

- * Indicates trails suitable for mountain biking (non-motorized), with some walking.
- > Abbreviations: SRnn (state route number), FDRnnn (forest road number), T4nn, T5nn, T6nn (trail number)
- >The Tuscarora Trail is a long side trail to the Appalachian Trail. It begins in 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 trail in Pennsylvania. In the Lee Ranger District, the trail often follows the tread of the other trails, sometimes by a different route. 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.

TRAILS LISTED IN ORDER OF TRAIL NUMBERS

NOTICE: Many changes were made to the trails on the Massanutten Mountain during the renovation of the north half of the mountain (north of the **Massanutten Visitor Center on US 211 at New River Gorge**, Massanutten Mtn., west side, Waterfall Mtn., Duncan Hollow, Massanutten Mtn., east side) to be known as the Massanutten Trail. The 74-mile Massanutten Trail system consists of many trails.

Some trail names disappeared as their tread is merged into other trails. Some trails were reblazed with a new name. Use the Trails Illustrated Map 7 "Mountain" and this inventory to learn about the trail system and to navigate on the trails. Use the new trail names and trail numbers.

| <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> |
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| Vances Cove | 400 * | FDR93 | State Line | Ascends along Paddy Run, a stocked trout stream, to VA-WV state line where becomes the Wilson Cove Trail (T1014) on FDR371 | yellow | 3.5 |

Little
Sluice
Mountain

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FDR92

T1013.1

Ascends to Little
Sluice, a rock
outcrop providing
excellent views
on woods trail.
Then follows a
woods road to
the Tuscarora 3
Ponds Trail.
(Open to 4x4
vehicles, but only
in the fall during
deer hunting
season.)

purple

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Signal
Knob

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SR678

Signal
Knob

Difficult, foot trail to Signal Knob, a Confederate and Union lookout point. Good view north toward Winchester. Developed spring half mile from SR678. Crosses Green Mountain. Part of Signal Knob loop trail. Entire trail has been incorporated into the Massanutten Trail.

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| Sherman Gap | 403 | T564 | SR613 | Descends from forest road near gate to large parking area on SR678. Crosses SR678, fords Passage Creek, then crosses east ridge of Massanutten Mt. (T404) and descends to SR613, along, loop trail traversing the east and west ridges of the Massanutten Mt. Good views of Page, Shenandoah & Fort Valleys. | pink |
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| Massanutten Mountain | 404* | SR678 | SR678 | Very long trail, mostly on the eastern ridges of the north half of Massanutten Mountain. Good views into Page and Fort Valleys. Little Crease Shelter (camping, water) in Veach Gap. No other water sources. | orange | 71 |
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| Kennedy Peak | 404A * | T404 | Kennedy Peak | Leads to stone Observation Tower and dead ends. Excellent view of Page Valley. | white | 0.2 |
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| Tuscarora Veach Gap Section | 405.1 * | SR613 | T404 | Rises to ridge and joins T404, sharing its tread to Shawl Gap where both trails descend into Elizabeth Furnace Area. | blue / orange | 2.6 |
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| Tuscarora Bear Wallow Section | 405.2 * | Elizabeth Furn Picnic Area | T404 | Crosses Green Mountain to end at T404. Remains of iron ore pits along trail. Part of Signal Knob loop trail. | blue | 4.5 |
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| Tuscarora Doll Ridge Section | 405.3 | T404 | FS boundary | Steep foot trail ascending to ridge of Three Top Mountain, where it goes south to touch T404 again before turning west to descend through private land to county roads. (Hikers only on private land.) | blue | 3.7 |
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| Tuscarora Little North Mountain Section | 405.4* | FS boundary | State Line | Ascends from Fetzer Gap to ridge of Little North Mountain, goes south and descends to Sheffer Gap, crosses Cedar Creek, and ascends to ridge of Paddy Mountain (state line) | blue | 8 |
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| Shawl Gap | 406* | T404 | SR678 | Ascends on old road and foot path to Massanutten Mountain Trail (T404) in Shawl Gap. | yellow | 2.4 |
| Lions Tale | 407 | FDR274 | Loop | Located on Crisman Hollow Road. Trail is accessible. Interpretive signs emphasize use of senses. | not blazed | 0.4 |
| Buzzard Rocks | 408 * | SR619 | T404 | Trail starts from parking lot at SR619 following gentle rolling terrain. This changes to steep and rocky over Buzzard Rocks to Shawl Gap. | white | 3.9 |

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| Gap Creek | 409 * | FDR274 | T404 | From Crisman Hollow Road ascends to Peach Orchard Gap, passing Duncan Knob, then descends to T404. | blue | 2.3 |
| Jawbone Gap | 409A* | FDR274 | T404 | From Crisman Hollow Road ascends westerly to Jawbone Gap to connect with Massanutten Trail. | blue | 1.2 |
| Massanutten Connector | 410 * | US211 | T404 | From US211, ascends to T404 along Big Run following a woods road and steep foot path. | white | 1.8 |
| Bread Road Trail | 411 * | T573 | T401 | Ascends on road to ridge of Little Sluice Mountain. | orange | 1.3 |

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| 7 Bar None | 413* | T433 | T404 | Links midpoint of Peters Mill Run Trail to Massanutten Mountain trail. Non-motorized. | blue | 0.5 |
| Sulphur Springs Gap | 414* | FDR1725 | T405.4 | Ascends Paddy Mountain through Sulphur Springs Gap. | purple | 3.3 |
| Big Schloss Cutoff | 415* | FDR92 | T1004 | Connects FDR92 to Mill Mountain Trail. Access to Big Schloss, or part of loop: T415, T1004, T1013.1, T571. | blue | 1.8 |

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| Massanutten Mountain South | 416 * | US Rt. 211 | FDR65 | Very long trail, on footpaths, woods roads and Forest Development Roads. Passes close to Massanutten Visitor Center on north end and Boone Run Shelter near south end. Several good views looking west. | orange | 19.6 |
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| Bird Knob | 416B * | T416 | FDR375 | Passes near Bird Knob on a loop west of T416. | white | 2.2 |
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| Fridley Gap | 419* | SR868 | FDR65 | Ascends along Fridley Run, through gap, crosses Third Mountain, ascends to saddle between Second and Third Mountains, crosses Second Mountain. Steep descent to Cub Run Road. | purple | 3.0 |
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| Orkney Springs | 420* | SR717 | T1009 | Located north of Bayse. Trail ascends east side of North Mountain junctioning Great North Mountain Trail (T1009). Trail follows pipeline for .2 mile. | purple | 2.7 |
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| Hunkerson Gap | 421* | SR610 | T1009 | Ascends from Tomahawk Pond area on old road and footpath to ridge of Great North Mountain Trail (T1009) where it becomes Synder Trail (T1015). | blue | 2.8 |
| Meneka Peak | 427 | T404 | T405.2 | Follows ridge of Green Mountain. Limited view east from high point. Part of alternate Signal Knob Loop. | white | 1.1 |
| Peters Mill Run | 433* | SR678 | SR675 | Rough road, open to ATVs and 4X4 vehicles. V-BLAZED. | yellow | 6.5 |

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| Tomahawk Pond | 444 | SR717 | SR717 | Loop Fisherman Trail around Tomahawk Pond connecting fishing piers. Trail is LEVEL. | Not Blazed | 0.3 |
| Lupton | 449* | T433 | T404 | Links Peters Mill Run Trail (ATV) to Massanutten Mountain Trail. Non-motorized. | purple | 0.4 |
| Bear Trap | 455* | T433 | T409 | Links Peters Mill Run Trail (ATV) to Massanutten Mountain Trail. Non-motorized. | pink | 0.5 |

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| Green Mountain | 457* | T433 | T433 | Ascends from Peters Mill Run (T433) and traverses Green Mountain before descending back to V-blazed T433. Outstanding views from Opeechee Peak. Section of trail are steep and rocky. | orange | 6 |
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| Stephens | 458 * | T404 | T404 | Starts from Massanutten Mountain Trail (near SR675 above Camp Roosevelt), runs along the base of Massanutten Mountain, then rises to intersect Massanutten Mountain trail again, north of Kennedy Peak. | yellow | 4.5 |
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| Botts | 463* | Elizabeth Furn Picnic Area | T403 | Links Elizabeth Furnace Picnic Area to Sherman Gap Trail east of Passage Creek. | white | 0.8 |
| Walters Gap | 474* | T433 | T457 | Ascends from Peters Mill Run Trail. Junctions Green Mountain Trail (T457) in Walters Gap. V- BLAZED. | white | 0.9 |
| Pig Iron | 483 | Elizabeth Furn | Loop | Interpretive trail. Tells how pig iron was made. Accessible. | not blazed | 0.3 |
| Charcoal | 483A | Elizabeth Furn | Loop | Interpretive trail. Explains charcoal making process. First .3 miles is accessible. | not blazed | 0.6 |

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| Veach Gap | 484* | SR774 | SR613 | Ascends Mill Run in a hemlock gorge. Turns south on T404, sharing tread. Then turns east to SR613. | yellow | 3.7 |
| Dynamite | 493* | Edinburg Gap Parking Lot | Loop | Trail follows old woods roads; some forest trails parallel to FDR374. V-BLAZED. | blue | 6.4 |
| CAP | 493A | 493 | 493 | A short tie-in trail passing through clearing and gentle woodlands. V-BLAZED. | pink | 0.1 |
| Edinburg Gap | 494* | 493 | 553 I | Trail connection the two main areas in the Taskers Gap System. V-BLAZED. | white | 0.6 |

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| Taskers Run | 495 | 493 | 553 | Extremely rocky. A most difficult trail; V-BLAZED | yellow | 0.3 |
| Wide Gap | 497* | 493 | 493 | Connector trail; trail follows old logging road; V-BLAZED | purple | 0.2 |
| Short | 498* | 497 | 493 | Trail follows old logging road. Crosses Taskers Run; V-BLAZED. | white | 0.8 |
| Bowmans | 499* | 553 | 493 | Trail offers nice views to the south and west. V-BLAZED. | purple | 1.6 |
| White Rock | 514 | T1013.1 | White Rock | Spur trail to White Rock Cliff. Good view between Little Sluice and Little North Mountains. | white | 0.3 |

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| Shelter | 549* | T416 | Shelter | Spur trail to Boone Run Shelter | white | 0.1 |
| Mine Gap | 550 * | FDR66 | T404 | Ascends Mine Mountain to T404 on ridge. Remains of trenches from mining activity in 1800s. | purple | 0.9 |
| Wagon Road | 552* | Little Fort Rec Area | T552A | Ascends Powell Mountain on old wagon roads linking Little Fort Rec. Area with Woodstock Tower area. Crosses T453. Portion between Little Fort & T433 is open to ATV | white | 0.7 |

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| Woodstock Tower | 552A | SR758 | Woodstock Tower | Trail to tower. Views west across seven bends area of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River, and east to Blue Ridge. | pink | 0.2 |
| Taskers Gap | 553 | SR675 | SR730 | Trail passes east of Mertins Rock, and Bowman's Mountain. North end of trail follows logging road which is open to ATV. | yellow | 4.7 |
| Law Breaker | 553A* | 553 | 553 | Trail is steep and rocky in spots; V-BLAZED. | pink | 1.7 |
| Huckleberry | 553B | 553 | 553A | A short tie-in trail; V-BLAZED. | white | 0.2 |
| Chestnut | 553C* | 553 | 553 | Trail follows old logging road; V-BLAZED. | blue | 1 |

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| Double Ditch | 553D* | 553C | 553E | Trail follows old logging roads and passes through cut over area from 1980's; V-BLAZED. | white | 0.6 |
| Dumped | 553E* | 553 | 553 | Trail crosses two creeks and passes through a clearcut from the 1980's; V-BLAZED. | yellow | 1.2 |
| Can-de-dah | 553F* | 553 | 553E | Easy trail following an old woods pond; V-BLAZED. | purple | 0.4 |
| Loop | 553G* | 553C | 553D | Easy trail follows old logging pond; V-BLAZED. | pink | 0.2 |
| Old Roy D | 553H* | 553 | 553C | Follows old woods road; crosses Taskers Run; V-BLAZE. | purple | 0.6 |

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| Mertins Rock | 553I* | 553 | 553 | Trail on lower slopes of Mertins Rock. | blue | 1.6 |
| Small | 553J* | 553 | 553I | Short tie-in trail; V-BLAZED. | purple | 0.1 |
| Little | 553K* | 553 | 553I | Short tie-in trail; V-BLAZED. | pink | 0.1 |
| Ape | 553L* | 553 | 553I | Short tie-in trail; V-BLAZED. | yellow | 0.01 |
| Law | 553M* | 553 | 553I | Short tie-in trail; V-BLAZED. | green | 0.1 |
| Location | 553N* | 553 | 553I | Short tie-in trail; V-BLAZED. | white | 0.1 |
| Scothorn Gap | 555 * | FDR274 | T409 | Ascends to wildlife clearings, skirts beaver pond, touches T404, then goes north to T409. Trail follows old woods road except for portion around pond. | yellow | 3 |

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| Sidewinder | 558 * | T405.2 | T564 | Connects Tuscarora-Bear Wallow Trail with Mudhole Gap Trail. | pink | 0.8 |
| Habron Gap | 559 | SR684 | T404 | Ascends to east ridge of Massanutten Mountain (T404) from a point near Fosters Landing. Parking at Fosters Landing. | blue | 1.7 |
| Milford Gap | 560 * | T404 | FDR236 | Descends from east ridge of Massanutten Mountain parking lot near Burner's Bottom. | white | |
| Bear Wallow Spur | 562 * | T564 | T405.2 | Connecting trail for easy access to Signal Knob loop from Elizabeth Furnace Family Camp. (Use T564 from camp). | white | 0.2 |

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| Mudhole Gap | 564 * | Eliz. Furn Family Camp | T404 | Runs on forest road a long way, descends through woods on foot path, then follows old wagon road through gap in Green Mountain. Fords Little Passage Creek five times. | purple | 4.3 |
| Indian Grave Ridge | 567* | SR717 | T404 | Ascends on road and foot trail past ruins of possible grave site. | purple | 2.5 |
| Laurel Run | 568 * | FDR252 | SR691 | Follows FDR 252, then ascends Great North Mountain on old wagon road to T1009 on the ridge. Wildlife clearings and rhododendron thickets. | yellow | 3.2 |

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| Laurel Run Spur | 568 A * | T568 | Pipeline R-O-W | Blazed section of FDR 252, connects T568, T568B, T572, T605, and pipeline R-O-W. | blue | 0.5 |
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| Stack Rock | 568 B* | T568A | T1009 | Ascends Great North Mountain to ridge (T1009) along route of old telegraph line. | purple | 1.5 |
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| Little Stoney Creek | 571 * | FDR92 | T1013.2 | Ascends along Little Stoney Creek to saddle between Mill Mountain and Little Sluice Mountain (T1013.1), site of a locked cabin. Spring below cabin once used by lookouts for the Half-Moon and White Rock Towers. Cabin is available for public use by contacting Potomac Appalachian Trail Club. | yellow | 3.6 |
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| Falls Ridge | 572 * | FDR1318 | T1009 | Ascends gently to cross T568A, then more steeply to the ridge of Great North Mountain (T1009) just south of T568B intersection. Spring at mile 2.0. | yellow | 2.5 |
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| Cedar Creek | 573 * | FDR88 | SR603 | Gentle ascent to saddle then gentle descent along Cedar Creek, crossing drains, T405.3, ending on county road SR603. Most of trail follows old woods road. | yellow | 4.4 |
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| Tibbet Knob | 578 | Wolf Gap | SR691 | Steep rocky ascent from Wolf Gap Recreation Area to knob. Views east along the way, view north from knob. Gentle, but rocky descent from knob to SR691. | yellow | 2.3 |
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| Martins Bottom | 579 * | T419 | FDR65 | Follows old logging road. | blue | 0.9 |
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| Second Mtn. | 580 | T416 | Dead End | Ascends Second Mountain. Unblazed trail at end (left fork) leads to Kaylor Knob. | blue | 1.9 |
| Roaring Run | 582* | Catherine Furn. On FDR 65 | FDR375 | Road and foot trail ascends the east face of Big Mountain and descends to T416 on FDR375. Steep and rocky. | purple | 3.8 |
| Morgan Run | 583 | FDR65 | T416 | Ascends the gorge of Morgan Run to T416. Rocky and wet under hemlocks. | yellow | 1.4 |
| Pitt Springs Lookout | 584 * | T416 | Lookout | Spur trail ascends to site of old lookout tower. Good view. | white | 0.3 |

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| Fat Mountain | 605 | T572 | T568A | Follows woods road south from Falls Ridge Trail to Laurel Spur Trail. Wildlife pond. | purple | 1.6 |
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| Massanutten Story Book | 642 | FDR274 | Dead End | Level, paved spur trail to overlook of Page Valley. Signs along trail tell the geological story of Massanutten Mountain. Handicapped accessible. | not blazed | 0.3 |
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| Discovery Way | 644 | Massanutten Visitor Center | Dead End | Level, paved spur trail to turn around area. General nature trail. Accessible. | not blazed | 0.2 |
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| Wildflower Trail | 645 | Massanutten Visitor Center | T416 | Interpretive Trail with special wildflower displays in season. | white | 0.5 |
| Gerhard Shelter | 902 | T400 | T1013.3 | Steep ascent from Vances Cove Trail to ridge of Great North Mountain. Shelter is located at junction of these two trails. | white | 0.6 |

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3 2002 calendar year. These changes are all on the
Market Gap). Seven trails, (Signal Knob,
3, Shawl Gap & Tuscarora Spur) have been combined
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3 the Massanutten Trail. Sections
92, "*Massanutten and Great North*
New signs have been erected at trail intersections

