

**Rocky Ridge Trail
TR-524**

**Dobbin Grade Trail
TR-526**

**Beaver View Trail
TR-523**

**Raven Ridge Trail
TR-521**

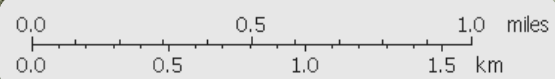
**Upper Red Creek Trail
TR-509**

**Beaver Dam Trail
TR-520**

**Bear Rocks Trail
TR-522**

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Parking and Start Point
N39 03.811 W79 18.196



Dolly Sods North - Seneca Rocks, West Virginia

Length	Difficulty	Streams	Views	Solitude	Camping
10.8 mls	★	★	★	★	★
Hiking Time:	6.0 hours with a half hour for lunch				
Elev. Gain:	1,050 ft				
Parking:	N39 03.811 W79 18.196				
Directions from I66: Take I66 W towards Front Royal, Merge onto I81 south, In 3.8 miles exit on VA55 west (exit 296) for 30.1 miles (VA55 becomes WV55 and passes through Wardensville), Turn right onto the WV55 expressway towards Moorefield for 15.5 miles, Turn left on WV55/28 in Moorefield towards Seneca Rocks for 23.8 miles (follow the signs through Petersburg for 28/55), Turn right at the sign for Dolly Sods onto Jordan Run Road for 7.8 miles (passing the first entrance for Dolly Sods at 1.0 miles), Turn left on FR75 for 4.9 miles, Arrive at the ridge and tree line where FR75 makes a hard left, There is a large parking area on the right, Continue 200 yards and park opposite the trail head.					

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From the parking area head down the washed out Bear Rocks Trail TR-522 through a meadow, then climb over a small ridge before descending again to meet the Dobbin Grade Trail TR-526 in 1.1 miles. Continue straight across the Dobbin Grade Trail remaining on the Bear Rocks Trail. The trail is considerably narrower at this point. After passing through a meadow cross Red Creek and head uphill to the left, emerging from the trees and reaching a trail junction marked by a thin trail post.

Turn right at the trail post, pass through a small clearing, and enter a wooded area climbing the ridge. Emerge from the trees at one of the larger high mountain meadows. The trail heads down through a small valley before climbing another meadow and reaching the intersection of the Raven Ridge Trail TR-521.

Stay right uphill on the Raven Ridge Trail for 0.2 miles to the intersection of the Beaver View Trail TR-523. Stay right on the Raven Ridge Trail as it passes through an area of red spruce before arriving at a connector trail on the left in another 0.4 miles. Continue straight on the Raven Ridge Trail, then turn left onto the Rocky Ridge Trail TR-524 in 0.8 miles. If you miss this trail junction in another 120 yards you will arrive at a three way intersection marked by a small rock cairn. Instead of backtracking you can turn left here for 200 yards through the brush, and pickup the Rocky Ridge Trail.

The Rocky Ridge Trail is intermittently marked with rock cairns. In 0.3 miles enter a wooded area where the trail becomes very rocky. It can be hard to follow in places and is only marked by the rock cairns. Reach the summit side trail with views to the southwest of Canaan Valley 1.0 miles from the last trail junction. Continue south, now descending, along the ridge and arrive at a jeep road in 0.5 miles just past a small red spruce stand. There is only a thin trail post marking the jeep road junction. Continue straight on the Rocky Ridge Trail and pass a small campsite before reaching the junction of the Dobbin Grade Trail in another 0.2 miles.

Turn left downhill on the Dobbin Grade Trail as it descends the valley, then crosses the left fork of Red Creek in 1.0 miles. The trail will veer more to the right before arriving at the junction of the Beaver View Trail in 0.6 miles. Continue straight on the Dobbin Grade Trail passing a spring (hose attached) in 0.3 miles, then descend to the valley floor and pass through a boggy area before arriving at the intersection of the Upper Red Creek Trail TR-509 0.6 miles from the spring. Continue straight on the Dobbin Grade Trail shortly passing the unmarked Raven Ridge Trail, then crossing Red Creek in 0.2 miles.

Immediately after crossing Red Creek turn left on the Dobbin Grade Trail. There isn't a marker at this intersection, and the trail that continues straight climbs a small rise to a vista point. After crossing Red Creek and turning left, pass through a wet boggy section for 0.8 miles, then in 0.2 miles arrive at the junction off the Beaver Dam Trail TR-520. Continue straight on the Dobbin Grade Trail for 0.7 miles to the intersection of the Bear Rocks Trail you descended earlier. Turn right uphill on the Bear Rocks Trail for the 1.1 miles back to FR75 and parking area.