

## DIRECTIONS

### From Interstate 75 (Lenoir City Hwy 321)

Take exit 81 to Hwy 321 N. Travel southeast on Hwy 321 N. 8.3 miles to Hwy 95 on right.

### From Maryville (Hwy 321)

From the intersection of Hwy 129 & Hwy 321 S. travel west on Hwy 321 S. for 12.8 miles to Hwy 95 on left.

### From Vonore (Hwy 411)

From the intersection of Hwy 72 & Hwy 411 travel north on Hwy 411 5 miles to East Coast Tellico Parkway on left. (Across from Hwy 72 Junction)

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**Construction of the East Lakeshore Trail is a joint venture between the Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR) and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**

**Citizens Dedicated To Protecting and Improving The Environment In The Tellico Reservoir Watershed**



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## THE EAST LAKESHORE NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL AT TELlico LAKE



**“One of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in our part of East Tennessee”**  
**(Rosemary Marshall, Past President, Tennessee Trails Association)**



**Trails developed in partnership with the TVA**

## Trail Descriptions

### Canal Branch - 1.5 miles

The Canal Branch is the northern terminus of the East Lakeshore Trail. It extends from the Canal Trailhead off northbound US 321 to the Mizell Trailhead off Jackson Bend Rd. It features a pine forest and several powerline cuts with fall-blooming flowers.

### Baker Hollow Branch - 3.2 miles

The Baker Hollow Branch extends from the Mizell Trailhead to the TRDA picnic area and Antioch Trailhead at the end of Antioch Church Rd. It features the Mizell Bluff overlook, many large oaks, and excellent views of two coves and the lake.

### Davis Ferry Branch - 3.3 miles

The Davis Ferry Branch extends from the Antioch Trailhead to the Glendale Trailhead. It begins in a beautiful, wooded area then goes along Antioch Church Road next to the WindRiver golf course, then into woodland, up and down a small hill, and along the eastern side of Powerline Cove.

### Glendale Branch - 2.8 miles

The Glendale Branch begins at the Glendale Trailhead at the end of Glendale Community Road and ends at the beginning of the loop trail of the Coytee Branch. It is notable for the Powerline Point loop interpretive trail and its mature hardwood forest, many lake views, and fall wildflowers blooming in the TVA powerline cuts.

### Coytee Loop Branch - 2.4 miles

The Coytee Branch extends from the north end of the Coytee Loop Interpretive Trail to the Coytee Trailhead parking lot on Coytee Road. The loop trail passes through a mature hardwood forest with some rock outcrops and good views of the lake. The rest of the Coytee Branch is relatively flat and stays close to Coytee Road and Coytee Cove.

### Sinking Creek Branch - 4.5 miles

The Sinking Creek Branch extends from the Coytee Trailhead south to the Sinking Creek Trailhead parking lot at the intersection of National Campground Road and Axley Chapel Road. It features the Coytee Cove and beach area, and 3 other picturesque coves: Hannah Ferry, Owl Hollow, and Sinking Creek.

### Lotterdale Branch - 3.8 miles

The Lotterdale Branch extends from the Sinking Creek Trailhead south to the entrance road for Lotterdale Campground. It features many cattle fence stiles and a section with many large hardwood trees on a bluff overlooking the lake.

### Jackson Bend Branch - 5.1 miles

The Jackson Bend Branch extends from Lotterdale Campground entrance road south to the Peterson Road Trailhead and parking lot. This branch showcases several bluffs above the lake with excellent views of Tellico Reservoir, Jackson Bend Island and Rarity Bay, and a variety of habitats from wetlands to rock outcrops, farmlands, and hardwood forest. It is the longest branch of the East Lakeshore Trail and the most strenuous to hike.

### Morganton Branch - 4.1 miles

The Morganton Branch extends from the Peterson Road Trailhead to the south terminus of the East Lakeshore Trail at the Wildcat Pointe Trailhead and parking lot. It is notable for views across Baker Creek and the strenuous uphill hiking to reach the mile-long Wildcat Ridge spur trail, which goes through a hardwood forest on a ridge that ends with excellent views of the lake and Route 411 bridge.

**Detailed trail maps and interpretive trail guides are available on our website:**  
**[tellicowater.org](http://tellicowater.org)**



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**Legend** (Trails from North terminus to South terminus)

**TRAILS**

**Trail\_Name**

- CANAL BRANCH
- BAKER HOLLOW BRANCH
- DAVIS FERRY BRANCH
- GLENDALE BRANCH
- GLENDALE SHORT CUT
- COYTEE LOOP
- SINKING CREEK BRANCH
- LOTTERDALE BRANCH
- LOTTERDALE CAMPGROUND CONNECTOR
- JACKSON BEND BRANCH
- MORGANTON BRANCH



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