

## Morganton Branch



Access to Wildcat Pointe Trailhead is from East Tellico Parkway about .5 mile north of Rt. 411

Morganton Trailhead: Morganton Rd west from Rt. 95

Peterson Rd Trailhead: west on Peterson Rd from Rt. 95

From the Peterson Rd. Trailhead the Morganton Branch extends to the southern terminus of the East Lakeshore Trail at Wildcat Pointe Trailhead. A variety of interesting and scenic lake views reward the hiker especially along the Baker Creek arm of Tellico Lake featuring a 140' boardwalk. Before reaching Wildcat Pointe Trailhead, the trail ascends to a ridge with an elevation of approximately 200 feet above the summer lake level providing excellent views of the area in the wintertime. At the top of the ridge, a spur trail extends one mile out to a point above Tellico Lake. This trail offers nice views during the leaf-off season. The degree of difficulty is easy to moderate.