



**Charcoal Trail** – is accessed from the Thurmont Vista Parking Lot one mile north of the Visitor Center on Park Central Road. Picnic tables are located around this parking lot, however, there are no grills. Fires are not permitted.

This short loop features trailside interpretive signs about the charcoal making and iron industry aspects of our local heritage. Exhibits feature the different aspects and steps of the charcoal making process. This trail offers visitors an opportunity to step back in time to learn about the hard work and struggle endured by those involved in the charcoal making process.

The trailhead is located to the right of the bulletin board.

	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>Hike Time</b>	<b>Ascent</b>	<b>Difficulty</b>
Round-trip	0.5 M	30 minutes	20 feet	Easy