

**Pocahontas County West Virginia Birding Trails**  
**Greenbrier River Trail – a West Virginia State Park**



**Ownership – West Virginia**  
**Management – Greenbrier River Trail State Park**

**Habitat and Site Description**

The Greenbrier River Trail begins in Pocahontas County at Cass, (elevation- 2688') and ends 75-miles downstream in Greenbrier County at Caldwell, (Elevation- 1696'). The riparian trail has a 1% grade and passes through farmland, hardwood and Evergreen forests and rhododendron and scrub thickets. It uses an abandoned RR right-of-way and follows the scenic Greenbrier River the entire length. The leisurely walking trail crosses the Greenbrier River 35 times and goes through two tunnels. There are multiple access points to the trail as listed on the USFS maps. The trail is broken down into 3 sections, Cass to Marlinton, Marlinton to Seebert and Seebert to Renick.

**Point of Reference –**

**Cass** - LO-79.55'15.017"W, LA-38.23'36.029"N. **Elevation-** 2688'

From Bartow, take SR28/92 south to Green Bank. After a few more miles, turn right on SR66 to Cass. After going through the town and before ascending to the Snowshoe Resort turn left on Deer Creek Road. From Marlinton, take SR39 to SR28, through Dunmore and turn left at SR66 to Cass.

**Marlinton**- Lo: LO- 80.5'34.62"W, LA- 38.13'22.976"N. **Elevation- About 2130'**.

The Trail is right in town, crossing the main street along side the old train depot.

**Seebert**- LO-80.10'31.05"W, LA-38.7'36.788"N. **Elevation-** 2080'

From Marlinton take US219 south towards Hillsboro where the Pearl Buck Museum is located. After passing through Mill Point, turn left on CR27 to Seebert. The trail passes between the Green River and the town of Seebert.

**Renick**- LO-80.21'20.03"W, LA-37.59'25.098"N. **Elevation-** 2543'.

From Marlinton take US219 south to Renick and turn left at the Greenbrier River Trail sign and descend down to the trail. From Lewisburg off I64, take US219 north to Renick and turn right to the trail.

Other access points are well marked on US219 and SR28. For a more detailed map that locates additional access points, contact the Superintendent at Watoga State Park, HC 82, Box 252, Marlinton, WV 24954, 304-799-7416.

**Point of Reference- Latitude/Longitude-**

Southern trailhead – Lat: 37.793859N/Lon: -80.25376W

Northern trailhead- Lat: 38.39182N/ Lon: -79.92184W

