

Trail Descriptions

LITTLE BEAVER STATE PARK is a 562-acre day-use park that features many outdoor recreational opportunities. At the center of the park is an 18-acre lake open for fishing year-round. The lake has many types of game fish including bass, crappie, channel cat, bluegill and trout. Paddle and rowboat rentals are available seasonally. The park also offers five reservable picnic shelters, playgrounds, geocaching, and an activities building with game room. All trails are open for both hiking and biking, but bikers should use caution while in high-use areas.

LAKE FRONT TRAIL

Length: 1.1 miles. **Blaze:** white diamond (◇).
Rating: Very easy.
Loop trail that follows the lake front.

BILLY GOAT'S GRUFF TRAIL

Length: .5 mile. **Blaze:** red diamond (◆).
Rating: Very challenging. Steep and rocky trail.

TOPPER'S RIDGE TRAIL

Length: .7 mile **Blaze:** yellow diamond (◇).
Rating: Moderate.
Rocky trail with some steep terrain.

NATURE RIDGE TRAIL

Length: 2.2 miles **Blaze:** red diamond (◆).
Rating: Moderate to challenging.
Loop trail with varying terrain.

HEMLOCK TRAIL

Length: .25 mile **Blaze:** yellow diamond (◇).
Rating: Moderate.
Trail follows a stand of hemlock.

BEAVER CREEK TRAIL

Length: .7 mile. **Blaze:** white diamond (◇).
Rating: Moderate.
Loop trail with very scenic moderate terrain that follows Beaver Creek.

CREEK BED TRAIL

Length: .4 mile. **Blaze:** blue diamond (◆).
Rating: Moderate.
Wooded trail with an uneven surface that follows an abandoned creek bed.

RAILROAD GRADE

Length: 1.95 miles **Blaze:** yellow diamond (◇).
Rating: Easy.
Gentle scenic loop trail that follows Laurel Run Creek.

DEER TRAIL

Length: .8 mile. **Blaze:** blue diamond (◆).
Rating: Moderate to difficult.
Changing terrain from open fields to steep wooded incline.

LAUREL CREEK TRAIL

Length: 2.6 miles. **Blaze:** red diamond (◆).
Rating: Moderate.
Loop trail with varying terrain and changing scenery.

WEAVER WAY

Length: 1.5 miles. **Blaze:** blue diamond (◆).
Rating: Moderate.
Wooded trail with moderate changing terrain.

RHODODENDRON RUN

Length: 2.5 miles **Blaze:** yellow diamond (◇).
Rating: Difficult.
Follows the park boundary with extreme terrain challenges.

CROOKED ROCK TRAIL

Length: 1.2 miles. **Blaze:** red diamond (◆).
Rating: Difficult.
Very rocky and challenging trail with steep terrain.

TURKEY SPUR TRAIL

Length: .5 mile. **Blaze:** white diamond (◇).
Rating: Moderate.
Short rocky trail that runs along a ridge spur.

DROP OFF TRAIL

Length: .4 mile. **Blaze:** blue diamond (◆).
Rating: Moderate to difficult.
Starts off moderate then becomes very steep.

STONE TROUGH TRAIL

Length: .9 mile. **Blaze:** white diamond (◇).
Rating: Moderate.
Rocky and steep wooded trail with changing terrain.

BLACK BEAR RUN

Length: .5 mile. **Blaze:** red diamond (◆).
Rating: Moderate.
Trail follows a laurel thicket along Beaver Creek.

EASY STREET

Length: .5 mile. **Blaze:** white diamond (◇).
Rating: Easy.
Wooded trail with moderate changing terrain.

ITEMS OF NOTE

- ◆ Double blaze of the same color indicates an intersection or sharp turn in the trail.
- ◆ Double blaze of different colors indicates two trails running together.
- ◆ Black diamonds indicate short trails that connect to other trails, mainly used for mountain bikers.

- Please stay on marked trails because numerous unmarked cliff edges exist within the park boundary that have dangerous sudden and steep drops.
- Trail ratings provided are for an average person. They may not fit your exact requirements or abilities; they serve as guides only.
- Sturdy shoes and socks are advised.
- Hike with a friend or relative. It's more fun and a lot safer than hiking alone. Always let someone know where you plan to go.

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.

Little Beaver
STATE PARK

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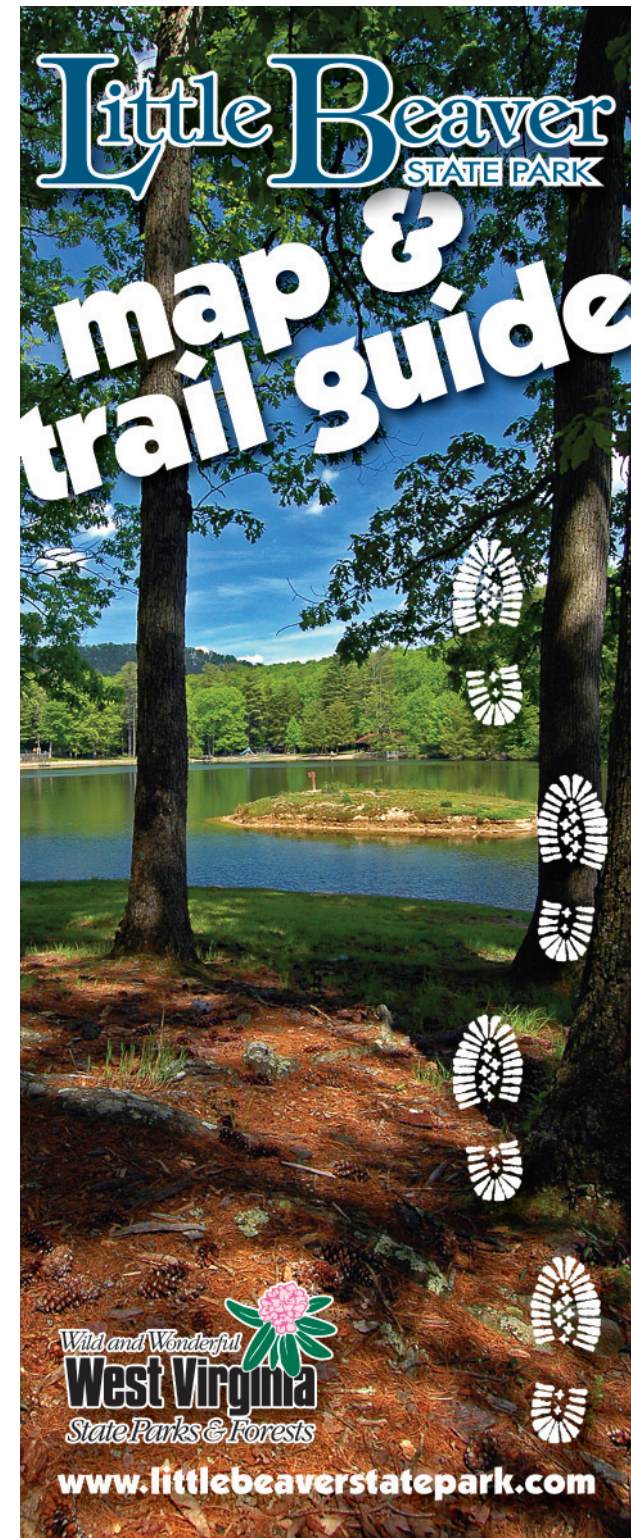
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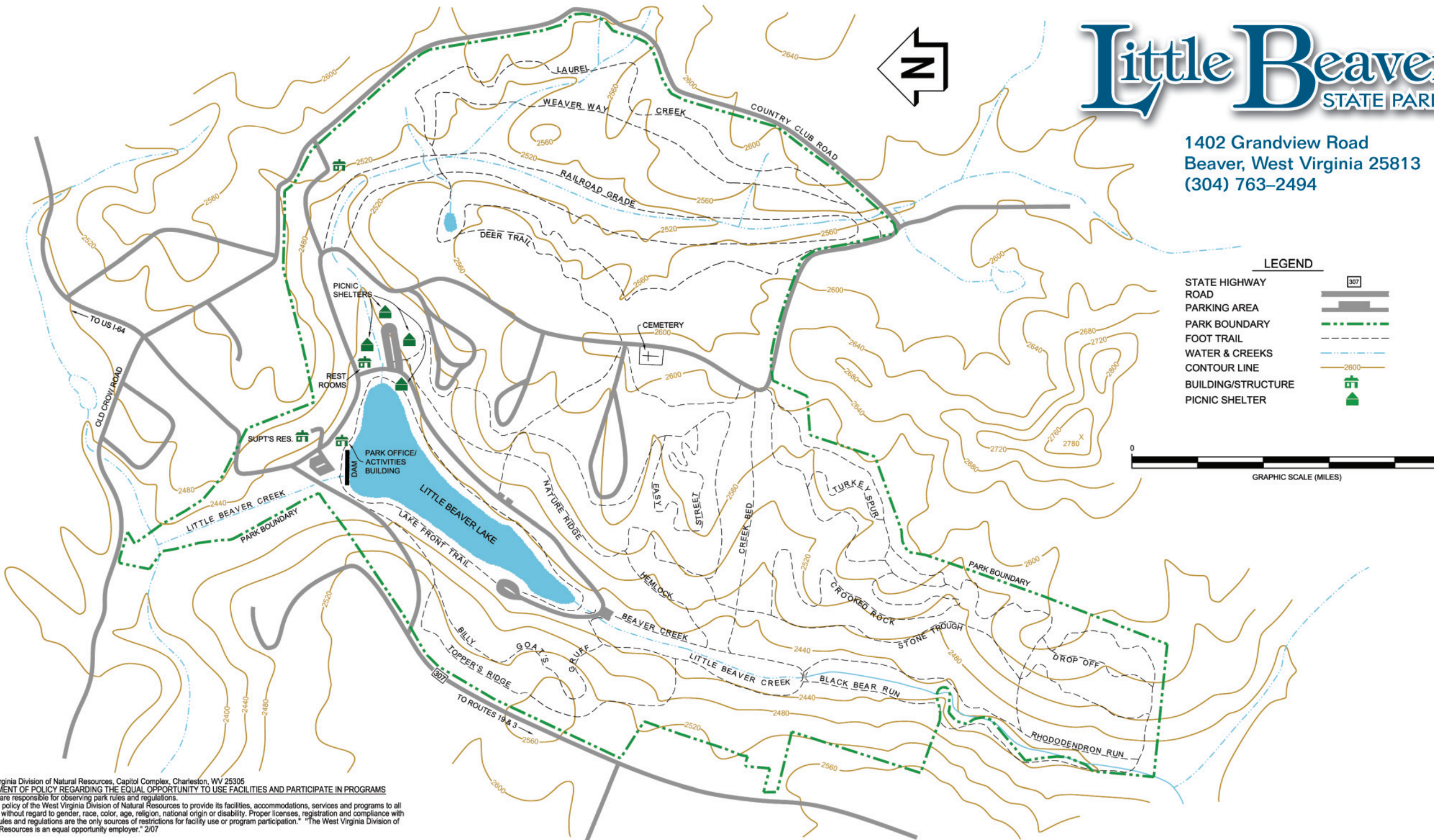
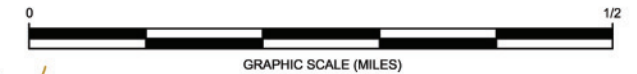
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LEGEND

- STATE HIGHWAY 
- ROAD 
- PARKING AREA 
- PARK BOUNDARY 
- FOOT TRAIL 
- WATER & CREEKS 
- CONTOUR LINE 
- BUILDING/STRUCTURE 
- PICNIC SHELTER 



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