIL

- **Approximately 6.5 miles round trip**
- **Moderate difficulty**

Located just south of Summersville and easily accessible from Rt. 19, Salmon Run is well maintained and passes through fields and forest areas. Along the way you'll find a rock wall, wooden bridge and an old cemetery plus several old homesteads.

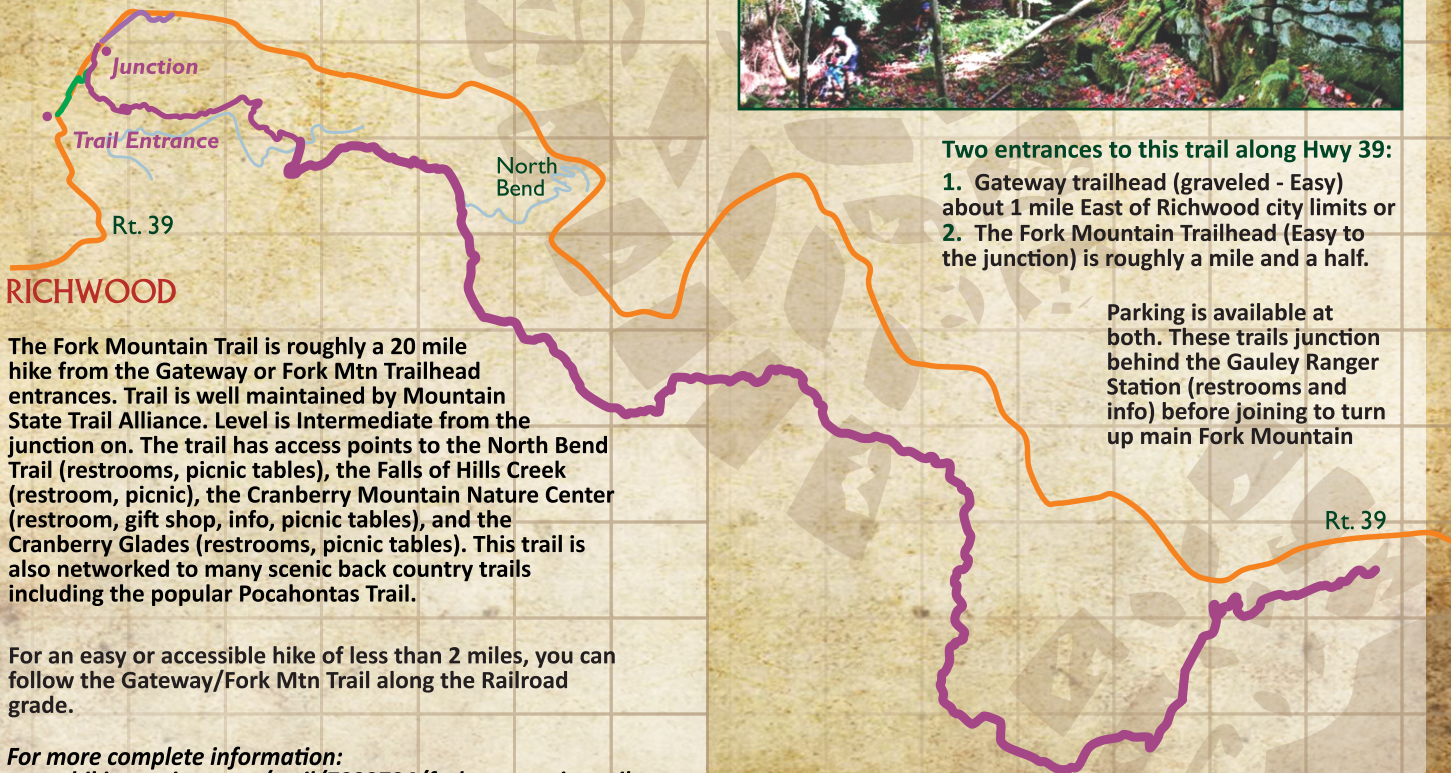
**DIRECTIONS:** From Rt. 19, turn at Summersville Lake and Airport Road exit just outside of Summersville.

Take an immediate left onto Salmon Run. Go approximately half a mile. You will see a small bridge on the right that leads to the entrance of the trail. There is parking on the left of the road.



## FORK MOUNTAIN TRAIL

- Approximately 20 miles
- Intermediate difficulty



### RICHWOOD

The Fork Mountain Trail is roughly a 20 mile hike from the Gateway or Fork Mtn Trailhead entrances. Trail is well maintained by Mountain State Trail Alliance. Level is Intermediate from the junction on. The trail has access points to the North Bend Trail (restrooms, picnic tables), the Falls of Hills Creek (restroom, picnic), the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center (restroom, gift shop, info, picnic tables), and the Cranberry Glades (restrooms, picnic tables). This trail is also networked to many scenic back country trails including the popular Pocahontas Trail.

For an easy or accessible hike of less than 2 miles, you can follow the Gateway/Fork Mtn Trail along the Railroad grade.

For more complete information:  
[www.hikingproject.com/trail/7032724/fork-mountain-trail](http://www.hikingproject.com/trail/7032724/fork-mountain-trail)



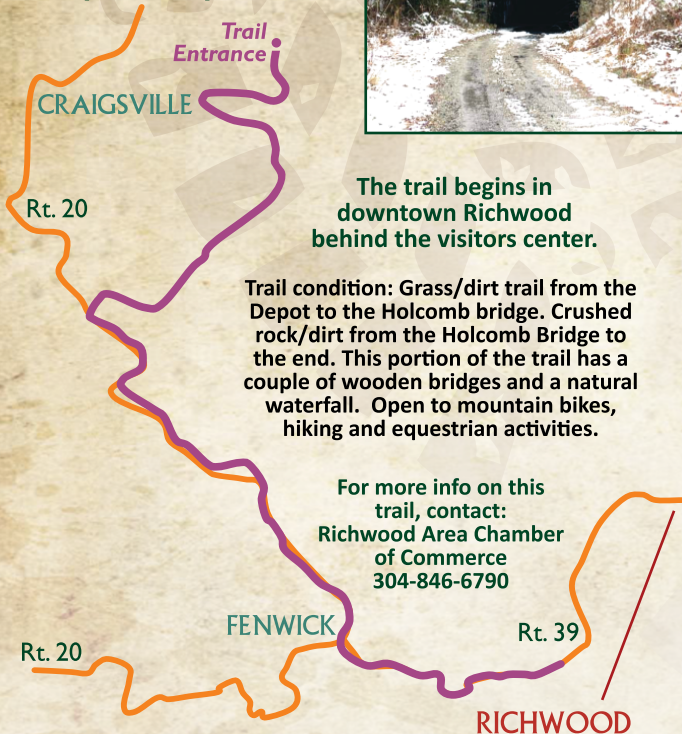
- Two entrances to this trail along Hwy 39:
1. Gateway trailhead (graveled - Easy) about 1 mile East of Richwood city limits or
  2. The Fork Mountain Trailhead (Easy to the junction) is roughly a mile and a half.

Parking is available at both. These trails junction behind the Gauley Ranger Station (restrooms and info) before joining to turn up main Fork Mountain

Rt. 39

## CRANBERRY TRI-RIVERS RAIL TRAIL

- Approximately 16 miles
- Easy difficulty



The trail begins in downtown Richwood behind the visitors center.

Trail condition: Grass/dirt trail from the Depot to the Holcomb bridge. Crushed rock/dirt from the Holcomb Bridge to the end. This portion of the trail has a couple of wooden bridges and a natural waterfall. Open to mountain bikes, hiking and equestrian activities.

For more info on this trail, contact:  
Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce  
304-846-6790

## WHILE YOU ARE VISITING...

- Enjoy Summersville Lake with swimming, boating, scuba diving and rock climbing.
- Climb the Summersville Lake Lighthouse.
- Experience Civil War history while enjoying the Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park. The Patterson House Museum is a must see.
- Visit Kirkwood Winery
- Enjoy a round or two of golf at Nicholas Memorial Golf Course.
- Hotels, cabin rentals, camping under the stars and restaurants to fit any budget.
- Browse the many shops for antiques and primitives.
- Take a drive to Richwood and enjoy restaurants, shops, fishing and more!



  
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