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Guides



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Branch Trail**  
*West Virginia*



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West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest offers a wide variety of trails for day or multi-day hikes of varying levels of difficulty, including several trails built on former logging railroad corridors. The Cranberry Wilderness area, which contains the entire drainage of the North Fork of the Cranberry River and the Middle Fork of the Williams River, also features three such rail-trails: the Laurelly Branch Trail, [Little Fork Trail](#) and [Rough Run Trail](#).

All three trails offer a rugged hiking experience different from traditional rail-trails; bicycles and motorized vehicles are banned, and equestrian use is discouraged.



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**States:** West Virginia

**Counties:** Pocahontas

Length: 3.5miles

**Trail end points:** Cranberry Wilderness  
(Monongahela National Forest) to Cranberry  
Wilderness (Monongahela National Forest)

**Trail surfaces:** Dirt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

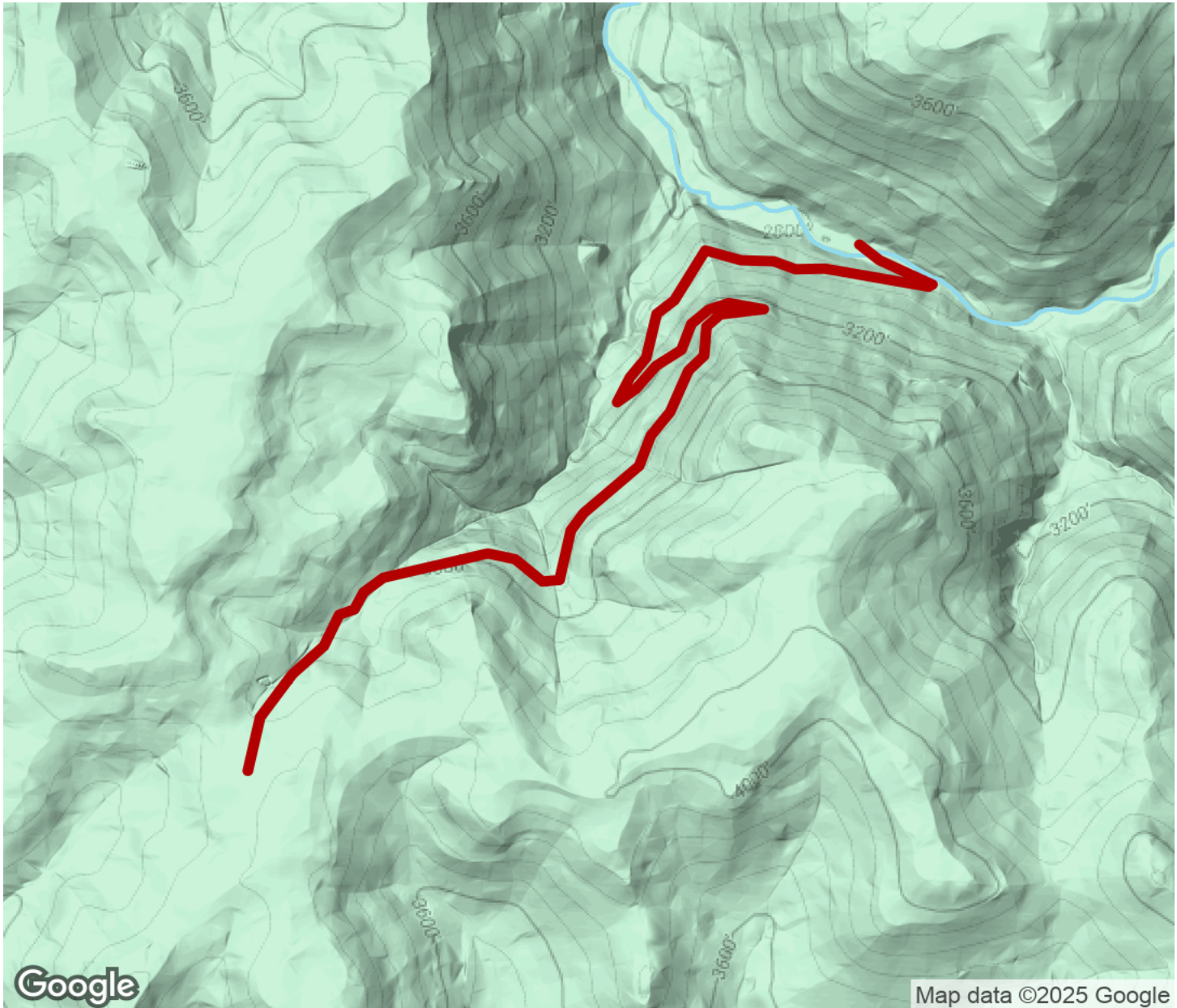
**Trail activities:** Walking

## Parking & Trail Access



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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