## **Fenwick Mines Trails**

**CRAIG COUNTY** 

Two short hiking trails are available at the Fenwick Mines Day Use Area in Jefferson National Forest. The recreation area is located on the former site of Fenwick, a prosperous

mining town which played an important role in early Craig County history. In addition to hiking trails, there are picnic tables, horse shoe pits and a fine fishing hole. Fenwick Wetlands Trail is an easy one-mile hike through a hardwood forest and an Appalachian swamp, and ends at a picnic area. Fenwick Nature Trail,

also one mile long, passes through forest, crosses Mill Creek, and ends at the overlook of a waterfall. Both trails are wheelchair accessible.

From New Castle, VA follow Rt. 615 for 5 miles. Turn left on Rt. 611 (Peaceful Valley Rd) and after ½ mile, turn right on Rt. 685. Follow signs to Fenwick Mines Recreation Area. Driving distance from New Castle is 6 miles and takes approximately 15 minutes.

National Forest
Maps available at the
Eastern Divide Ranger
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