

Indiana County Parks & Trails

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Regional Trail System Update

New Trail Mileage Added

Within the past year some significant additions have been made to the regional trail system in both Indiana and Cambria County. The additions include:

Ghost Town Trail -

Indiana County, Pennsylvania

12 new miles from Black Lick to a point about one mile west of Dilltown. This section can be accessed at Saylor Park, near the village of Black Lick and at Heshbon on PA Route 259.



the Buena Vista Furnace along Blacklick Creek.

Cambria County, Pennsylvania



8 new miles from Nanty Glo to Ebensburg - this portion of the trail is operated by the Cambria County Conservation & Recreation Authority, (814/472-2110). This section can be accessed at both Nanty Glo and Ebensburg and connects directly to the existing Ghost Town Trail leading to Dilltown.



The Ghost Town Trail is a National Recreation Trail as designated by the U.S. Department of the Interior. The Ghost Town Trail is now 36 miles in length.

Hoodlebug Trail -



The Hoodlebug Trail has been extended 3.5 miles south of Homer City. For now the trail ends underneath the Blacklick Creek Bridge where Blacklick Creek and Two Lick Creek converge. From Rose Street near Hoss's Restaurant in Indiana to the Blacklick Bridge is 9.5 miles. The trail will be extended from

this point to Saylor Park in the future. The Hoodlebug Trail and the Ghost Town Trail link together at Saylor Park.

From Saylor Park the Hoodlebug Trail is a bicycle route following Burrell Township's Blaire Road to where it passes underneath Route 119 and then continues along Route 119 to Cornell Road near the Blairsville High School. The underpass is in place and the trail along Route 119 is complete.

The bike route extends to Blairsville on Cornell Road, Country Lane and Lear Road and will connect in Blairsville to the West Penn Trail on property owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Blairsville Improvement Group and others are working diligently to make this connection possible.

From Blacklick to Blairsville the Hoodlebug Trail will be a bike route, not a rail trail - there is currently no abandoned railroad between the two communities.



Hoodlebug Trail along Route 119. The trail serves as both a recreation and commuter trail.

Trail Maps & Regional Guide

Maps of the regional trail system, including the new trail additions are available at www.indianacountyparks.org A regional guide for the Ghost Town, Hoodlebug and West Penn Trails is soon to be published. It will be posted on our website when available.