

Cunningham Falls / Hog Rock Vista / Blue Ridge Summit

Loop - trail can be accessed from either the gravel or paved parking lot at the Visitor Center off of Md. 77. The trailheads start at the back ends of both parking lots. The trailhead from the gravel parking lot is marked **Cunningham Falls Nature Trail 1.2 M** and from the paved parking lot reads **Chimney Rock 1.1 M / Wolf Rock 1.5 M**.

This loop is a moderate hike with uphill and downhill sections of the trail that include moderate to steep inclines. This trail is the longest loop (without making any variations) and features Maryland's largest cascading waterfall at 78 feet and two stunning vistas.

The Hog Rock Vista is the highest elevation overlook on any of the trails/loops reaching 1610 ft. Although Blue Ridge Summit does not reach this elevation it is the second highest overlook reaching a maximum elevation of 1520 ft. Bring a lunch and enjoy eating at any of these magnificent scenes and make memories that will last a lifetime.

From Gravel Parking Lot across from the Visitor Center	Est. Time
1.2 M to Md. 77 crossover to State Park (up and downhill)	45 minutes
0.4 M to Cunningham Falls and back to Federal Park (easy)	15 minutes
1.0 M to Hog Rock Vista (steep inclines)	35 minutes
0.4 M to Hog Rock Parking Lot (easy)	10 minutes
0.3 M to Blue Ridge Summit Vista (easy)	10 minutes
0.7 M to Thurmont Vista Parking Lot (moderate downhill)	25 minutes
0.6 M to Wolf Rock Parking Lot (moderate downhill)	20 minutes
<u>0.4 M</u> to Paved Parking Lot at Visitor Center (moderate downhill)	<u>15 minutes</u>
5 Miles	3 Hours

**Please note that this trail crosses over into the boundaries of the State Park and all rules and regulations of Cunningham Falls State Park apply.

***This trail can be taken in the reverse direction and can be combined with either or both Chimney Rock/Wolf Rock Trail/Loop and/or the Thurmont Vista Trail/Loop.