HIKING: 26 miles

Bridle Trail: 50 miles (2.0 miles in the park),

red blazes, more difficult hiking This is the designated equestrian trail in Loyalsock State Forest. It consists of two 25-mile loops and is multi-use for hiking and mountain biking. For a detailed map of the Bridle Trail, contact Loyalsock State Forest, or visit the park office at Worlds End State Park.

Butternut Trail: 2.5-mile loop, orange blazes, more difficult hiking

This trail originates off Cabin Bridge Road, just east of the bridge. The trail splits and makes a loop through a northern hardwood forest. Lower Road travels parallel to and above Loyalsock Creek and crosses Butternut Run, an intermittent stream. Upper Road travels an old logging road. Butternut Vista offers a view of the Loyalsock Valley above and downstream of the park campground. Canyon Vista Trail: 4-mile loop, blue blazes, more difficult hiking with steep sections This trail explores the eastern half of the park and rewards hikers with a spectacular view of the Loyalsock Creek Gorge from its vista, at an elevation of 1750 feet. Be sure to explore the blocky maze of the Rock Garden adjacent to the vista.

Cold Run Trail: 1.5 miles, yellow blazes, more difficult hiking

This trail is a 1.5-mile extension of Canyon Vista Trail. Highlights include Cold Run Vista, seasonal waterfalls along branches of Cold Run, a rock labyrinth, and boulder arch.

Double Run Nature Trail: 1.2-mile loop, green blazes, more difficult hiking with short, steep sections

This trail begins and ends on PA 154 next to the park chapel. It travels through rich, fertile

woodlands along the west branch of Double Run, which has waterfalls and pools.

East Branch Trail: 1.1 miles, yellow blazes, more difficult hiking

This trail departs from Double Run Nature Trail, Loyalsock Trail, and Link Trail between the footbridges over both branches of Double Run. It ascends an old timber hauling road to meet Loyalsock Trail at milepost 41.54 near Mineral Spring.

Flynn Trail: 0.8 mile, yellow blazes, more difficult hiking An old logging road, this trail connects

Loyalsock Trail and Butternut Trail. High Rock Trail: 1 mile, red blazes, most

difficult hiking This steep trail begins off the Cabin Bridge Road, just east of the bridge. Three hundred feet

of elevation is gained as the trail ascends over High Rock Run and climbs upward through a maze of lichen encrusted boulders to reach High Rock Vista. The trail descends steeply to PA 154 near the day use area. Please be safe and stay on the trail.

Link Trail: 7 miles, red x on a yellow circle blazes, more difficult hiking

Beginning behind the park office, the trail follows the Loyalsock Creek and cascading Double Run before ascending to Loyalsock Canyon Vista. The trail then makes its way through Loyalsock State Forest to intersect Loyalsock Trail (LT) east of the park at Rock Run Road (mile 55.33). When combined with the LT, it is possible to make a 16.2-mile loop.

Loyalsock Trail (LT): 59.21 miles (4.47 miles within park), yellow circle with red LT blaze, most difficult hiking

Beginning along PA 87 near Loyalsockville and ending at US 220 north of Laporte, the LT travels through Loyalsock State Forest, private property, and Worlds End State Park. The LT enters the park at milepost 42.77 and leaves the park at 47.24. Detailed maps are available for purchase at the park office, which is at mile post 45.9.

Pioneer Road: 2.5 miles, no blazes, more difficult hiking

This was the original horse trail that passed through Worlds End before the construction of PA 154 in 1895. Pioneer Road is now a hikingonly trail that extends from Worlds End Road (SR 3009) to Forksville. It can be accessed from the Worlds End Trail, Loyalsock Trail, or the Double Run Nature Trail. Red Pine Trail: 0.42 mile, yellow blazes, more difficult hiking

This trail ascends from Butternut Trail to Loyalsock Road where old logging roads and skid trails used to harvest Red Pines can be seen.

Worlds End Trail: 3.25 miles, yellow blazes, more difficult hiking

This trail begins at the park office and ascends a steep mountainside to arrive at Worlds End Vista, overlooking the park beach. It then crosses Pioneer Road and ascends into the state forest to connect with Loyalsock Trail at mile 37.77, within Coal Mine Road Loop. When combined with LT, it is possible to make an 11.5-mile loop.

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