

Name of trail:	Beaver Creek State Park
County:	All Trail Sections Columbiana
Location of trail:	12816 Sprucevale Road(county Rd 428) East Liverpool, Ohio 43920
Directions from nearest main route:	S from Rogers, OH follow State Route 7 south. Continue south onto Spruceville Rd Sprucevale Road Horsemen's Camp. Circles the perimeter of camp (starting and ending in camp.) Stays on the east side of Sprucevale Road.
Trail Land Manager:	Park manager and Beaver Creek Horsemen's Association/Columbiana County Chapter of OHC.
Type of trail (multi-use, bridle/hike, etc.):	Multi-use, but primarily bridle trail
Trail surface:	Clay soil with rocky hills
Normal trail condition:	Dry in most areas
Trail condition during winter/wet weather:	Wet with ankle deep mud in poorly drained areas in wet weather, frozen in winter in sub-freezing temperatures.
Day Use Only, Overnight camping or both:	Day use and overnight camping
Trailhead parking description:	Paved drive to mostly sloped grassy parking area.
Trailhead horse facilities:	Over 100 camping sites with tie lines/manure bins, "water buffalos" on holiday weekends
Trailhead human facilities:	Primitive, outhouses including handicapped outhouses & wheel chair accessible mounting ramp just off the pavement. Sun shower, picnic pavilion and large fire pit. Swing sets

Trail section **Silver** Handicapped Rider Trail
Length of trail: About 1 mile

Trail Description: Wide enough for horse and side walkers, mostly wooded.
Accessible from wheelchair ramp just off paved driveway.

Trail surface: Dirt and gravel, mostly dry

Normal trail condition: Mostly dry

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: Some muddy spots/ frozen during sub-freezing temps

Unique /scenic trail features: No stream or major road crossings

Trail hazards: Occasional tree roots hazardous to side walkers

Trail rating: x **Easy** – Level or gently sloping terrain; consistent groomed surface; wide trail surface; shallow or no water crossings

Trail section **Blue** Scenic with hemlocks and hardwood trees, spring flowers, at times follows Little Beaver Creek and utilizes open field gas pipe line.

Length of trail: Approximately 4.5 miles

Trail surface: Clay soil with rocky hills

Normal trail condition: Tends to stay wet except in dry in conditions.
Some poison ivy

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: Wet with ankle deep mud in poorly drained areas in wet weather. Frozen during sub-freezing

temperatures

Unique /scenic trail features: Crosses small stream as the trail winds through hollow to the mouth where it flows into Little Beaver Creek. “Devil’s Bench” aka Little Colorado – Cliffs with hemlocks across creek.

Trail hazards: Shared with hikers and fishermen with poles in a quarter mile stretch. Narrow (1 horse wide) section about 75 yards long which hugs steep hillside which is prone to occasional slides and falling trees.

Trail rating: **Moderate** – Rolling to hilly terrain; short steeper slopes; water crossings; irregular trail surface; narrower trail surface

Trail section **Orange** Scenic with hemlocks and hardwood trees, at times follows Little Beaver Creek which crosses the creek 3 times. Goes to horsemen's picnic area of the Main Park with park office and restored and reconstructed Pioneer Village on Echo Dell Road

Length of trail: Approximately 12 miles

Trail surface: Clay with very rocky hills

Normal trail condition: Tends to stay wet except in dry in conditions. Some poison ivy

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: Wet with ankle deep mud in poorly drained areas. Several boggy areas & high swift crossings after rains. Frozen in sub-freezing temperatures

Unique /scenic trail features: Follows along Little Beaver Creek, includes tow paths of Sandy and Beaver Canal, views of carved stone canal locks and building foundations, scenic overlook of Main Park.

Trail hazards: Very boggy areas. Deep crossings when stream is high. Narrow 1-horse wide sections, cross paved Sprucevale Road two times.

Trail rating: X **Difficult** – Very steep hills; long climbs or descents; narrow trail surface; faster flowing and wider water crossings; deep water crossings

Trail section **Yellow** Scenic with hemlocks, pines and hardwood trees, spring wildflowers. At times follows Little Beaver Creek. Crosses creek 2 times

Length of trail: Approximately 10 miles

Trail surface: Clay soil with rocky hills

Normal trail condition: Tends to stay wet except in very dry in conditions. Some poison ivy

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: Tends to stay wet except in very dry in conditions. Some poison ivy

Unique /scenic trail features: Follows along Little Beaver Creek, includes tow paths of Sandy and Beaver Canal, views of carved stone canal locks and building foundations, scenic overlook of Sprucevale area of State Park.

Trail hazards: Very boggy areas. Deep crossings when stream is high, narrow 1-horse wide sections, cross paved Sprucevale Road 2 times.

Trail rating: X **Difficult** – Very steep hills; long climbs or descents; narrow trail surface; faster flowing and wider water crossings; deep water crossings

Trail section **Red** Access off yellow trail behind Sprucevale rest area, pass old and/ or new model airplane fields to rejoin yellow and/or orange trails

Length of trail: about 1 to 1.5 miles
Alternate trail which avoids creek crossings during

Trail surface: high waters
Forest Floor

Normal trail condition: Mostly dry. Some wet areas in low lying areas

Unique /scenic trail features: Dogwood trees and large ant hills

Trail hazards: Crosses Sprucevale at gravel pile near Horsemans camp. Near model airplane fields. Sounds of flying model airplanes, steep hill

Trail rating: **Easy** – Level or gently sloping terrain; consistent groomed surface; wide trail surface; shallow or no water crossings
 Moderate – Rolling to hilly terrain; short steeper slopes; water crossings; irregular trail surface; narrower trail surface

Trail section **Wildlife Education Center access trail** Bridle trail to picnic table/tie line at Education Center open May-October Saturday & Sunday afternoons

Length of trail: 1/4 mile

Trail surface: Forest floor dirt

Normal trail condition: Dry

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: Wet areas, frozen during sub-freezing temperatures

Unique /scenic trail features: Leads to Nature Education Center. Important to stay off of Logan's Loop Hiking Trail

Trail rating: **Moderate** – Rolling to hilly terrain; short steeper slopes; water crossings; irregular trail surface; narrower trail surface

