

Walking Trails

Lakeside Forest Wilderness Area

Located at the corner of Highway 76 and Fall Creek Road, this 140 acre wilderness area offers a welcome reprieve from busy everyday lives. This 5.3 mile trail network offers various levels of difficulty and contains many unique features. Highlights include a set of homemade stone steps leading down toward Lake Taneycomo, a waterfall, grotto and multiple caves. Other recent improvements to the park include a nature themed playground and a pavilion, providing a perfect family location for a picnic. A new covered porch swing is located near an original home site and utilizes existing stone columns and rock from the original home established in 1911. Address - 1550 Fall Creek Road.



Roark Creek Trail

This trail follows the picturesque Roark Creek from Lake Taneycomo up through the Roark Creek Valley. The trail is 3.1 miles in length, including 2.6 miles of paved trail, and connects the Branson Landing, North Beach and Stockstill Parks. This trail offers an opportunity for walkers and bike riders alike to enjoy a fairly flat hike while taking in scenic views of the creek and woods. Future extensions will provide connections to the Waterfall Trail and Henning Conservation Area.



Waterfall Trail

This .7 mile trail follows Roark Creek up a steep ravine. The terrain is scenic with a mature forest canopy, natural pools, rock outcroppings and a large waterfall. The trail is rugged with 2 creek crossings and can be impassable immediately after a heavy rain. The trail is located at Roark Valley Road and Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, near the entrance of the Branson Woods Resort. Address - 1851 Roark Valley Drive.

Caudill Trail

This new .2 mile trail creates a loop through the park adjacent to a picnic area. The rugged mulch trail winds through a dense cedar wooded area, offering views of the park. Address - 792 Caudill Way.

Walking Paths

Taneycomo Path

This scenic trail is located along the banks of Lake Taneycomo. The .75 mile path travels from Sunset to North Beach Park and includes a stretch along the Branson Landing boardwalk. Easy to walk, this paved path is perfect for lake views and the excitement of the Branson Landing.

RecPlex Walking Path

The Branson RecPlex is a popular destination for walkers. A one-mile, 8 foot wide asphalt walking and biking path loops around the Branson RecPlex, where you will have great views of the complex, including the aquatic center, ball field complex, soccer fields, park pavilions and a playground. Restroom facilities are also available. Address - 1501 Branson Hills Parkway.



Branson Hills Parkway Walking Path

This 3.28 mile trail travels along Branson Hills Parkway, and connects Buchaneer Drive to Hwy 248. The paved path is often used by runners because of its proximity to the RecPlex. This hilly walking path offers a great opportunity for cardiovascular exercise.

Stockstill Park Walking Path

A favorite park for families, Stockstill Park features a popular walking path next to Roark Creek. The .5 mile walking path wraps around the softball fields and playground. This walking path is part of the larger Roark Creek Trail, which makes it perfect for walkers looking for a short walk or an extended hike. Address - 524 Stockstill Lane.



Sunset Park Walking Path

Sunset Park features a paved and lighted .6 mile walking path adjacent to Lake Taneycomo. Exercise stations are offered along the path. A Disc Golf Course can be found in the interior of the walking path. Address - 869 Sunset Road.

North Beach Walking Path

This scenic park is located on the banks of Lake Taneycomo. The park features a paved .75 mile walking trail along the lake that connects to the Branson Landing boardwalk. Other park features include two fishing docks, picnic tables, barbeque grills and horseshoe pits. Address - 50 North Boardwalk.



Branson Parks

Alexander Park

This nearly 6 acre park features two youth ball fields and a playground. A pavilion, with a barbeque grill, seats 20 people and is available to reserve. Public restrooms are available.

Branson North Park

This neighborhood park, located in the Branson North sub-division, includes a playground.

Cantwell Park

This neighborhood park features playground equipment and a popular lighted basketball court.

Caudill Park

This neighborhood park features a trail and picnic area. Green space provides an opportunity to play catch or throw a Frisbee.

Eiserman Park

This park, located adjacent to the Branson Community Center, includes a 9 hole golf course, disc golf course, basketball court and covered pavilion.

John Nygard Memorial Park

This neighborhood park features playground equipment and a picnic area.

Lakeside Forrest Wilderness Area

This 140 acre wilderness area offers 5.3 miles of trails ranging from easy to difficult. The park offers beautiful views of Lake Taneycomo and features two caves, a waterfall and grotto. Public restrooms are available.

Murphy Park

This 5 acre park features a lower and upper entrance and includes two covered pavilions, a playground and a basketball court.

North Beach Park

This 9 acre scenic park along Lake Taneycomo includes a .75 mile paved walking path that connects to the Branson Landing. Other park

features include two fishing docks, picnic tables, barbeque grills and horseshoe pits.

Parnell

This neighborhood park features a playground, a tennis court and a multi-purpose court with basketball, volleyball, 4-Square and Hop Scotch.

Stockstill

This popular 62 acre park sits along Roark Creek and offers a wide variety of recreational options. Facilities include pavilions, a walking path, two softball fields, a large children's playground, tennis courts, a skate park and a dog park. Public restrooms are available.

Sunset

This park sits along Lake Taneycomo near Alexander Park and features a .6 mile walking path. A disc golf course can be found in the interior of the park.

Rules and Regulations

- Park hours 6:00am - 11:00pm or as posted.
- Dogs must be on a leash.
- Dog handlers must clean up after their dogs and dispose of dog waste.
- Be considerate of other park users.
- Alcohol beverages are prohibited in city parks.
- Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.
- No loud or excessive noises shall be permitted in city parks.
- Motorized vehicles in designated areas only.
- Weapons are prohibited.
- Advertising, selling, or solicitation is prohibited.
- Use of metal detectors is allowed subject to restrictions.
- No groups or individuals shall use any park for business purposes without permission.
- Leave the park better than how you found it.
- Enjoy!

Adopt-a-Trail Program

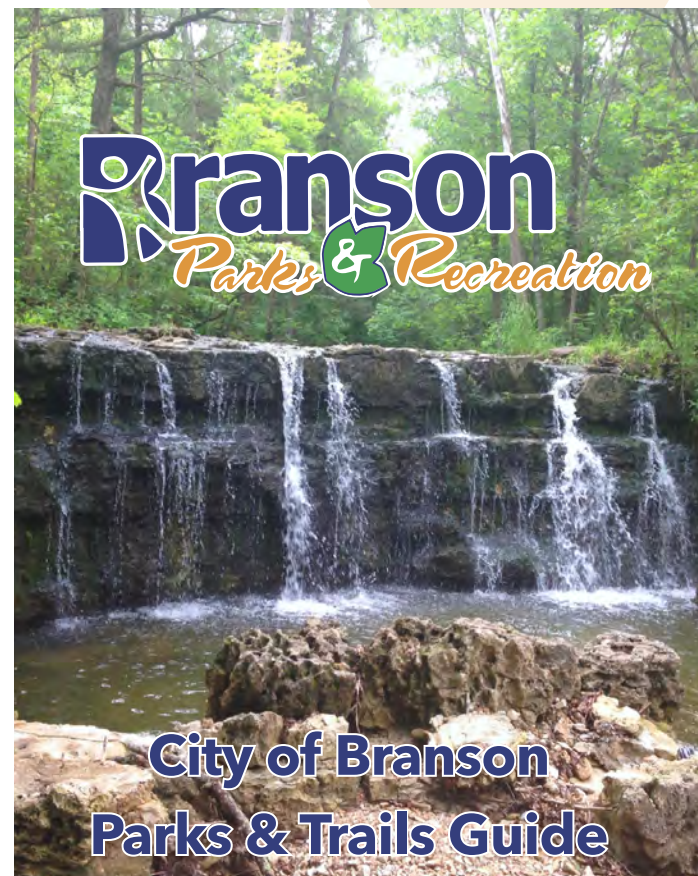
The Branson Parks & Recreation Department is looking for individuals or groups who are interested in making a difference in their community by adopting a trail. A sign recognizing your group will be placed along the trail. For more information, call the Branson RecPlex at (417)335-2368.

Contact

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For Emergencies, dial 911



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