

Legend

① Melva Township Ruins

② School House Ruins

③ Jose B. Mine

④ Bolins Cave

⑤ King Solomon Mine & Cave

Main Roadway

Parking Area

Branson Creek Developments

Rail Road Tracks

Hiking Trail

Biking Trail

Picnic Table

Sycamore Hollow Trail

Ridge Run Trail

Twisted Creek Trail

Melva Trail

School House Loop Trail

Miner's Valley Trail

Creekside Trail

Murder Rock Road Trail

Homestead Trail

King Solomon Trail

Silver Moon Trail

Branson Creek

Trails

The map illustrates the Branson Creek Trails system, featuring a variety of trails and landmarks. Key locations include the Branson Creek Golf Club, Murder Rock Golf Course, and the Branson Regional Airport. The map also shows the locations of several mines and caves, including the Jose B. Mine, Bolins Cave, and the King Solomon Mine. The trails are color-coded and labeled, providing a clear guide for hikers and bikers. The map includes a legend, a north arrow, and a scale bar.

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Trail

Information

Schoolhouse Loop

Time to travel:

Distance:

What to see:

10-15 minutes

1/5 mile

Dense underbrush gives way to Cedar glades on the trail leading to the ruins of an old, one-room schoolhouse.

Ridge Run

Time to travel:

Distance:

What to see:

15-20 minutes

7/10 mile

Sweeping view of the hill country to the East and North, with forest and open field nearby on the South and West.

Sycamore Hollow

Time to travel:

Distance:

What to see:

35-45 minutes

3/4 mile

Dense forest trail paralleling a creek with several water falls, fed by three large springs. Excellent wildlife viewing.

Twisted Creek

Time to travel:

Distance:

What to see:

15-20 minutes

1/2 mile

Trail follows a stream through quiet Cedar stands and offers beautiful views of the surrounding hills.

Miner Valley Trail

Time to travel:

Distance traveled:

What to see:

20-30 minutes

2/5 mile

A challenging route cut into the woods between the Silver Moon Mine and the King Solomon Mine Trail. Not so much a short cut as a great adventure through the hills, creeks and valleys of the area. See wildlife and all that nature has to offer on this scenic route.

Silver Moon

Time to travel:

Distance traveled:

What to see:

15 minutes

1/2 mile

Trail leading directly to the Silver Moon Mine, ruins of the mining operation.

Melva Trail

Time to travel:

Distance:

What to see:

3 hours

4 miles

Ruins of the old Melva township, circa 1920. Fairly open Cedar glades, trail crosses two streams, very frequent scenic view of the hills to the North and West.

Creekside Trail

Time to travel:

Distance:

What to see:

30 minutes

1 mile

Trail runs the length of Coal Pit Hollow, with excellent opportunities to view wildlife as it leads through timber and follows alongside a creek. A nice rest area with picnic tables along a stream rests at the halfway point along this trail.

Easy

Moderate

Strenuous

Hiking Trail

Biking Trail

King Solomon Mine Trail

Time to travel:

Distance:

What to see:

15 minutes

1/2 mile

Main trail route passes through dense Cedar glades and occasional views of the surrounding hills. Signs will indicate the more advanced trails that lead directly to the King Solomon Mine site, complete with massive open mineshafts, structural ruins and two caves. One supplying water to the mining operation, while the other having possibly tie-ins with the outlaw Alf Bolin.

Murder Rock Rd

Time to travel:

Distance:

What to see:

1 hour

2.5 miles

Trail leads to Murder Rock, which was used by Alfred Bolin as an ambush site during the Civil War. Trail also offers commanding views of the surrounding Ozarks.

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