

1. HONEY CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA – ALLARDT-On State Highway 52 going east out of Allardt, TN, take Mt. Helen Road on the left (this will be a right if you're traveling west on Hwy. 52 out of Rugby, TN). Go down Mt. Helen Road. It will fork. Take the left fork bearing toward Zenith. When you see signs for Zenith, continue straight, heading northeast. The turn to the Honey Creek Overlook and trailhead parking will be on your left..

2. SAVAGE GULF STATE NATURAL AREA - BEERSHEBA SPRINGS-The Stone Door Entrance is accessed via Highway 56 in Beersheba Springs. Turn on Pan Handle Road and proceed straight to Stone Door Road and the entrance. The Savage The natural area is a part of the South Cumberland Recreation Area. Gulf Entrance and ranger station is located halfway along Highway 399 between Cagle and Gruetli-Laager.

3. HICKS GAP STATE NATURAL AREA – CHATTANOOGA - Hick's Gap is located between Chattanooga and Powell's Crossroads on Highway 27 (Suck Creek Road) about seven miles northwest of Chattanooga. Follow the signs for Prentice Cooper State Forest and proceed on the main forest road for approximately 10 miles to Hick's Gap Road on the left.

4. NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA – CHATTANOOGA - North Chickamauga Creek Gorge is located 15 miles north of Chattanooga. There is access to hiking in the gorge and on the plateau. To the gorge, take Highway 27, exit at Thrasher Pike and turn left, go about a mile to Dayton Pike, and then turn right and proceed a mile to Montlake Road. Take a left and proceed 1.5 miles to the entrance on the left. To the top of the plateau, turn off of Dayton Pike left on Roberts Mill Road. At the top of the escarpment, go straight onto Hixson Springs Road and proceed about 1.5 miles to the grassy field and parking area opposite Standing Rock Road.

5. OZONE FALLS STATE NATURAL AREA - CRAB ORCHARD - From Crossville travel East on I-40 and exit at the Crab Orchard exit. Turn left off the exit ramp and go to the intersection of U.S. Highway 70. From Knoxville go west on I-40 and exist at Crab Orchard. From Crab Orchard exit, turn right on U.S. Highway 70 going east. The highway takes you straight to Ozone Falls, which is on the right about four miles from the interstate exit.

6. LAUREL SNOW POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA – DAYTON - Laurel-Snow is located north of Dayton and is accessible via Highway 27/29. From the north turn right, and from the south turn left, onto Walnut Grove Road north of Dayton (new Eckerd Drug on corner). Proceed 3/4 of a mile to Back Valley Road (pass La-Z-Boy factory) and turn left. On Back Valley Road, proceed 0.7 miles to an unmarked gravel road/Richland Creek Road (small white church on the left) and turn right. Proceed about 1 mile to the parking area at the end of Richland Creek Road.

7. TWIN ARCHES STATE NATURAL AREA - JAMESTOWN - From Crossville, travel north on U.S. Highway 127 toward Jamestown. From Jamestown, take State Route 154 toward Pickett State Park. Turn right on Fork Ridge Rd. Turn left on to Divide Road for 3.5 miles. Turn right on Twin Arches Road and drive two miles to the trailhead.

8. BAYS MOUNTAIN STATE NATURAL AREA – KINGSFORT - From I-181 North in Johnson City, Tennessee, take exit 52 (Meadowview Conference Center), at the light turn west onto Reservoir Road and continue for approximately three miles, turn right onto Bays Mountain Park Road, take the left fork and continue up the mountain to the park.

9. HORSE MOUNTAIN STATE NATURAL AREA – KNOXVILLE - From Knoxville, Tennessee, take I-40 East. Exit on U.S. Highway 11W (Rutledge Pike) and go north and east on Rutledge Pike. After about 10 miles, look for the “House Mountain State Park” sign on the right side of the highway and then turn left on Idumea Road. Turn left on Hogskin Road. The parking area is less than a mile on the right.

10. ROUNDTOP MOUNTAIN STATE NATURAL AREA - PIGEON FORGE - From U.S. Highway 321 (5.5 miles east of Townsend or 9.5 miles west of Pigeon Forge), turn south on Lyon Springs Road toward Little River Road in the GSMNP. Roundtop Mountain will be visible on your right as you proceed toward the Park. A small parking area is on the your left as you enter the Park at Wear Cove Gap. Metcalf Bottoms picnic area has additional parking is 1.2 miles from Wear Cove Gap.

11. HAMPTON CREEK COVE STATE NATURAL AREA - ROAN MOUNTAIN - From Elizabethton, Tennessee, take U.S. Highway 321/19E through Hampton and then continue on 19E to the Town of Roan Mountain. From the Town of Roan Mountain, take State Route 143 south toward Roan Mountain State Park. You will immediately cross a bridge over the Doe River. Just after that bridge, turn left on Stratton Street. At the first stop sign, turn right, then bear left at the big curve on West Street and travel by the old commercial district buildings of Roan Mountain. Just past these old buildings, take the first right on Old Highway 143, then turn left on the bridge that crosses the creek (across from the old school building), and follow it to Hampton Creek Cove. The parking area is on the left just past Gray’s Chapel approximately three miles from the Town of Roan Mountain.

12. RUGBY STATE NATURAL AREA – RUGBY - From Knoxville take Interstate 75 north to exit 141 at Highway 63. Proceed west on Highway 63 approximately 20 miles (through Huntsville) to its terminus at Highway 27. Turn left (south) on Highway 27 for eight miles to Elgin. At Elgin, turn right (west) onto Highway 52, and proceed for seven miles to Rugby. An alternative and scenic route is through Oak Ridge, Oliver Springs, Wartburg, Sunbright to Elgin - turn left on Hwy. 52 and proceed as above.

13. CARTER STATE NATURAL AREA – SEWANEE - To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Carter Natural Area: take exit 134 off I-24, turn left to Sewanee, then turn left on Highway 56. Continue 10 miles to the parking area located on the left. To South Cumberland Recreation Area: take exit 134 off I-24 and turn right to Monteagle then turn left on Highway 41/56 to Tracy City. Continue for three miles to the visitor center located on the left.

14. HAWKINS COVE STATE NATURAL AREA - SEWANEE - Hawkins Cove is located halfway between Sewanee and Cowan along the south side of Highway Alt. US 41.

15. NATURAL BRIDGE STATE NATURAL AREA - SEWANEE - Natural Bridge is located south of Sewanee. The natural area is accessed via Highway Alt. 41. In Sewanee turn south onto Highway 56 and proceed 2.5 miles to Natural Bridge Road. Turn left onto Natural Bridge Road and proceed one half mile to the parking area.

16. STINGING FORK FALLS STATE NATURAL AREA - SPRING CITY - Stinging Fork Falls is located west of Spring City. Access to the natural area is via Highway 68. In Spring City turn onto Shut-In Gap Road and proceed five miles to the parking area on the right.

17. GRUNDY FOREST STATE NATURAL AREA - TRACY CITY - Grundy Forest is located on the southwest side of Tracy City. The natural area is accessed via Highway 41/56 in Tracy City. Just after entering the town on the west side, or just before leaving the town coming from the east, look for the Grundy Forest Natural Area sign. Turn and follow the signs through 2 more right turns before entering the parking area.

18. CHIMNEYS STATE NATURAL AREA – WHITWELL - The Chimneys Scenic Park is accessible via Highway 108 between Whitwell and Palmer. Turn on Pocket Road and proceed for about six miles. The entrance to the park is on the left just before a church.

19. BARNETT'S WOODS STATE NATURAL AREA – CLARKSVILLE - From Clarksville proceed approximately 10 miles west of Fort Campbell Blvd. on Dover Road to Highway 79, and turn left on Cooper Creek Road and go approximately one mile. Barnett's Woods is on the left.

20. DUCK RIVER COMPLEX STATE NATURAL AREA – COLUMBIA - The parking area at Cheeks Bend is on Cheeks Bend Road one mile south of Sowell Mill Pike approximately two miles east of I-65. From I-65 exit to highway 412/99 and head west approximately one mile and turn left on Rock Springs Road and go approximately four miles to Sowell Mill Pike and turn left and go approximately three miles and turn right on Cheeks Bend Road.

21. STILL HOUSE FALLS STATE NATURAL AREA - COLUMBIA - From Nashville, take I-65 south and take the Saturn Parkway toward Columbia. Turn right on Hwy 43 and proceed about 21 miles. The natural area parking area is on the right once you have passed over the Judge Workman Bridge. It is about three miles northeast of Summertown on Hwy 43 on the left just before the bridge.

22. DEVIL'S BACKBONE STATE NATURAL AREA – HOHENWALD - Devil's Backbone State Natural Area is located near Hohenwald on the Natchez Trace Parkway. From Nashville, head southwest on the Parkway to mile marker 394 where a large sign points to the parking area. From Highway 412, head northeast on the Natchez Trace for about 3 miles, the entrance is on the left.

23. VESTA CEDAR GLADE STATE NATURAL AREA – LEBANON - Vesta is located on Moccasin Road in Wilson County. From I-840 exit on to Couchville Pike and go east approximately two miles on Couchville Pike which turns into Vesta Road then turn left on Moccasin Road and go approximately one mile to the parking area on the left. From I-40 exit at Hwy 231 and proceed south for approximately nine miles and turn right on Vesta Rd. and go approximately two miles and turn right on Moccasin Road.

24. ELSIE QUARTERMAN CEDAR GLADE STATE NATURAL AREA – LEVERGNE - From Nashville go south on Murfreesboro Rd past the Rutherford Co. line in LaVergne. Turn left on Stones River Rd. and go about three miles. Elsie Quarterman Natural Area is on your left.

25. MAY PRAIRIE STATE NATURAL AREA – MANCHESTER - From I-24 take the Manchester exist 114. Proceed south on U.S. 41 away from Manchester for approximately one mile. May Prairie is on the north side of U.S. 41 across from an auto salvage business. A small parking area for the WMA is on Asbury Rd on the right about one and a half miles

26. COUCHVILLE CEDAR GLADE STATE NATURAL AREA - MT. JULIET - From I-40 exit on Highway 171 and go south on Mount Juliet Rd. for about six miles then bear left onto South Mt Juliet Rd. The parking area is one half mile on the right. From I-24, exit at Old Hickory (southeast Nashville near Hickory Hollow Mall) and proceed east for approximately 12 miles. Turn right at South Mt Juliet Rd about one and one half miles past the Long Hunter State Park entrance. The parking area is one half mile on the right.

27. FLAT ROCK CEDAR GLADES & BARRENS STATE NATURAL AREA – MURFREESBORO - From I-24 exit 81 B and go about one quarter mile on Church St. and turn right on S. Rutherford Blvd. and then proceed approximately five miles and turn right at Greenland and proceed three miles east on Halls Hill Pike, then turn right on Factory Rd. Follow Factory Rd for one mile to the parking lot on the right.

28. MANUS ROAD CEDAR GLADE STATE NATURAL AREA – MURFREESBORO - From I-24 exit 81 B and go about one quarter mile on Church St. and turn right on S. Rutherford Blvd. and then proceed approximately two miles and then turn right on Bradyville Pike and go east for about five miles then turn left on Manus Rd. and go about two miles.

29. OVERBRIDGE STATE NATURAL AREA - MURFREESBORO - From I-24 exit 81 B and go about one quarter mile on Church St. and turn right on S. Rutherford Blvd. and then proceed approximately two miles and turn right at Main St. and proceed three point six miles on Old Woodberry Hwy and then turn left on Cranor Rd. immediately after the small bridge over Dry Creek. Proceed approximately one and a half miles to the parking area next to the county convenience center on the left.

30. STONES RIVER CEDAR GLADE STATE NATURAL AREA – MURFREESBORO - Stones River State Natural Area is located near the Stones River National Battlefield visitor center on Old Nashville Pike approximately three miles northwest of Murfreesboro.

31. WALTERHILL FLOODPLAIN STATE NATURAL AREA – MURFREESBORO - From Murfreesboro, proceed approximately two miles north of the Veterans Hospital on Highway 231. Walterhill State Natural Area is just before the Stones River on the right.

32. MOUNT VIEW GLADE STATE NATURAL AREA – NASHVILLE - From Nashville go east on I-24, exit at Hickory Hollow Parkway Exit 60. Turn right at first stoplight on Mt View Road and go east across Murfreesboro Road (two and a third miles) and continue about one and a half miles to Mount View Natural Area. Parking area is on the right.

33. SHORT SPRINGS STATE NATURAL AREA – TULLAHOMA - Proceeding north on Jackson St. (US 41A), from the business district, turn right on Hogan St. (at Jiffy Lube, 4 blocks), turn left on Country Club Dr. (at the small grocery store, 5 blocks). Country Club becomes Short Springs Rd; follow for several miles to the Short Springs water tower on the right. Short Springs Natural Area is on the left.

34. WALLS OF JERRICO STATE NATURAL AREA – WINCHESTER - From Nashville take I-24 east toward Chattanooga. Take exit 127 on Highway 64 and turn toward Winchester. Stay on Highway 64 for about 15 miles and turn south on Hwy 16 and go 16 miles to the trailhead on the Tennessee side. The Alabama trailhead is approximately two miles south of the Tennessee trailhead and one mile south of the stateline.

35. SUNK LAKE STATE NATURAL AREA – COVINGTON - From Covington, take U.S. Hwy. 51 north to Henning. Turn west on Hwy. 87 and continue to Sunk Lake Road. Turn right on Sunk Lake Rd. at the Three Points Community and travel for 2.9 miles to a gravel road on the right; follow the graveled road to the parking area.

36. CARROLL CABIN BARRENS STATE NATURAL AREA – DECATURVILLE - From Interstate 40, exit at U.S. Hwy 69/641 (exit #126). Go south through Parsons (crossing Hwy 412) and Decaturville (crossing Hwy 100). After the 4-way stop at Hwy 100, go approximately 11 miles. Turn left on Bob's Landing Road and continue for about 1 mile then turn right on Smith Gravel Pit Road. The parking area is one mile on the right side of the road.

37. GHOST RIVER STATE NATURAL AREA – LAGRANGE - From Memphis: take Poplar Ave. (Hwy 57) east through Moscow. Approximately 5 miles east of Moscow, Bateman Road leads to a parking lot on the western end of the natural area; Leatherwood or Yager Road will also lead to other access points off of Hwy 57. From Jackson: follow Hwy 18 south through Bolivar to Hwy. 57. Turn right (west) on Hwy 57. At the caution light in LaGrange, turn left on Yager Rd. The parking area/canoe trail entrance is on the right hand side of Yager Rd. just before crossing the bridge.

38. LUCIUS BURCH JR. FOREST STATE NATURAL AREA – MEMPHIS - Take I-40 to Memphis, exit I-40 onto I-240, exit Walnut Grove Road East. On Walnut Grove Rd., cross the Wolf River and follow the signs for Shelby Farms Park.

39. WILLIAM B CLARK STATE NATURAL AREA – ROSSVILLE - From Memphis: take Poplar Ave. (State Hwy. 57, U.S. Hwy. 72) east through Collierville. Follow Hwy. 57 to Rossville and turn left (north) on State Hwy. 194. Follow Hwy. 194 for just less than 1 mile crossing the bridge over the Wolf River; the parking area is on the right (east) side of road. Follow the gravel path to the boardwalk.

40. WALKER BRANCH STATE NATURAL AREA – SAVANNAH - From Hwy 64 in Savannah, take Hwy 128 south for approximately 2.5 miles and turn right on Diamond Island Road. Stay left as the road splits at McGinley Loop. At the bottom of the hill turn left again. You are now on Pittsburg Landing Road, and after approximately .4 miles you will enter the natural area. There are no developed parking locations. You may park along Pittsburg Landing Road or in an undeveloped parking area on the east side of the road.

Directions taken from <http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/>. For more information on these natural areas see website