

West of Lake Drive

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1. JUNGLE TRAIL—(Green—0.53 miles) This trail has a gully crossing but the majority of it is flat and comes very close to the lake numerous times. The name of the trail comes from the very high vegetation that can be found along the path.
2. WOODCOCK TRAIL—(Red—0.57 miles) This trail is named for the numerous Woodcock birds that are found in the area. It is full of twists and turns and the faster you are able to cover it, the more fun it is!
3. LAKEVIEW LANE—(Brown—0.80 miles) This is the dirt road that travels around the peninsula, past some primitive camping areas and back onto Lake Drive.

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4. RIVER TRAIL—(Yellow—1.11 miles) This trail offers some great views of the lake especially when the foliage is off the trees. It follows what appears to be an old tram road most of the way.
5. BEE KIND TRAIL—(White—1.45 miles) This is one of the most fun and flowing trails currently at the lake. Nestled between the Eagle's Nest Trail and the River Trail, the Bee Kind Trail was designed to make you feel like you are deep in the middle of the woods.
6. COAL MINE TRAIL—(Orange—0.15 miles) This trail is named after the small coal mine that was explored in the area. In either direction you traverse this trail you will have to climb a small hill.
7. UNDERCOFLER PASS—(Purple—0.23 miles) This trail is flat and has easy terrain except for a small ditch that needs to be traversed. It is a nice little connector trail in the woods to get to the Traverse Trail without hiking through the field.

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8. CARNAHAN CALAMITY TRAIL—(Black—1.19 miles) The difficulty in this trail is that it is narrow due to the fact it is cut in a very steep hillside. Good footing is a must.
9. EAGLES NEST TRAIL—(Blue—0.72 miles) This trail involves a steep hill climb in either direction. This trail provides the only access to Bee Kind Trail.
10. TRAVERSE TRAIL—(Pink—1.8 miles) This is the most remote trail at the lake. For half of the trail you will travel precariously close but uphill from the water. On the other part of the trail the terrain is flat and easy to traverse.
11. THE "SPINE"—(Green—0.68 miles) This trail climbs a very long and narrow hill. It is the most challenging hill of all the trails of the lake. Please be very mindful of staying on the marked trail as it borders private property.
12. ASCENSION TRAIL—(Red—0.10 miles) This is a very short but very steep trail. It will take you back up to Lake Drive if you do not wish to continue along the Traverse Trail.

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1. NATURE TRAIL—(Blue—0.62 miles) This trail connects the campground and the road to the boat launch area. Care must be taken crossing bridges when they are wet.
2. GRANDVIEW TRAIL—(Purple—0.33 miles) This is another trail that connects the campground with the boat launch area.

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3. FALCON CROSSING TRAIL—(Pink—0.77 miles) This trail traverses some waste coal piles that require care going up and down. It travels along the hillside above the campground and crosses the power line several times.
4. SPOOK HOLLOW TRAIL—(Green—0.80 miles) This trail travels by the primitive campground area. There are several bridges and a very steep hill on this trail that requires care when navigating especially when wet.
5. LAKESIDE TRAIL—(Red—0.96 miles) This trail follows along the lake offering some great views. Some sections of this trail will be underwater when flood control is enacted at the dam.
6. KESTER KONNECTION—(Yellow—0.76 miles) This trail goes through some flat, swampy areas and then begins to climb up near the campground. It also winds in the area east of the park office.
7. WILLIAMS WAY—(Orange—0.46 miles) Hiked in either direction there will be a hill to climb and a descent east of the campground.
8. SUSAN SWAMP TRAIL—(White—0.74 miles) Flat but can be very wet in sections during certain times of the year.

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9. SIDEWINDER TRAIL—(Black—1.20 miles) As its name implies, the trail winds along some hillsides to the east of the campground. Except for a short flat section on top of the hill, the trail traverses along the side of the hills requiring good footing.



Trails at Curwensville Lake have been classified into 3 different categories:

Easy, Moderate and Difficult.

All trails can be a mixture of the 3 but the classification given represents the most extreme rating.

~**Easy** - Trails under this category are relatively flat with an occasional small hill.

~**Moderate** - Trails under this category have small hills; rocks; slightly off-camber and steep, sort descents or climbs.

~**Difficult** - Trails under this category have long, steep hills; long, steep descents; narrow trails; more noticeable off-camber and can contain steep gullies.

Our trails are further separated depending on which side of Lake Drive they are found,

West or East of Lake Drive.

Common Safety Tips Include:

- *Always let someone know where you are planning to hike especially when traveling alone. There is good cell phone coverage on all trails.
- *Never hike on a trail that is more difficult than your abilities.
- *Please stay on marked trails and respect private property.
- *Respect the wildlife.
- *Carry out everything you carry in.
- *Ticks and poison ivy are very common at the lake so please take proper precautions.

Curwensville Lake Information:

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Trails Map

