NAVIGATING PARKLANDS TRAILS

CHOOSE YOUR TRAIL ADVENTURE.

Take a look at the trails identified on the park maps (available at trailheads, in the PNC Achievement Center, and in park brochure). Each is labeled by trail type, difficulty and length. Use this information to determine your best route. Often you can jump from one trail to another for a longer excursion.

Please be courteous to others while on the trails and respect both wildlife and natural areas.

Trail information is posted at trail entry points. Call (502) 584-0350 with any questions. Call 911 in the case of an emergency.

TRAIL SIGNAGE

Trails over .25 miles are signed at the trail entry points. The sign identifies the trail name, the type of use permitted, difficulty, length, color of trail marker (if applicable), and a small trail map to show you the route.

For soft surface trail difficulty ratings, The Parklands has implemented a basic method similar to the IMBA Trail Difficulty Ratings used to categorize the relative technical difficulty of recreation trails. Ratings are as follows:

Easy = Green Circle
More Difficult= Blue Square
Very Difficult = Black Diamond

Extremely Difficult = Double Black Diamond



FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT AND SAFETY

- Wear long, light colored pants. Bring water and carry a mobile phone if you have one.
- Please be aware of your surroundings. Note the name of the park and/or trail that you are on, including the mile distances on the Loop.
- Watch the weather.
- If out on a trail or on Floyds Fork, let a friend or family member know where you are going and when you will return.
- Do not take unnecessary valuables with you on your outing, and never leave any valuables unattended in the park or in your car.
- During hot and muggy days, avoid unnecessary exposure to heat and drink plenty of water.
- Follow posted safety guidelines if paddling on Floyds Fork.
- Be aware that water levels rise quickly on Floyds Fork and smaller creeks in the park.
- Stay on marked trails.
- Children should be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Only use park equipment and/or facilities for the intended purpose.
- Pass on the left, and let other trail users know you are passing with verbal cues.

RULES AND RECOMMENDATONS

- Park open dawn to dusk.
- Please obey all posted signs.
- Vehicles must remain on park roads and in designated parking areas. ATVs are not permitted.
- Pay attention to the permitted trail use. Bicycles should use only designated biking trails, and when utilizing a shared path, cyclists should pass on the left and be courteous to other users.
- Make sure your speed on the trails allows you to be in control at all times.
- No fireworks, glass containers, hunting, open fires, metal detecting, dumping, littering, sales, or solicitation.
- Disturbing or collecting any vegetation or natural resources within The Parklands of Floyds Fork is prohibited.

- Consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited, except by permit.
- Amplified sound and music prohibited, except by permit.
- Food sales and distribution prohibited, except by permit.

DOG, ANIMAL AND WILDLIFE RULES

- Dogs are welcome in The Parklands. Owners are responsible for sanitary disposal of dog feces and for keeping their pets on leashes. A designated off-leash play area is provided at The Barklands of Beckley Creek Park.
- Horses and hoofed animals are not permitted on Parklands trails and roads at this time.
- Do not feed or harass wildlife.
- No hunting or trapping permitted.
- If you see a sick, injured, or dead animal in a public area of the park, please call (502) 584-0350.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY TRAILS!