

The Preserve at Shaker Village actively manages, protects and shares 3,000 acres of original Shaker countryside, today covered by 1,200 acres of restored prairies, woodlands, fields, canebrakes, sheer cliffs and diverse plants and wildlife. Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that relies on donations and revenue generated by guests.

### ACCESSING THE PRESERVE

Explore The Preserve by traversing our 37 miles of multi-use trails from three trailheads. The trails are designed for hikers, horseback riders and carriage drivers. Cyclists are welcome, but the trails are not specifically maintained for mountain biking. Parking is available at each trailhead.

### HIKER INFORMATION + CHECK-IN

All trail users are required to sign a property usage waiver—available at the Admission Booth, the Centre Trailhead and The Inn front desk.

### EQUESTRIAN INFORMATION + CHECK-IN

The Stable provides trailer parking, boarding, running water and more. Please pay appropriate daily fees in exact cash amount and sign a property usage waiver at the self-registration area. All others must register at the Admission Booth or The Inn front desk. Annual riding passes are available.

### HOURS + FEES

The Preserve is open daily, sunrise to sunset. Trail use is free for non-equestrian trail users. Donations are welcomed to defer the cost of trail maintenance. Daily equestrian trail fees and nightly boarding fees apply.

### TRAIL REGULATIONS

- No motorized vehicles are allowed off paved roadways.
- No restroom facilities, drinking water or trash receptacles are available on the trails. Portable restroom facilities are located next to The Stable and at Shaker Landing.
- Trails travel through protected areas. Do not disturb or collect plants, animals, rocks, fossils or remains of human history.
- Trails pass abandoned mine sites. Do not enter mine sites.
- Parts of Shawnee Run Trail, Towering Sycamore Trail, Quail Hollow Trail and Tanyard Trail are seasonal and may be impassable due to high water.
- Dogs are only permitted on Village Loop, River Road Trail and Palisades Trail.
- Horse trailers must park in the designated area at The Stable.
- Shaker Village does not provide horses for trail riding.
- Hikers and cyclists yield to equestrians on trails.
- Hunting on Shaker Village property is prohibited.
- At this time, no fishing is available on-site.



# THE TRAILS

*at Shaker Village*



## 1 CENTRE TRAILHEAD

Heritage  
Anderson  
Lampton  
Towering Sycamore  
Quail Hollow

## 2 EAST TRAILHEAD

Meadow View  
Tanyard  
Palisades  
River Road  
Village Loop

## 3 WEST TRAILHEAD

West Lot  
Chinquapin  
Shawnee Run  
Chinn-Poe



	THE TRAILS	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS
CENTRE TRAILHEAD	HERITAGE	1 mi. LOOP	Along 1826 Turnpike, then past remains of Shaker mills and across Kissing Bridge. Returns along Shawnee Run Creek.	(partial)
	ANDERSON	3 mi. LOOP	Mostly turf trail along 1826 Turnpike, then around fields of modern agriculture and restored native prairie.	
	LAMPTON	2.5 mi. LOOP	Alongside historic rock walls bordering 1826 Turnpike, then past Meadow View Barn and through restored native prairie.	
	TOWERING SYCAMORE	.5 mi. ONE-WAY	Along the paved road, then follows Shawnee Run Creek past the bridge. Two creek crossings.	
	QUAIL HOLLOW	5 mi. LOOP	Follows 1826 Turnpike across Kissing Bridge over Shawnee Run Creek. Along mostly turf trails with a small wooded section.	
WEST TRAILHEAD	WEST LOT	3 mi. LOOP	Follows the gravel road, then along turf to an overlook of the restored native prairie bordered by woodland to the north and east.	
	CHINQUAPIN	2 mi. LOOP	Passes West Lot Wash House, then loops through woods dominated by Chinquapin Oaks and other deciduous hardwoods above Shawnee Run Creek.	
	SHAWNEE RUN	6 mi. LOOP	Traverses woodland and open prairie to views of the Fulling Mill site, a scenic overlook of Shawnee Run Creek and a picnic area.	
	CHINN-POE	.5 mi. ONE-WAY	Accessed from Shawnee Run Trail and drops down to Shawnee Run Creek through a limestone glade. Passes abandoned calcite mines.	
EAST TRAILHEAD	MEADOW VIEW	2 mi. LOOP	Along the gravel road for a backside view of The Historic Centre, past the prairie maze, over the pond dam and on mostly turf trails.	
	TANYARD	6 mi. LOOP	Turf trails through open restored native prairie, then past the Tanyard.	
	PALISADES	1 mi. LOOP	Through the Kentucky River floodplain with views of the Palisades, High Bridge and a waterfall.	
	RIVER ROAD	3 mi. LOOP	Crosses US-68, then descends 400 feet through millions of years of geologic time to Shaker Landing.	
	VILLAGE LOOP	1 mi. LOOP	Follows Turnpike through The Historic Centre to The Farm, then overlaps the Meadow View Trail.	

EASY

MODERATE

STRENUOUS