

INVENTORY OF TRAILS ON THE LEE RANGER DISTRICT
 GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST

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- * Indicates trails suitable for trail bikes (non-motorized), with some walking.
- > Abbreviations: SRnn (state route number), FDRnnn (forest road number), T4nn, T5nn, T6nn (trail numbers)
- >The Tuscarora Trail (formerly called Big Blue Trail) is a long side trail to the Appalachian Trail. It begins in the Shenandoah National Park, crosses the South Fork of the Shenandoah, Massanutten Mountain, and the North Fork of the Shenandoah, North Mountain and winds north along ridges. It crosses the Potomac at Hancock, Maryland, and rejoins the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania. In the Lee Ranger District, the trail often follows the tread of the other trails, sometimes blazes. The Tuscarora's blue blaze does not have a "dot", since it uses the AT blaze standard.
- > Blazing: Trails with a "dotted -i" blaze are open to hikers, mountain bikes and equestrians, but are closed to motorized vehicles. Trails with a "V" blaze are open to all users, including motorized vehicles.

WEST VIRGINIA TRAILS

<u>TRAIL NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>COLOR BLAZE</u>	<u>EXISTING MILE LENGTH</u>
Halfmoon	1003*	SR23/10	T1013.2	Ascends on forest road and footpath to ridge of Great North Mountain. Old sawmill sites.	yellow	3.1
Halfmoon Lookout	1003A*	T1003	Lookout	Spur trail to rock outcrops with good view of Trout Run Valley	white	0.8

Mill Mountain	1004	Wolf Gap	T1013.2	Ascends steeply to ridge of Great North Mountain. Rock outcrops along ridge, with views east and west. Spur trail to Big Schloss at mile 1.8. Reliable spring at mile 3.8.	orange	6
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Big Schloss	1004A	T1004	Big Schloss	Spur trail to Big Schloss (rock outcrop). Excellent view.	white	0.3
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Sandy Ridge	1005	FDR344	FDR344	Follows ridge line as a loop trail off Squirrel Gap Road. Ten wildlife clearings. Connects to T1006.	blue	3.5
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Squirrel Gap	1006	SR259/55	FDR344	Combination road and foot trail goes from Squirrel Gap to West Virginia SR259. Crosses Lost River at mile 2.0. Overlook on top of High Top ridge.	blue	2
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Long Mountain	1007*	SR691	SR23/10	Descends along west face of Long Mountain, passes above Trout Pond Recreation Area, continues to Trout Run Road. Ends opposite entrance to parking lot for Bucktail Trail. Crosses Trout Run on bridge.	yellow	8.5
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Trout Pond	1008	SR59	T1007	Descends into Trout Pond Recreation Area. Sinkholes and wildlife clearings.	purple	2.5
North Mountain	1009*	SR691	T421/ T1015	Ridge top trail on old wagon road along Great North Mountain. Bear oak thickets and open woods. No water sources on trail. Trail crosses SR720 at MP6.4; crosses Orkney Springs trail at MP7.9.	orange	12.4
Rockcliff Lake	1010	T1030	Loop	Foot trail around Rockcliff Lake at Trout Pond Recreation Area.	white	0.9

Fisherman s Trail	1010A	FR500	T1010	Footpath for fishermen descends from entry road of Trout Pond Rec Area to Rockcliff Lake Trail.	blue	0.4
Chimney Rock	1010B	T1010	T1008	Goes north from Rockcliff Lake Trail past "chimney rocks" to Trout Pond Trail.	orange	0.8
Tuscarora Three Ponds	1013.1*	T405.4	T1013.2	Follows wagon road along the ridge of Little Sluice Mountain, descends to saddle and ascends to Sugar Knob. Rocky in places. West section is open to 4x4 vehicles during fall deer hunting season.	blue	2.8

Tuscarora Pond Run	1013.2	T1013.1	SR5/1	Follows wagon road across the north end of Mill Mountain, where it is open to 4x4 vehicles during fall deer hunting season. Descends on foot path along Pond Run, crossing the run nine times.	blue	4.4
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Tuscarora County Line	1013.3	SR5/1	SR55	Ascends Great North Mountain on footpath and follows ridge along VA-WV state line. Several overlooks. Terrapin Spring near southern end. Paul Gerhard Shelter at midpoint.	blue	8.4
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Tuscarora Hawk	1013.4	SR55	Hawk Run Woods road / Forest Boundry	and foot path along ridge of Great North Mountain, then descends past Hawk Recreation Area. Trail continues on private land to WV16.	blue	6.1
Wilson Cove	1014 *	SR5/1	State Line	The West Virginia extension of Vances Cove Trail, runs along FDR371.	yellow	2.5
Snyder	1015	T421	FDR343	Continuation of T421, descends from Great North Mountain ridge to Hunkerson Gap on jeep road and foot path.	blue	1.3
Cove Mtn.	1017		Dead End	An unblazed trail along a forest road.	none	3.8

Lost Hunter	1018	FDR347	Private Land	Follow woods roads and forest trail. Crosses Harness and Sine Runs.		3.2
Brushy Hollow	1019	FDR344	T1006	Descends along stream in hollow between Breakneck Ridge and Buck Mountain. Stone foundation of whiskey distillery and good spring.	yellow	2.9
Old Pond	1020	Trout Pond Rec Area		Circular route around small pond at the Trout Pond Recreation Area	none	0.2
Capon*	1029	T1030	T1030	Loop trail north of T1030, partly along SR5/1	purple	2.9
Bucktail*	1030	SR23/10	SR5/1	On forest roads and an old wagon road in Halfmoon Run drainage area.	orange	5.2

Bucktail Cutoff	1030A	T1030	T1003	Ascends from Bucktail Trail to Halfmoon Trail.	pink	2.6
Racer Camp* Hollow	1036	State Line	State Line	Starts at the intersection of Vances Cove - Wilson Cove trails, runs along FDR371 to its end, then ascends through Racer Camp Hollow to meet Little Sluice Mountain Trail at its intersection with Tuscarora Trail.	orange	5.4

Old Mailpath*	1037	T1014	T405.4	Leaves FDR371 north of locked gate, descends and crosses Cove Run, ascends, crosses FDR371 on east side of cove and climbs to gap along ridge where Paddy Mountain and Little North Mountain meet.	pink	2.2
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German Wilson	1038	FDR1614	T1003A	Ascends from the end of the forest road to Halfmoon Lookout Trail. Rough and steep.	pink	1.1
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