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Guides



**Laurelly
Branch Trail**
West Virginia



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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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