

Clayton OK Trail Descriptions

Clayton is located in Southeast Oklahoma in the Kiamichi Mountains. There are 3 privately owned ORV parks where you can 4-wheel. They are all pay to play places and host some of the best 4-wheelin' in the state. These 3 private properties offer enough wheeling to last for weeks. There are trails for stock vehicles to the most extreme 4x4 out there. Go prepared and go with a friend. You don't want to get stuck on these trails alone.

MR. FRIELING'S ORV PARK Mr. Frieling's ORV Park is located about 15 miles north of town and the cost is \$10 a day to 4-wheel. Take highway 2 north, turn right on highway 63, go approximately 1 mile to the first available left (north), make the next first available left (west), then make your first available right. This road turns to dirt. Follow it to a white gate with a white sign that says Mr. Frieling's. You'll enter here and drive to the gas pump and pay \$10. There is plenty of parking at the top of the hill. Most of the trails are named and rated so you'll know the difficulty of the trail before you enter. For more information on Mr. Frieling's ORV Park you can call him at: 918-522-4244.

Limp Pine (5): The off-camber climb is only a hint of things to come on the downhill section that has some extremely off-camber parts with drop offs. To end the day the trail follows a creek bed similar to that of Snake Pit.

Double Bead (4): A great run through the woods with several tight turns and hill climbs.

Turtle Hump (3/4): The first section is a fun climb through rocky sections that cross back and forth through the trees. The second section is long climb and path through the woods.

P-13 (2/3): The trail mostly follows the perimeter of Mr. Frieling's property with small ledges and hills.

TSOB (6): This is a short trail that offers constant thrills and spills while climbing various rocky sections. The entrance is nothing compared to the obstacles you will encounter in the middle and end of the trail.

Brad's Sluice (6): A short but very challenging trail that begins with a near-vertical ascent up a dry waterfall followed by a tough rocky section.

Lone Rock Trail (4/5): . Named for the one large rock that you cannot avoid toward the bottom of the hill this trail starts off fairly tame and gets tougher as it goes down the hill. Rated a 4 coming down the hill and a 5 going up, especially if it is wet.

Vanish Area

Old Vanish Trail (5): This trail is located north of Clayton in Yanush, and has one big ravine to climb, one difficult, short climb with large rocks, and one longer hill climb on loose dirt and rocks.

Alien Landing (2): This is a scenic trail, with creek crossings and a long, fairly steep hill climb.

GREEN ACRES ORV PARK Green Acres is located on the west side of Clayton. The ORV Park is \$10 a day to 4-wheel. From US 271 that runs through the middle of town go west on Douglas to 3rd street. Turn right (north) and drive till you come to a garage. Park your truck and trailer behind it (if you have one) and exit on the north side of the parking lot. Turn left on the paved road (it will turn into a dirt road). Enter the park on the left at the top of the hill and pay \$10 at the transmission stand. The trails are named and rated so you'll know the difficulty of the trail before you enter.

Wet n Wild (5): As the name implies this trail starts off fast and furious in a creek and provides lots of excitement.

Jeff's Ledges (5): Continues up the same creek where Wet n Wild leaves off and has several ledges.

Fence Line (3): A sweet little trail with some off camber hills ending in a sandy creek.

Black Sheep Blvd (X): Though the name implies it is a road, this is far from it. Only the strong will survive this one created by the Black Sheep!

8-point (4): Hold on tight and keep your hands and feet in the vehicle at all times. This trail is very technical with severe off cambers...pucker up!

Waterfall (4): A short trail up a couple of waterfalls, the action can be viewed from Walter's Mule Road.

Green Mamba (5+): A thrilling ride through creeks reminiscent of Snake Pit, some say it is even better!

Three Trail (4): A three trail rated a 4? Yes, this trail climbs up several fairly significant ledges on the way to the top of the mountain.

Watk in the Park (5): It is recommended that you have a winch to run this trail, although the trail sign has a slightly different spelling.

Cakewalk (5): The trail has two sections each of which provide some technical challenges.

Walter's Mule Road (2): This is the main road through the new property that hooks up with the roads to the fire tower and caves.

New Trail (3): This fairly mild trail follows an old fire access road

Van Alstvne Jeeps in Action (5): Running from the top of the mountain through a creek at the bottom and back up, this trail has numerous off camber turns and lots of excitement.

Back Side Loop (3 or 4): Begins at the top of the mountain and goes to the bottom. A right at the Y begins a level 4 trail, a left begins a level 3 trail.

Slim's Slope (X): Not for the weak of heart, this trail can start in the middle and it is tough, start from the bottom and it is nuts.

Green Mamba Extension (X): A much more intense extension of the already difficult Green Mamba. Thrills are guaranteed.

ED HURLIMAN ORV PARK

Ed's ORV Park is located 5 miles south of town. The park costs \$14 a day and hosts some of the most famous trails such as 3-stage and Rock Creek. Go south out of Clayton on Highway 2 & 271. When it splits off at the end of town, remain on Highway 271. Go southeast on Highway 271 just 2.5 miles to Nine Pine Road. (First left past Hurd Creek) Look for RV/Camping signs. Turn left at the "T" in the road on Nine Pine Road and go ½ mile. Turn right at the next road you can. You will see the Indian Mounds Camp sign. Pay Jess, the camp host, \$14, sign a waiver and enter the ORV Park through Jess' gate. Contact information for Indian Mounds campground is: phone # 918-569-4761 and web site www.indianmoundshorsecamp.com

3-Stage (5): Starts at the famous "1st Stage Step" and continues to the top of the mountain through Stage 2 consisting of multiple rock slabs and ending at "The Wall". The return trip down is equally exciting.

Timberline (3): A hilly climb through the trees with some nice rock gardens to test your skill.

Purple-Headed Monster (6): The climb up the hill starts quickly and remains difficult to the top, the downhill side is easier, but offers an optional ledge climb that will only be mastered by the very brave.

Rock Creek/Lost Creek (4): We will be running only the bottom of Rock Creek featuring a difficult hill climb, then turn into Lost Creek that features almost every type of challenge available including an off-camber section that is the highlight of the trail.

Snakepit (6): The trail follows a series of creek beds with large rocks and ledges and depending on the weather, often a lot of water. Look closely and you may actually see a snake or two.

Busline (3): This trail, so named because of the old abandoned bus sitting just off the top of the trail head, has many smaller up and down hills, with a couple of longer hills which have loose dirt and rocks.

Survey Line (3): This trail has some very interesting and somewhat challenging rock ledges that are long and steep.

Crum Creek/Caves (2): A fairly easy trail that is good for beginners. It climbs a hill that overlooks a creek, and is very scenic. It ends in an area where several naturally formed "caves" exist.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotels/Motels In order of distance:

A&A Motel 918-569-4101

Downtown Clayton

Sardis Inn Call A&A

Downtown Clayton

Clayton Country Inn 918-569-4165

3 miles south of Clayton

Minnetonka Christian Camp 918-569-7856

3 miles south of Clayton

Gee's Cabins 918-569-7648

About 5 miles north of Clayton

Sportsman's Lodge 918-569-4751

10 miles north of Clayton

A-OK Motel 508-298-3394

32 miles south of Clayton

Kiamichi Inn 918-567-2243

Lazy K Inn 918-567-2162

Camping - In order of distance:

Clayton Country Inn 918-569-4165

3 miles south of Clayton

RV and tent with showers

Indian Mounds Campground 918-569-4761

4 miles south of Clayton on US 271

RV and tent with showers

Clayton Lake State Park 918-569-7981

7 miles south of Clayton

RV and tent with showers

Yanush Store 918-522-4353

10 miles north of Clayton RV