

Trailheads and Facilities

The Rockfish Valley Foundation, a non profit organization, was founded in 2005. The Foundation receives no federal, state, and local funding. It is run by volunteers and funded by donations.

Four trailheads with parking are located at Spruce Creek Park, the Camille Memorial, the Natural History Center, and Glenthorne Loop. There are portable toilets at Spruce Creek Park and the Camille Memorial.

This easy scenic trail system is open from sunrise to sunset and consists of walking trails that run along rivers, pastureland and through birding habitats. There are numerous picnic tables and benches located around the trails.

Hurricane Camille

On August 19-20, 1969, nearly 25 inches of rain fell in less than 8 hours and 125 persons perished. Ed Ewing and his wife perished when the river swept away their farmhouse, which once stood where the Camille Trailhead parking is today. The river was worked on by the Corps of Army Engineers in 1971 and again by VDOT starting in 2005.

Mountain Views

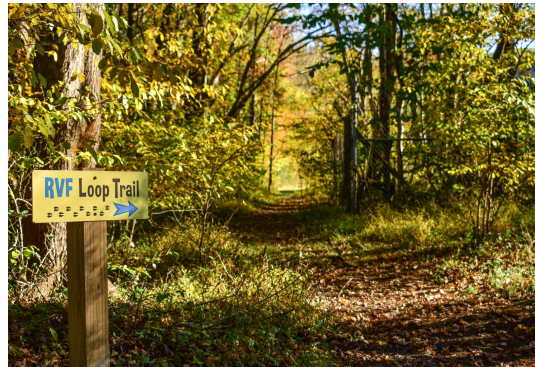
The big south-west view is Three Ridge Mountain, although it has more than 3 ridges! Directly west is Wintergreen Resort on Black Rock Mountain, with Devil's Knob further to the west. To the north-east are mountains extending along the Blue Ridge and into Charlottesville. To the south is Brent's Gap at the top of Horseshoe Mountain.

South Rockfish Valley

Much history and culture surrounds you. The area is part of the South Rockfish Valley Rural Historic District, and there are many registered historic farms and landmarks. Several roads are registered as scenic byways.

Spruce Creek Park & Children's Nature Trail

Spruce Creek Park contains a children's nature play area with a mud kitchen, swings, walking board, etc. as well as the Native Plant Walk, Bocce court, gazebo and picnic tables. It is surrounded by a short Children's Trail with information about water, rocks, plants, and animals. Nearby is the Natural History Center showcasing Nelson County's geology, watershed, native birds, plants and animals, and cultural history.



Kids In Parks Track Trail

The one mile loop begins at the Camille trailhead. Brochures are located there to create an exciting outdoors experience.



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