

JOE 2018 Leader Packet for **Title of Activity**

Day: Sunday	Start Time: 9:00 am	End Time: 3:00 pm
Co-Leader:	Co-Leader:	Limit: 20 people
Transportation: Bus	Driver:	Bus Captain:
Fees: Approx. \$44	Travel Distance: 18 miles	Travel Time: 35 min

Rock Climbing at Coopers Rock State Forest

Challenge your mind and body on the gritstone cliffs and boulders of Coopers Rock State Forest. Enjoy a full range of climbs, while being immersed in a bio-diverse natural ecosystem. Coopers Rock State Forest is one of the best bouldering and top-rope sites in the eastern U.S. The rock is a unique form of sandstone only found in the Allegheny Mountain region has a 40-grit texture that creates amazing friction and allows climbers to hold onto very round and bulbous holds. In fact, the rock at Coopers has been described as "...climbing a huge roasted marshmallow that is as coarse as sandpaper. Trained staff from Adventure WV of WVU cover the basics and help instruct participants as they climb. Try your hand and build skill with a range of routes – or encourage friends and colleagues as they try and reach the top. No experience or personal equipment is necessary for this activity.

- Approx 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm
- Will travel on same bus as hikes to Coopers Rock
- Limit 20 People (Limit set by vendor)
- Cost \$44

Vendor: *Each name has a link with their Pictures and bios*

Nathan Harlan – Director - nathan.harlan@mail.wvu.edu / (304) 293-9650

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Coy Belknap - Assistant Director - coy.belknap@mail.wvu.edu / (304) 293-7136

Kevin Shon - Program Coordinator – Climbing - kevin.shon@mail.wvu.edu / (304) 293-1367

Adventure WV - WVU Outdoor Education Center
West Virginia University
Phone- 304-293-5221 ext. 3 & 4
adventurewv.wvu.edu

Please DO NOT contact vendor directly for any reason. Send all inquiries to Event@MosaicOutdoor.org .

Bus will pick you up in cam and deliver you to Coopers Rock State Forest. You guide will meet the bus in the parking lot at Coopers Rock State Forest. Go climbing with the guides. Then return to same location to be picked back up by the bus to return to camp.

Rain Schedule: WV university has a climbing wall: <https://adventureclimbing.wvu.edu/about>

Vendor requires final counts the Wednesday prior to the activity.

Rock Climbing at Cooper's Rock State Forest B.

Timing: Two sessions will be ran - morning and afternoon. Each session will have the capacity to accommodate approximately 20 participants. 5. 9:30a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Session #1 6. 1:00a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Session #2 D.

Mosaic will be doing the morning session only

The Crag is a website with detailed info on the areas around Coopers Rock for climbing. Has routes, ratings and links to The Crag website for more details. Create an account to login and download a PDF of all routes at once time.

[Please sign in at the climbers' kiosk.](#)

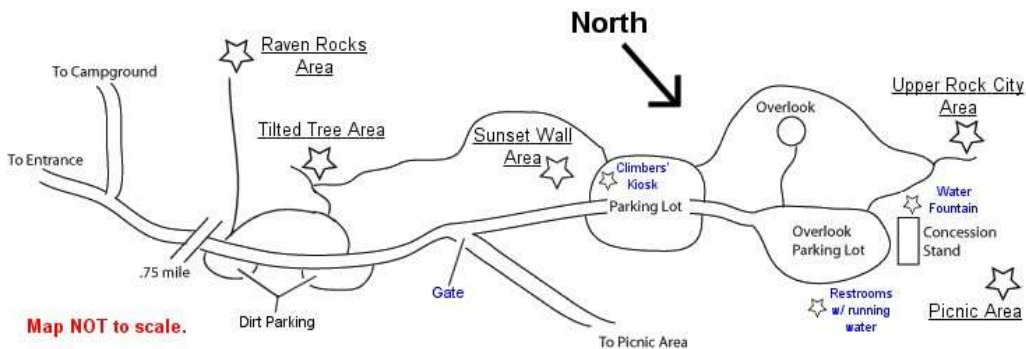
[Pack out your trash!](#)

[Clean off tick marks!](#)

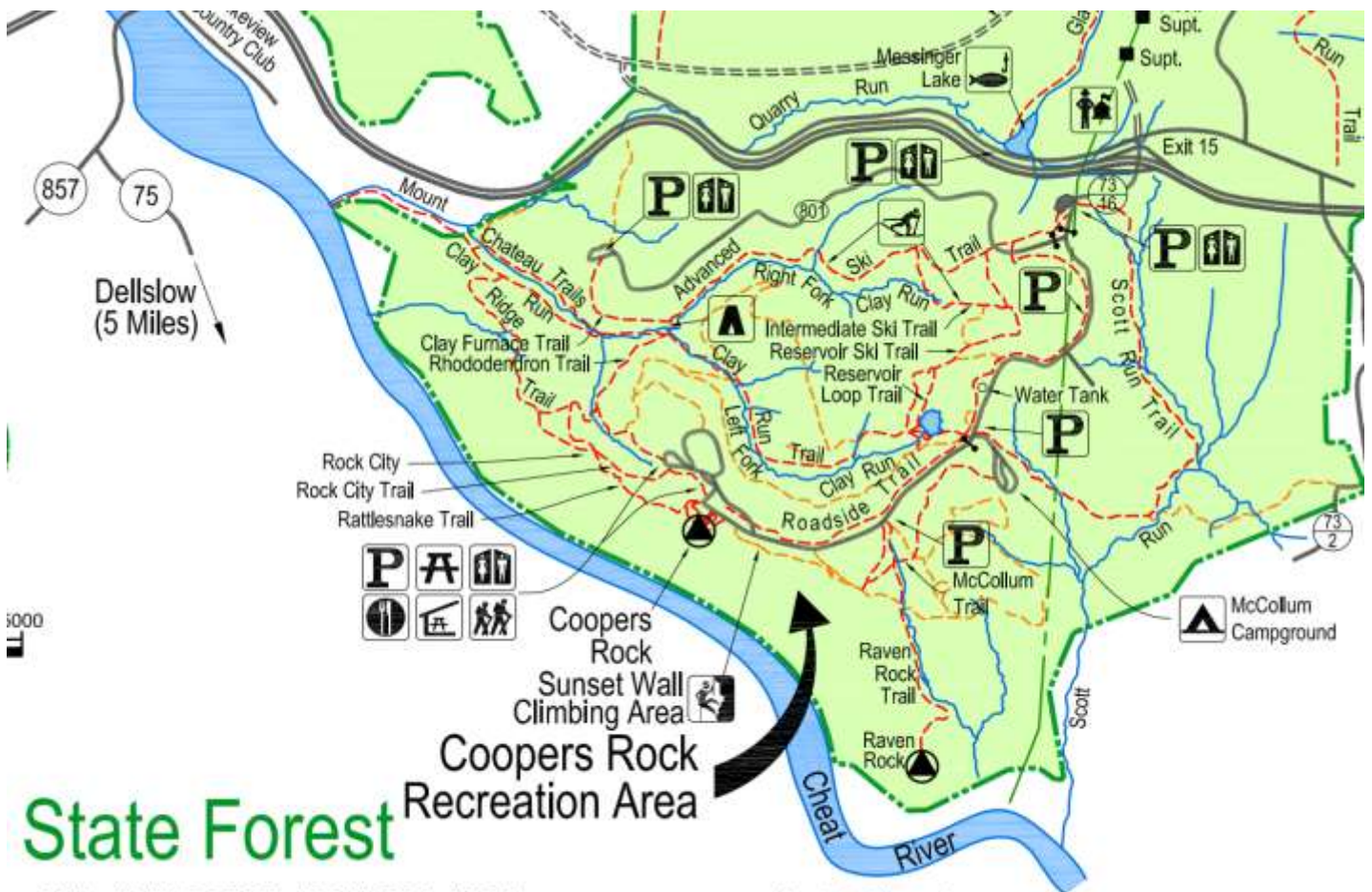
[The Overlook is closed to climbing!](#)



Coopers Rock Overview

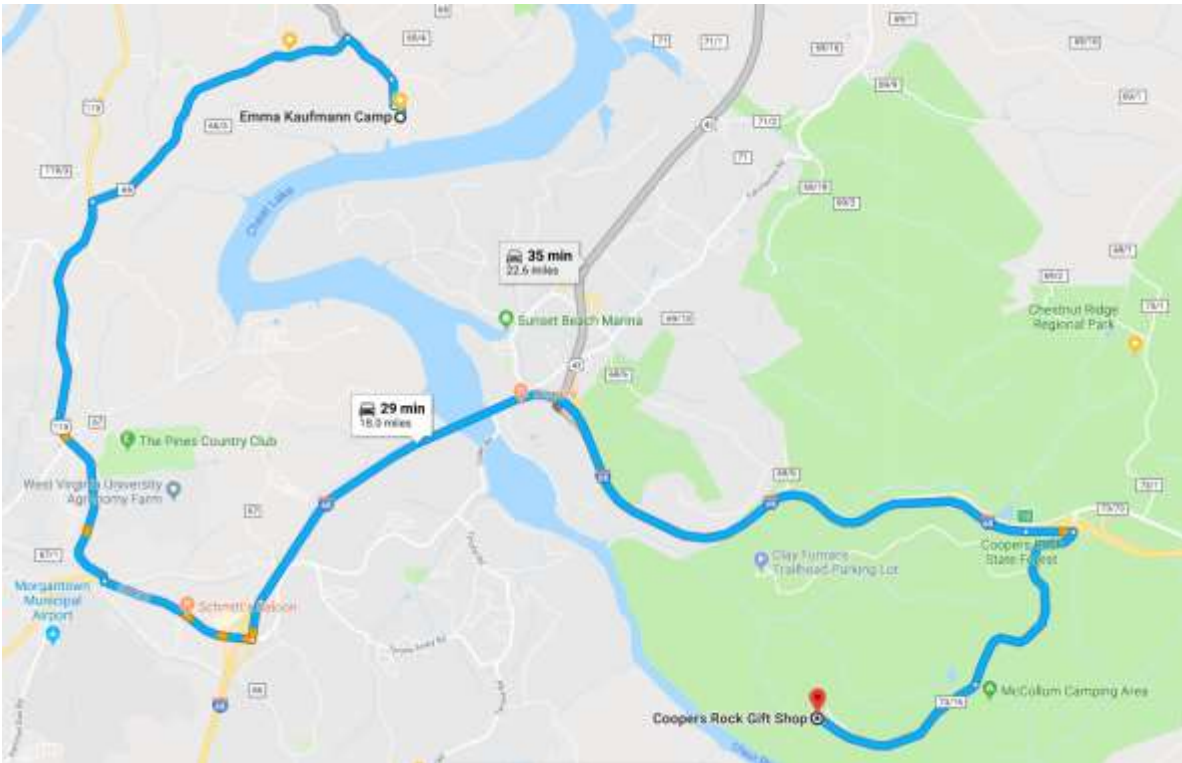


Reverse view from below.



in Mills, WV 26525, (304) 594-1561, www.coopersrockstateforest.com

Directions from Emma Kaufman Camp to Coopers Rock State Forest: <https://goo.gl/maps/RUPmtGLopNK2>



Distance from camp: 31MIN / 18.0MI/

1. Start out going **northwest** out of the driveway for Emma Kaufman Camp/County Hwy-65/2 toward Summit Dr.
 - a. Then 0.83 miles0.83 total miles
2. Take the 1st **left** onto Stewartstown Rd/County Hwy-65.
 - a. *Stewartstown Rd is 0.4 miles past Summit Dr*
 - b. *If you are on Camp Run Rd and reach Mountain Vista Dr you've gone about 0.4 miles too far*
 - c. Then 2.38 miles3.22 total miles
3. Turn **left** onto Point Marion Rd/US-119 S.
 - a. Then 3.07 miles6.29 total miles
4. Turn **left** onto Cheat Rd/County Hwy-857.
 - a. *Cheat Rd is 0.2 miles past W Run Rd*
 - b. *If you are on Easton Mill Rd and reach Discovery Pl you've gone about 0.2 miles too far*
 - c. Then 1.18 miles7.47 total miles
5. Merge onto I-68 E via the ramp on the **left** toward **Cumberland MD**.
 - a. *If you are on Cheat Rd and reach Mid Atlantic Dr you've gone a little too far*
 - b. Then 7.19 miles14.66 total miles
 - c. Take the **County Hwy-73/12** exit, EXIT 15, toward **Coopers Rock**.
 - d. Then 0.36 miles15.02 total miles
6. Turn **right** onto County Hwy-73/12.
 - a. *If you reach I-68 E you've gone about 0.2 miles too far*
 - b. Then 0.99 miles16.02 total miles
7. County Hwy-73/12 becomes County Hwy-73/16.
 - a. Then 2.00 miles18.02 total miles
8. COUNTY HWY-73/16. Your destination is 0.2 miles past County Hwy-73/16

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In case of Emergency call 911 or contact:

Coopers Rock State Forest

Phone: 304-594-1561

Email: coopersrocksf@wv.gov

Address: 61 County Line Dr., Bruceton Mills, WV, 26525

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Directions from Coppers Rock State Forest to J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital

Distance to hospital approx. 30 min (16 miles) / via I-68 W

