LAKE LEATHERWOOD TRAILS

Lake Leatherwood City Park is home to over 20 miles of trail that encapsulates the beauty and history of the Ozarks.

Valley Trails

Trails that contain a minimal amount of elevation changes. These trails stay in close proximity to Park facilities, and are therefore easier to access. Best conditions are typically spring thru fall, with wildflowers and other unique flora abundant in the summer, but can be wet in winter months.

Ballfields Trail: *(0.75 mile)*
The ballfields trail is a predominantly paved trail that loops around the sports field complex and features two beautiful cedar bridges.

Beacham Trail: *(4 miles)*
From the Beacham Trailhead, begin circling the lake on a dirt access road. After crossing Leatherwood Dam (DAM CURRENTLY CLOSED), pass through an old quarry and cross several creeks before connecting with Leatherwood Trail at the head of the lake. From here, veer right to return to main campground facility.

Foster Trail: *(0.2 mile)*
Named after one of Eureka Springs's most celebrated naturalists, Foster Trail is an interpretative trail that meanders through a restored Ozark glade habitat. These areas are unique in their flora and fauna.

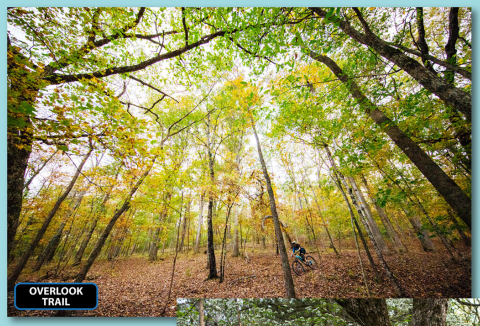
Fuller Trail: *(1 mile)*
Fuller Trail follows a contour just above the lake for much of its length. It connects to The Point, where there are several different trails that merge. It has a few extended grades, varied terrain, and several stream crossings. Fuller Trail is a local favorite.

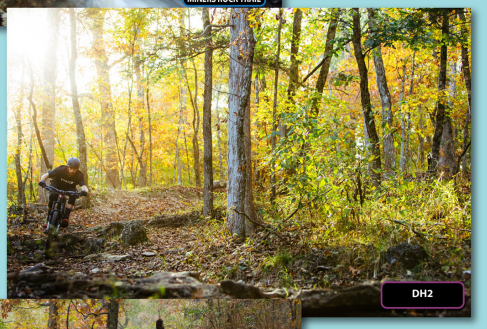
Hyde Hollow Trail: *(1 mile)*
Hyde Hollow Trail follows along Hyde Hollow Creek, where lush ground-cover blankets the landscape. High water can make it impassable at times. Access from Beacham Trail, Twin Knobs Trail, or Lost Ridge Trail.

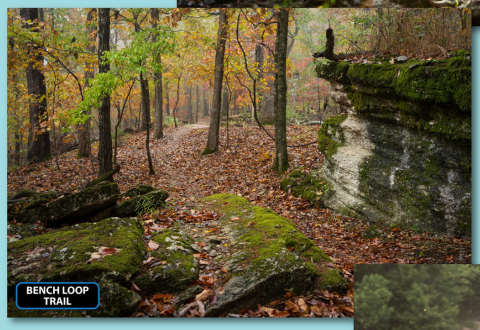
Leatherwood Trail: *(1 mile)*
Leatherwood Trail connects the main park facility with the Leatherwood Ballpark Complex. It is predominantly flat for a light stroll or beginner cyclists. Access is at the end of the sports fields or the Meadow Trailhead.

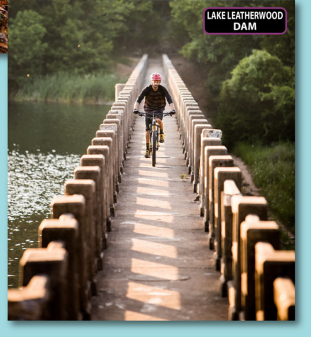
Mulladay Hollow Trail: *(0.5 mile)*
Mostly flat, this trail offers a leisurely walk by several Civilian Conservation Corps structures. It passes the old CCC Barracks foundation and water source. Access is at the head of the Lower Filed in the main park facility.

Shoreline Trail: *(0.5 mile)*
This hiking-only trail follows the lake's shore and provides great fishing and views of the lake. Access is near the Fuller Trailhead.









Ridgeline Trails

Trails that contain moderate to strenuous amounts of climbing. Awards await for those that take the road less traveled in the form of numerous bluff lines, vistas, and unique geologic formations. Best conditions are typically fall thru spring, when seasonal colors are at their peak and vistas are most prominent.

Bench Loop Trail: *(3 miles)*
Bench Loop is composed of two benches that create a loop. Skirting bluff lines and tight tree-lined contours, the trail wraps around the mountain top. Power-lines easements provide beautiful views in the fall. Portions of Bench Loop are also shared with Twin Knobs Trail. Access from Twin Knobs Trail, Lost Ridge Trail, or Hidden Falls Trail.

Hidden Falls Trail: *(0.25 miles)*
Hidden Falls Trail is a short, but beautiful trail that connects Hyde Hollow Trail to the lower portion of Bench Loop Trail. As the name suggests, a small waterfall is present and often flowing after rains.

Lost Ridge Trail: *(2 miles)*
As the name suggests, Lost Ridge Trail takes you to one of the more remote areas of the park. Packed with rock features, the trail features tight switchbacks and tough climbs on either end, with a beautiful section of bench in between. Access from Bench Loop Trail or Hyde Hollow Trail.

Miner's Rock Trail: *(3 miles)*
Miner's Rock Trail is home to one of the more unique geologic features the Park has to offer, Miner's Rock. The outcropping is unique in shape and composition. The trail also provides a distinct vantage point of three of the downhill mountain bike lines, DH2, DH3, & DH4, before ascending to one of the highest points in the Park. Halfway through the descent, users can then choose to return to the Miner's Rock Trailhead via Miner's Rock Loop Trail, or back to the main campground facilities via Miner's Rock Trail & Mulladay Hollow Trail.

Overlook Trail: *(2 miles)*
Overlook Trail climbs quickly from either end, and features an amazing view of Lake Leatherwood during winter months. Numerous switchbacks and great flow make this a fun trail for cyclists and hikers alike. Access is from Mulladay Hollow Trail or Beacham Trail.

Twin Knobs Trail: *(1.5 miles)*
Without a doubt, this is the most physically challenging trail in the Park, climbing nearly 400 feet from its origin off Leatherwood Trail to its peak near CR241. Periodically intertwining with Bench Loop Trail, Twin Knobs meanders up and down peaks, ridges, and mountain flanks through a variety of terrain. Access is from the Leatherwood Trail or Bench Loop Trail.