

Camp Shenandoah Trails

BOUNDARY TRAIL

(5 Mile Hike around Camp-Blue Blaze)

Blue blazed Trail begins at camp Overflow Parking Lot and makes a complete 4,8 mile circuit of Camp roughly along the Camp Boundaries.

BOBWHITE ACCESS TRAIL

Yellow Blazed Connector Trail

Connector Trail running 700 feet from Ross Campsite entrance sign to Bobwhite Trail.

Starting at Ross Campsite Rd: 400 ft to junction with Boundary Trail (blue Blaze)

Turn right and follow Boundary Trail along Boy Scout Lane for 250 feet.

Turn right onto field access road and reach Bobwhite Trail Sign in 125 feet.

(Note: 500 feet from Timber Mountain to start of Bobwhite Access Trail on Ross Campsite Rd)

BOBWHITE TRAIL

(1/2 Mile loop in length-Yellow Blaze)

Bobwhite Trail Sign: Start Point

Bear to the Right and cross the footbridge in 75 feet.

Continue uphill and reach Boundary Trail Junction at 1/4 mile.

Turn Left: Bobwhite Trail Joins the Boundary Trail (Blue Blaze) for 900 feet

Bobwhite turns left and leaves the Boundary Trail at 0.4 Miles

Continue downhill and reach the Bobwhite Trail Sign (Start Point) at 1/2 mile point.

*Note: Interpretive signage is **planned** for this short trail*

BROOK TROUT TRAIL

(1/2 Mile-Orange Blaze)

Interpretative Trail running along creek from Nature Center to its intersection with Boundary Trail near the Camp Spring. The interpretive signs expose Scouts to the habitat requirements of the Eastern Brook Trout, the Virginia State Fish.

Nature Center to Brook Trout Trail Sign: 1/10 of a Mile

From Trail Sign follow Orange Blazes along Cabin Run.

Turn right and follow Orange Blazes across 2 small foot bridges to junction with Boundary Trail in 1/10 of a Mile.

ELLIOTT KNOB ACCESS TRAIL

1/2 Mile in Camp & 4 Miles to Rt. 42-White Blaze

Trail begins at back of the Dining Hall

Following old Camp Roads crosses Boundary Trail and reaches Camp-WMA boundary in 1/2 Mile

The Elliott Knob Access Trail then continues across Little North Mountain WMA reaching Kings Gap in 2.8 miles and Rt 42 in 4 miles where it joins the USFS Elliott Knob Trail at FS Rd 291.

FORESTRY TRAIL

3 Mile loop that begins at the Nature Center—Green Blaze

Interpretive trail that examines forest management principles and practices. Utilizes the northwest section of the Boundary Trail after following a connector route extending from the Nature Center.

Starting at the Nature center the trail proceeds upstream along the green blazed service road and across Cabin Run. Following the green blazes, hike up the service road until you reach the Blue Blazed Boundary Trail. Then turn right and follow the Boundary Trail until you reach the Orange Blazed Brook Trout Trail.

OVERLOOK TRAIL

(1 Mile Up & Back (1/2 M each way) – Turquoise Blaze)

Overlook Trailhead located on the Boundary Trail uphill from Camp Spring.

It is an up and back trail that goes uphill from Boundary Trail to Top of Ridge where it makes a scenic Loop

Trail begins on Boundary Trail 0.2 mile South of Boundary- Brook Trout Trail Junction

Follow side hill trail for 0.2 mile before junction with old Forest Rd. Turn left on Road and go uphill.

Reach top of Ridge at 0.3 mile and turn Right. Trail will then make a 0.3 mile loop.

Then follow Overlook Trail back down hill to its trailhead junction with Boundary Trail for a 1 mile round trip.

SHAFFER TRAIL

1/3 Mile -Red Blaze

Interpretive trail helping Scouts learn about animal and plant succession, invasive plants, and pollinator habitat.

Trail begins at the left side of Overflow Parking Lot

Wanders through Pine and Cedars to edge of Field in 950 ft or 0.2 Mile

Enters Field and make sharp turn uphill in 100 ft.

Crosses Field and Joins Boundary Trail in 1515 ft. or 0.3 Mile