

DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 75 (Lenoir City Hwy 321)

Take exit 81 to Hwy 321 N. Travel southeast on Hwy 321 N. 8.3 miles to Hwy 95 on right.

From Maryville (Hwy 321)

From the intersection of Hwy 129 & Hwy 321 S. travel west on Hwy 321 S. for 12.8 miles to Hwy 95 on left.

From Vonore (Hwy 411)

From the intersection of Hwy 72 & Hwy 411 travel north on Hwy 411 5 miles to East Coast Tellico Parkway on left. (Across from Hwy 72

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Construction of the East Lakeshore Trail is a joint venture between the Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR) and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

Citizens Dedicated To Protecting and Improving The Environment In The Tellico Reservoir Watershed



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THE EAST LAKESHORE NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL AT TELLICO LAKE



“One of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in our part of East Tennessee”

(Rosemary Marshall, Past President, Tennessee Trails Association)



Trails developed in partnership with the TVA

Trail Descriptions

Canal Branch - about 2 miles

The Canal Branch is under construction. It will extend southward from Canal Trailhead (soon to be built near the US321 canal bridge) which is the north terminus of the East Lakeshore Trail. Offering some fine lake views, the Canal Branch junctions with the Baker Hollow Branch at Mizell Trailhead (soon to be built on Jackson Bend Rd.)

Baker Hollow Branch - 3.1 miles

The Baker Hollow Branch connects with the Davis Ferry Branch near Antioch Church Rd. (Future Trailhead location). It features large trees, the Mizell Bluff overlook, steep side hills, and many fine views of the lake, especially in the winter.

Davis Ferry Branch- 3.2 miles

The Davis Ferry Branch extends north from the Glendale Trailhead (2) miles to the at the Wind River Golf Course. or from its junction with the Baker Hollow Branch, south about 1.2 miles to the number 4 tee box on Wind River Golf Course. This stretch of trail parallels Antioch Church Rd. and is on private land. Please be aware of and courteous to players on the golf course. As of this writing the trail has not been routed and marked for public use across the golf course.

Glendale Branch - 3 miles

The Glendale Branch extends south from the Glendale Trailhead to an intersection with the Coytee Loop interpretive trail. This trail is (3)miles via Power Point and 2.2 miles via the Shortcut. From the Glendale Trailhead to Power Point is 1.2 miles. The Powerline Point Loop interpretive trail is 2.2 miles and goes from the trailhead to Powerline Point and returns via the Glendale Shortcut Trail.

Coytee Loop Branch - 2.4 miles

The Coytee Loop Branch extends north from the Coytee Trailhead (2.4) miles and includes a 1.2 mile self-guided interpretive loop trail. It incorporates eight learning sites marked by lettered posts along the trail.

Sinking Creek Branch - 4.5 miles

The Sinking Creek Branch extends south from Coytee Trailhead (4.5) miles to Sinking Creek Trailhead. It features several bridges including an 85 foot steel & concrete bridge erected by TVA in 2011, and elevated 15 feet above Coytee Cove adjacent to Coytee Trailhead.

Lotterdale Branch - 3.8 miles

From Sinking Creek Trailhead the Lotterdale Branch offers a variety of hiking experiences through beautiful forest areas, open pasture along the lakeshore, and in some places is adjacent to roadways. It ends at the entrance road to Lotterdale Campground.

Jackson Bend Branch - 5.1 miles

The Jackson Bend Branch extends south from the Lotterdale Campground entrance road (5.1) miles to the Peterson Road Trailhead. This branch showcases a variety of landscapes and scenic views and includes an elevation gain of about 200 feet. A 1/4 mile connecting trail from a map kiosk at the campground

Morganton Branch - 3 miles

From the Peterson Rd. Trailhead the Morganton Branch extends to the southern terminus of the East Lakeshore Trail at Wildcat Pointe Trailhead. A variety of interesting and scenic lake views reward the hiker especially along the Baker Creek arm of Tellico Lake featuring a 140' boardwalk. Before reaching Wildcat Pointe Trailhead the trail ascends to a ridge with an elevation of approximately 200 feet above the summer lake level providing excellent views of the lake in the wintertime.

Detailed trail maps and interpretive trail guides are available on our website: tellicowater.org



Legend (Trails from North terminus to South terminus)

- TRAILS**
- Trail_Name
- CANAL BRANCH
 - BAKER HOLLOW BRANCH
 - DAVIS FERRY BRANCH
 - GLENDALE BRANCH
 - GLENDALE SHORT CUT
 - COYTEE LOOP
 - SINKING CREEK BRANCH
 - LOTTERDALE BRANCH
 - LOTTERDALE CAMPGROUND CONNECTOR
 - JACKSON BEND BRANCH
 - MORGANTON BRANCH



Trail Lengths:

- Morganton Branch: 3 Miles
- Wildcat Point Trailhead
- Peterson Rd Trailhead
- Jackson Bend Branch: 5.1 Miles
- Campground Connector
- Lotterdale Branch: 3.8 Miles
- Sinking Creek Trailhead
- Sinking Creek Branch: 4.5 Miles
- National Campground Rd
- Axley Chapel Rd
- Coytee Trailhead
- Coytee Loop Branch: 2.4 Miles
- Glendale Branch: 3 Miles (2.2 via shortcut)
- Glendale Trailhead
- Davis Ferry Branch: 3.2 Miles
- Glendale Community Rd
- Baker Hollow Branch: 3 Miles
- Antioch Church Rd West
- Future Parking
- Future Parking
- Future Parking
- Canal Branch: 1.5 Miles
- Canal Trailhead