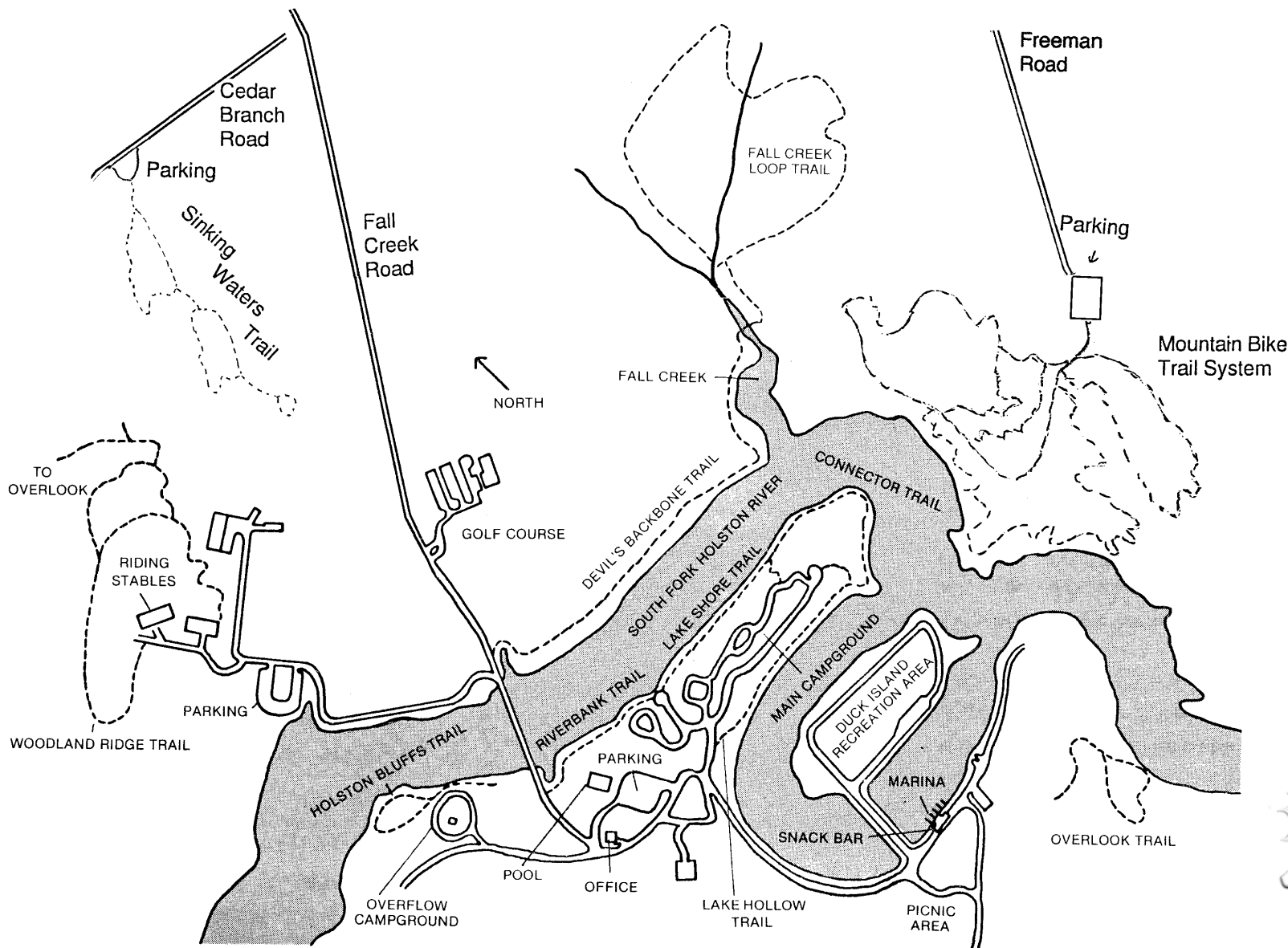


Warriors' Path State Park Hiking Trails



All trails are open year-round, during daylight hours. If you would enjoy a guided hike or other nature program, contact the Park Naturalist office at 423-239-6786.

We hope you have enjoyed walking through your state park's natural areas. Please let us know if there is any way we can make your visit more enjoyable



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Map & Guide



Welcome to Warriors' Path State Park.

Warriors' Path was once a pathway for Native Americans and early settlers. Today it is a pathway for discovery! Park trails are a perfect way to get close to the park's forests, streams, meadows, and shores. You can enjoy miles of trails through these wild places.

Please remember:

All animals, plants, rocks, and other natural features are protected - **do not** remove or collect any.

Stay on trails, for your own safety and for the safety of the wildlife near the trails.

Bicycles are **not** permitted on park trails, except for the park's mountain bike trails.

Help keep the park beautiful by carrying out any litter.

Thank you! Have a nice visit!

PARK TRAILS:

- 1. LAKESHORE TRAIL** - An easy walk along the lakeshore brings you to fine old forests and good views of the far shore. A self-guiding booklet is available for this trail. **1/2 mile.**
- 2. LAKE HOLLOW TRAIL** - Wander along the water's edge and visit with the forest wildlife and plantlife. Try around dawn or dusk for the most wildlife activity. **3/4 mile.**
- 3. CONNECTOR TRAIL** - Connects Lakeshore and Lake Hollow trails, so you can walk a 2 mile loop around the campground. Along the way, enjoy views of the high bluffs, varied forest communities, and the remnants of historic Strickler Ferry Road. **3/4 mile.**
- 4. RIVERBANK TRAIL** - A short invigorating walk along the banks of the river. In the autumn, you'll find views of the ripe hills. In spring and summer, wildflowers abound. And winter brings its own discoveries. **1/2 mile.**
- 5. HOLSTON BLUFFS TRAIL** - Here you'll find unique shorelines, with steep rugged bluffs, rich woodlands, and interesting views of a late 1800's railroad grade. **1 mile.**
- 6. OVERLOOK TRAIL** - This is the easy way to get to the top. Follow old farm lanes to enjoy rich forests and fine views across the lake. **1/2 mile.**
- 7. WOODLAND RIDGE TRAIL** - Experience the peace of some of the oldest forests in the park, and the excitement of a woodland full of wildlife. This trail is also used as a horse trail. **2 miles.**
- 8. DEVIL'S BACKBONE TRAIL** - One of the more challenging trails in the park also has some of the richest rewards. Be sure to visit the ridgetop overlooks, then hike on down to see the remnants of early settlement in the valley, and cool your feet in Fall Creek. **2 1/2 miles.**
- 9. FALL CREEK LOOP TRAIL** - Enjoy clear views of the creek valley, hike these hilly, sunny fields and cool creek bottoms. See reminders of the farm once here, and signs of the woodlands now taking over. Starts at the end of the Devil's Backbone Trail. **1 1/2 mile.**
- 10. SINKING WATERS TRAIL SYSTEM** - Discover wildlife in this varied back-country habitat. Enjoy forests, fields, and even a boardwalk through the marsh. Note that the trailhead is a bit "off the beaten track" - go north on Fall Creek Road (past the park's golf course). Turn left on Cedar Branch Road. Watch for the trail parking area on your left. **Trail 3 miles in 3 loops.**
- 11. MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL SYSTEM** - A challenging system of trails for mountain bikers and hikers. Trails wander through old woodlands, open fields, past exhilarating views and evidence of early settlement. Trailhead is 5.1 miles from the park office. Go north on Fall Creek Road and follow the signs. **Over 6 miles of trails.**