

Our Trail-Western Sections

CLARION CHAPTER'S TRAIL GUIDE TO THE WESTERN SECTIONS

(From Entrance of State Game Lands 63 to Parker)

The Western End of Clarion Chapter's section of the North Country Trail begins soon after the trail crosses State Route 66 for the second time in the center of Clarion County. At this point, a hiker has 2 choices for traveling the rest of the way to the Allegheny River and the village of Parker.

1. A road walk of just over 17 miles along country roads.
2. An alternate route that travels through Game Lands 63 and private property to join up with the Allegheny Valley Trails Associations' Clarion Highlands, Sandy Creek and Allegheny River Trails. Though longer than option 1, this is a very scenic and enjoyable route. Because it follows old railroad pathways, the hiking is very easy and the views are worth the extra distance. This route includes many pedestrian safe bridges and even a tunnel.

A longer description of this alternate route will be posted later.