

Town of Lake Lure, Parks, Recreation and Lake Department is requesting that the Buffalo Creek Park Trail be designated as part of the Hickory Nut Gorge State Trail.

Designed with an eye for mountain biking, this 3.5-mile loop features significant elevation changes while incorporating rollers, banked turns and berms. The first quarter mile of the trail accommodates two-way traffic. The rest of the trail has opposing flows for bikers and hikers, with signage directing the day-specific flow. Buffalo Creek Park offers frontcountry and backcountry trails for hiking and mountain biking, while exploring scenic and natural splendor.

ADA-compliant picnic tables are provided along the trail. Ample, free parking is located at the trailhead. GPS coordinates for the trailhead and trail end are 35.4824266, -82.1921432.

