VHTRC Redeye 50 km



Start at the Pine Grove parking lot. Go past the pavilion, restrooms and playground. Go through a grassy clearing and find the trailhead in the far, back right corner of the clearing. This is the **Laurel Trail**, and is marked with **blue** and **yellow** blazes. Take this downhill across a wooden bridge and turn **right** onto **South Valley Trail**, following the stream.

After 0.9 miles turn **left** onto **Pyrite Mine Road**. Take Pyrite Mine Road uphill. This is a gravel road. At mile 2.2, look for the trail marker and orange blazes for **Cabin Branch Mine Trail** on the right. Head into the woods on singletrack trail. Follow this **orange** blaze trail through the woods, passing markers from pyrite mines.

At mile 3.2, the trail intersects with the North Valley Trail. Turn **left** onto **North Valley Trail**, passing a wooden bridge and more pyrite mine markers. The stream is on the right. Continue on North Valley Trail (Geology Trail heads to the right — do not take this). Follow the **light blue** and **dark blue**-blazed North Valley Trail. Geology Trail intersects again at mile 3.4, but continue straight on North Valley Trail. Cross over a stream using the big rocks. Cross over Lake Road at mile 3.7 and continue on North Valley Trail. At mile 4.9, cross the stream and shortly after, turn **left** on **Burma Road** (gravel road) and follow it over the bridge.

Essential Info

Date	Fri Jan 1, 2027
Start time	8:00 am
Run start/finish	Pine Grove Picnic Area, PWFP (38.5613°N, 77.35°W)
Distance	31.7 miles
Aid stations	1. Pine Grove Picnic Area (11.9 miles) 2. Pine Grove Picnic Area (21.8 miles)
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Continue on Burma Road, crossing blacktopped Scenic Drive at mile 5.4. Continue on Burma Road. Cross Old Blacktop Road at mile 6.0 and continue straight, as Burma Road becomes **Taylor Farm Road**. At mile 6.3 turn **left** at trail marker for **High Meadows Trail**, blazed **orange** (which comes in from the right). At mile 6.5 take a **left** onto **yellow**-blazed **Little Run Loop**. *Do not follow the orange trail over the wooden bridge*. Take yellow Little Run Loop up the hill and reach the Turkey Run Education Center at mile 7.0. Bathrooms and water are here.

Pass through the education center parking lot and on the blacktop road. Turn **left** onto the singletrack, **blue**-blazed **Turkey Run Ridge Trail**. At mile 7.7, cross a blacktop road and continue up the trail. At mile 8.4, cross a bridge and follow the **white**-blaze **South Valley Trail**. Follow the stream. At mile 9.4, turn **right** onto **North Orenda Road** trail, eventually turning **right** and crossing over the same suspension bridge from the beginning, and take the **yellow** and **blue**-blazed **Laurel Trail** back up to the Pine Grove parking lot.