



There are a few historic hiking trails in Fairfield Bay, but there's nothing quite like the total experience you take in when deciding to climb Sugarloaf Mountain - Arkansas' Only Mountain Island Trail.

1. SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN TRAIL There are two trails to explore on the island:

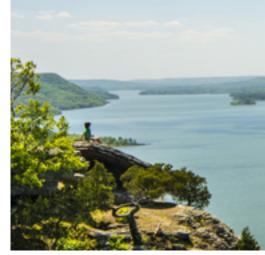


TERRACE TRAIL -1.6 miles, Moderate Trail Circles the base of the mountain top.

MULE TRAIL - 1/2 mile, Difficult Trail

The Mule Trail has very steep steps, high bluffs, and difficult walking conditions, but you'll be rewarded for your effort with spectacular panoramic views of Greers Ferry Lake.

Shuttle available from Fairfield Bay Marina.



Spectacular view from the Top!

TRAILS AROUND THE CITY

S cattered around the city and with many close to parks, golf courses and dining, these trails remind us daily of the natural beauty that is part of life in The Bay. Easy to Moderate in nature, these shorter trails are perfect for simple family outings or a short respite from a busy day.

2. INDIAN ROCK CAVE TRAIL

3/4 mile, Moderate Trail TRAILHEAD: Old Log Cabin located at Indian Hills Golf Course

This path leads to Indian Rock House where De Soto visited the Indians in 1542 while seeking the Fountain of

Youth. The path continues along the Indian Hills Golf Course, rising and returning along beautiful bluffs. Scenery & boulders can be enjoyed by all ages.

3. RAMBLING COVE TRAIL

1/2 mile, Moderate Trail TRAILHEAD: Entrance to Fairfield Bay Marina/Campground

A scenic woodland trail with a small cove. Paved trail with ActionFit Exercise Equipment along the way.





4. INDIAN FALLS TRAIL 8/10 mile, Moderate Trail TRAILHEAD: West Cliff Spur



This beautiful trail runs along the rim of Wild Horse Canyon. The rock formations and two waterfalls make this a serenely peaceful hike.

5. WOODLAND MEAD PARK TRAIL 1/4 mile, Easy Trail TRAILHEAD: Woodland Mead

Park Near Ampitheatre Starting at the amphitheater sidewalk in

sidewalk in Woodland Mead Park, this beautiful trail meanders through the

woods, traversing natural rock formations, soft pines and ferns to connect with the gardens of Ed Leamon Park.

6. ED LEAMON GARDEN TRAIL 3/10 mile, Easy Trail TRAILHEAD: Ed Leamon Park Entrance

A gardner's delight, this little oasis in the middle of town is home to rose gardens, butterfly gardens and even the elusive fairy gardens! Developed by Van Buren master gardeners, one can wander or sit in the shade trees and enjoy this garden oasis.

HIKING AND BIKING TRAILS

A little further from home city center resides some longer, more adventurous trails. More than 100 miles of beautiful roads and primitive mountain biking trails are being cultivated, developed and mapped for broader use.

7. LAKEWOOD TRAIL

5 miles, Challenging Trail TRAILHEAD: Across from United Methodist Church on Dave Creek Parkway

Beautiful scenery, wildlife and 800' of elevation change make this an exciting and challenging trail.

8. MOUNTAIN RANCH TRAIL

5 mile, Easy Trail TRAILHEAD: Mountain Ranch



subdivision, off Maddox Drive on Alpine

Great for beginner and novices alike, this trail is perfect for hikers and mountain bikers looking for a trail offering simplicity and beauty alike. This trail is fairly level but offers a few creek crossings (two are quite wide) and a variety of beautiful and substantial rock, gorges and boulder formations. Fun for the entire family.

