

# Bench Rock at Indian Creek



Trail Length: 1.4 miles  
 Trail is steep and narrow at points and provides a nice vantage point of the lake.

Trail Description: The Bench Rock Trail, which begins right before the gatehouse at Indian Creek Park, climbs over a bench rock and

provides an excellent view of the lake. The trail is extremely narrow and steep at some points. Small children should be closely monitored by adults on this trail.



### More Information:

- Overhanging rock bluffs, such as the one that is encompassed by the trail, were typical primitive shelters for Native Americans.
- This trail is ideal for watching a beautiful Ozark sunrise or sunset.

# Lost Bridge Hiking Trail



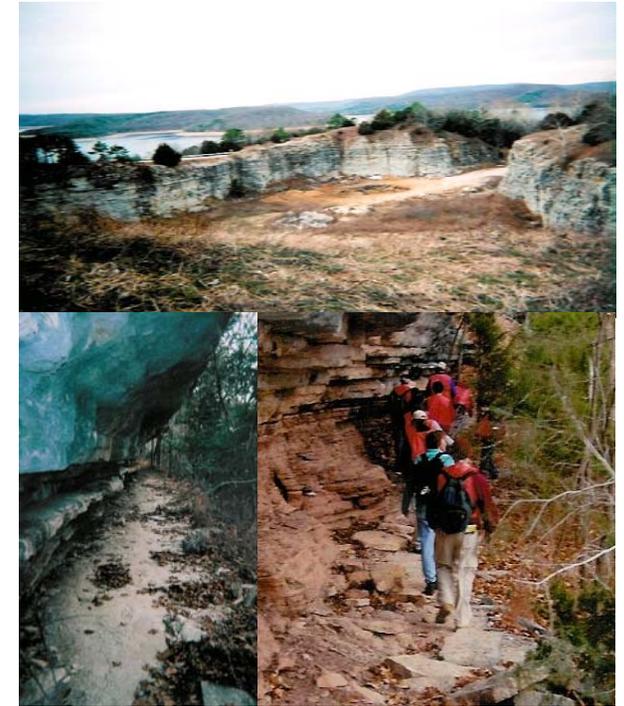
Trail Length: 6 miles  
 Trail is well marked, fairly flat, and provides picturesque scenery.

Trail Description: The first segment goes alongside the lakeshore across from the Lost Bridge marina and provides spectacular views.

The trail winds beside rock bluffs that served as prehistoric shelters for native peoples. Slightly beyond the midpoint of the trail are the remains of the Old Schrader Homestead, with all the features marked by informational displays. The trail is relatively flat and easy to hike, at a leisurely pace it takes about 3 hours.



# Beaver Lake Hiking Trails



**Dogwood Overlook at Dam Site  
 Lost Bridge Trail at Lost Bridge North**

**Bench Rock Trail at Indian Creek  
 Rim Rock at Prairie Creek  
 Pine Ridge at Rocky Branch**

# Rim Rock at Prairie Creek

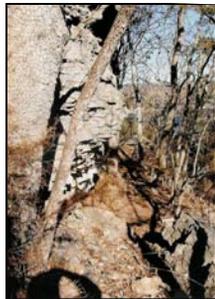


Trail Length: 1.0 miles  
the trail borders steep drops and is narrow at some points.

Trail Description: The Rim Rock trail provides a walk through scenic woodlands right above the lake. Much of the trail follows limestone bluffs. Except for one very steep turn at the end of the bluffs, this trail is fairly flat and provides a leisure hike that should last less than 40 minutes.

## For Your Information:

- The many wildflowers and hardwood trees provide a profusion of color in both summer and fall.
- The trail offers beautiful views of Beaver Lake's open blue waters.



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# Dogwood Trail at Dam Overlook



Trail Length: 2.0 miles

Trail Description: The Dogwood Overlook trail is accessed by taking the first left after crossing the

dam traveling south on Highway 187. This trail starts with a steep incline leading up to an old quarry that provided the stone used to build Beaver Dam. The huge quarry that is visible from the trail is actually the smaller of the two quarries used for constructing Beaver Dam. The larger one is underwater. The trail crosses the highway and reaches a rest point with a bench, then winds under bluffs before leading back to a trailhead. Hikers should note that there is a turn in the trail towards the end of the bluffs that is easy to miss. The only indicator is an arrow pointing back uphill and towards the highway.

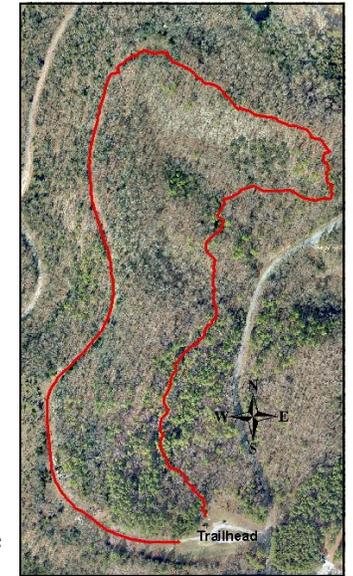


# Pine Ridge at Rocky Branch

Trail Length: 1.1 miles  
relatively flat terrain.

Trail Description: The Pine Ridge Trail begins directly behind the showers at Rocky Branch Park. It follows a rugged but very well marked path; the last segment follows a closed dirt road. The road ends at the trailhead. The Pine Ridge Trail offers an easy hike with very little incline.

The trail was constructed in the Fall of 2005 as an Eagle Scout Service Project.



## Tips For Hiking



- Do Not pick flowers, leaves, or plants; everything is protected.
- Always take a first aid kit.
- Know the venomous snakes and poisonous plants native to the region.
- Take some extra water and snacks.

## In Case of an Emergency Dial 911

The maps provided in this document are an approximate representation.

For More Information contact the Project office at 479-636-1210 Monday through Friday.