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## **NATIONAL TRAILS DAY- JUNE 4 - TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF MAJOR BRIDGE CONNECTING TRAIL SYSTEM**



WATeR is proud to announce that the East Lakeshore Trail developed by volunteers during the last 8 years is now connected to form over 20 miles of continuous hiking trails. This was made possible by the construction of a bridge coordinated by TVA pursuant to receiving a Recreation Trails Program grant from the State of Tennessee in 2008.

The bridge site is easily reached by traveling toward Maryville from the Fort Loudoun Dam on route 321 to route 95. Turn right on 95 and travel about 2 miles until you see the second sign for the hiking trail (the first sign is at Glendale Community Road). Turn right Coytee Trail Head until you see the bridge parking area on your left.



Concrete was pumped up to cover the walkway deck of the 80 foot bridge. This forms a safe and durable structure. The bridge was constructed with 15 feet of clearance above the water at the request of the US Coast Guard.

Please stop by on Saturday, June 4, between 9:00 and noon to inspect the bridge, walk on the beautiful trails or spend some time helping volunteers work on the trail where it connects to the new bridge.