

# The Insider's View

## PINE GROVE FURNACE STATE PARK

### BEST FAMILY-FRIENDLY HIKE

The Appalachian Trail and Hiker Biker Trail from the Furnace Area past Fuller Lake. It's one mile long and all flat so takes about 20 minutes.

### BEST VIEW

A rocky overlook a few steps off Koppenhaver Trail overlooking Toms Run as it enters Mountain Creek. (40.02988, -77.29530)

### FAVORITE MEDIUM INTENSITY TRAIL

The Koppenhaver Trail onto Mountain Creek Trail is a two-mile (one-way) hike. No bikes are allowed! Takes about an hour, and you get to see some wonderful bridges funded and installed by the Friends!

### BEST EATS

Get great burgers, wraps, fries, and ice cream at the General Store near the Furnace.

### HIDDEN GEM

Mountain Creek, anywhere as it runs two miles between Fuller Lake and Laurel Lake.

### MOST CHALLENGING HIKE

The Koppenhaver/Mountain Creek trail can be made more difficult by continuing to the neighboring Michaux State Forest's Pole Steeple Trail, a steep but rewarding 3/4-mile climb.

### MUST KNOW?

It is a gateway to easy (OR challenging) hiking and mountain biking in the park and surrounding Michaux State Forest...

... and it is stewarded by one terrific Friends group!



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