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**MAX PATCH:
TRAIL**

From downtown Hot Springs Follow Highway 209
(7.3) Miles to Meadow Fork Rd (State Road 1175)
Right on Meadows Fork Road
Go 5.3 Miles to State Road 1181.
Follow 1181 for 2 miles (Road turns into Gravel)
At the top of the mountain, turn right onto
State Road 1182 and Max Patch Parking is 3 Miles
2 easy loop trails for outstanding views

SPRING CREEK NATURE

South Hwy 209 3.3 miles
Rocky Bluff Campground
Park in Picnic Area
1.2 Miles Moderate
Blaze-Yellow
1 Hour round trip/

LAUREL RIVER TRAIL

East US 25/70 to Intersection
SR 208 @ Big Laurel Creek
Turn right (US 25/70)
park on the right
Trail Begins past the gate
at end of parking space.
Trail follows Big Laurel Creek
on an old railroad bed
3.6 Miles Easy
Blaze yellow
105 Hours one way

LOVER'S LEAP

East on US 25/70
Cross railroad and
French Broad River Bridge
immediately after the Bridge
turn left on SR 1304 River Rd.
Turn Left at 1st. Intersection
Follow signs to Silver Mine
Parking Trail head is here.
1.6 Miles DIFFICULT
panoramic views
Blaze Orange &-White
1 Hour Round Trip

PUMP GAP LOOP

--East on Us 25/70
--Cross rail road & River Bridge
--Immediately after bridge turn
Left on SR 1304 (River Road)
--Turn left at 1st. intersection
--Follow signs to Silver Mine
Trail head
--Follow the Lovers' Leap trail to the first major switch back.
Pump Gap goes straight and Lover's Leap continues right 4.2 miles
Moderate--Blaze yellow 1 hr. round trip