

Pocahontas County West Virginia Birding Trails

East Fork Greenbrier River (TR365)



Region- Northern

Ownership- USDA Forest Service-

Management- Monongahela National Forest, Telephone- 304-456-3335

Habitat and Site Description- Mixed northern hardwood/Red Spruce forest, Red Pine Plantations, riparian alder thicket. The Southern Trailhead of the East Fork Trail located in northern Pocahontas County parallels the East Fork of the Greenbrier River from Island Campground to Pig's Ear Road FR254. (Do not drink water from the East Fork of the GB River.) This area supports habitat for a variety of birds, with 41 breeding species documented.

Point of Reference- Island Campground

Point of Reference- Latitude/Longitude-

Southern trailhead- LO 79.42°13.778W, LA 38.34°43.912N, Elevation- 3000'

Northern trailhead- LO 79.3919.202W, Lat38.39°2.32N Elevation- 3550'

Directions- The southern trailhead is located at the Island Campground just left off of SR28 approximately 4 miles NE of Bartow. To get to the northern trailhead, proceed north on SR28 to FR112 turning left. This runs into FR254, Pig's Ear Road. The trail begins at the junction of Pig's Ear Road and the East Fork.

Trail Description- Starting at the Island Campground, this 7.9-mile easy scenic trail proceeds 0.3-miles until it parallels the East Fork of the Greenbrier River. When you arrive at a large field, continue on the uphill side until you find the trail again. At 3.9 miles are a series of small waterfalls. The trail continues past several pine plantations. Continue past Abe's Run (campsites), past another hemlock plantation to Pig's Ear Road FR254.