

Beaver Creek State Park

Name of trail: [Blue Trail](#)

Location of trail: Beaver Creek State Park, www.ohiostateparks.org

Directions from nearest main route: Sprucevale Road Horsemen's Camp. Circles the perimeter of camp (starting and ending in camp.) Stays on the east side of Sprucevale Road.

Trail Land Manager: Park manager and Beaver Creek Horsemen's Association/Columbiana County Chapter of OHC.

Trail description: Scenic, with hemlocks and hardwood trees, at times follows Little Beaver Creek and open field gas pipe line.

Type of trail (multi-use, bridle/hike, etc.): multi-use, but primarily bridle trail

Trail surface: clay soil with rocky hills

Normal trail condition: dry in most areas

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: wet with ankle deep mud in some poorly drained areas in wet weather, frozen in winter in sub-freezing temperatures.

Length of trail: approximately 4.5 miles

Trailhead parking description: Paved drive to mostly sloped grassy parking area.

Trailhead horse facilities: over 100 camping sites with tie lines/manure bins, "water buffalos" on holiday weekends.

Trailhead human facilities: PRIMITIVE, outhouses, including handicapped outhouses & handicapped mounting ramp just off pavement; swing sets, 1 large fire pit.

Unique /scenic trail features: crosses small stream as the trail winds through hollow to the mouth where it flows into Little Beaver Creek. "Devil's Bench" aka Little Colorado – Cliffs with hemlocks across creek.

Trail hazards: Shared with hikers and fishermen with poles in a quarter mile stretch. Narrow (1 horse wide) section about 75 yards long which hugs steep hillside which is prone to occasional slides and falling trees.

Trail rating: ___**Easy** – Level or gently sloping terrain; consistent groomed surface; wide trail surface; shallow or no water crossings

X **Moderate** – Rolling to hilly terrain; short steeper slopes; water crossings; irregular trail surface; narrower trail surface

Challenging – Steeper hills; unimproved trail surface; deeper water crossings; wider water crossings; boggy areas

Difficult – Very steep hills; long climbs or descents; narrow trail surface; faster flowing and wider water crossings; deep water crossings

Name of trail: **Orange Trail**

Location of trail: Beaver Creek State Park, www.ohiostateparks.org

Directions from nearest main route: Sprucevale Road Horsemen's Camp. Starts and ends in camp.

Trail Land Manager: Park manager and Beaver Creek Horsemen's Association/Columbiana County Chapter of OHC.

Trail description: Scenic, with hemlocks and hardwood trees, at times follows Little Beaver Creek, crosses the creek 3 times, goes to horsemen's picnic area of the "Main Park" with park office and restored and reconstructed Pioneer Village on Echo Dell Road.

Type of trail (multi-use, bridle/hike, etc.): multi-use

Trail surface: clay soil with rocky hills

Normal trail condition: dry in most areas

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: wet with ankle deep mud in sore poorly drained areas in wet weather, several boggy areas & high swift crossings when streams are near flood stage; frozen in winter in sub-freezing temperatures.

Length of trail: approximately 12 miles

Trailhead parking description: Paved drive to mostly sloped grassy parking area.

Trailhead horse facilities: over 100 camping sites with tie lines/manure bins, “water buffalos” on holiday weekends.

Trailhead human facilities: PRIMITIVE, outhouses, including handicapped outhouses & handicapped mounting ramp just off pavement; swing sets, 1 large fire pit.

Unique /scenic trail features: Follows along Little Beaver Creek, includes tow paths of Sandy and Beaver Canal, views of carved stone canal locks and building foundations, scenic overlook of Main Park.

Trail hazards: Very boggy areas. Deep crossings when stream is high. Narrow 1-horse wide sections, cross-paved Sprucevale Road two times.

Trail rating: ___**Easy** – Level or gently sloping terrain; consistent groomed surface; wide trail surface; shallow or no water crossings

___**Moderate** – Rolling to hilly terrain; short steeper slopes; water crossings; irregular trail surface; narrower trail surface

___**Challenging** – Steeper hills; unimproved trail surface; deeper water crossings; wider water crossings; boggy areas

 X **Difficult** – Very steep hills; long climbs or descents; narrow trail surface; faster flowing and wider water crossings; deep water crossings

Name of trail: **Yellow Trail**

Location of trail: Beaver Creek State Park, www.ohiostateparks.org

Directions from nearest main route: Sprucevale Road Horseman’s Camp -- Starts and ends in camp

Trail Land Manager: Park manager and Beaver Creek Horseman’s Association/
Columbiana County Chapter of OHC

Trail description: Scenic with hemlocks, pines and hardwood trees, at times follows Little Beaver Creek, crosses the creek 2 times

Type of trail (multi-use, bridle/hike, etc.): multi-use

Trail surface: clay soil with rocky hills

Normal trail condition: dry in most areas

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: wet with ankle deep mud in some poorly drained areas in wet weather, several boggy areas and high swift crossings when streams are near flood stage, frozen in winter with sub freezing temperatures.

Length of trail: approximately 10 miles

Trailhead parking description: Paved drive to mostly sloped grassy parking area.

Trailhead horse facilities: over 100 camping sites with tie lines/manure bins, "water buffalos" on holiday weekends

Trailhead human facilities: PRIMITIVE, outhouses, including handicapped outhouse and handicapped mounting ramp just off pavement; swing sets, 1 large fire pit.

Unique /scenic trail features: Follows along Little Beaver Creek, includes tow paths of Sandy and Beaver Canal, views of carved stone canal locks and building foundations, scenic overlook of Sprucevale area of State Park.

Trail hazards: Very boggy areas. Deep crossings when stream is high, narrow 1-horse wide sections, cross paved Sprucevale Road 2 times.

Trail rating: ___ **Easy** – Level or gently sloping terrain; consistent groomed surface; wide trail surface; shallow or no water crossings

___ **Moderate** – Rolling to hilly terrain; short steeper slopes; water crossings; irregular trail surface; narrower trail surface

___ **Challenging** – Steeper hills; unimproved trail surface; deeper water crossings; wider water crossings; boggy areas

X **Difficult** – Very steep hills; long climbs or descents; narrow trail surface; faster flowing and wider water crossings; deep water crossings