

CHAPTER V:

ANALYSIS OF BACKBONE E “Trace Branch Trail”

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Connects Coal Field Trailhead B to Trace Branch Recreation Area



Note: A larger map is available at the end of this section.

Backbone E starts at the Coal Branch Trailhead at B&W Reclamation site and travels 4.4 miles south to the Trace Branch Recreation Area.

• Description:

Backbone E starts where Backbone D ends at Coal Field Trailhead in a large open area at B&W Coal Reclamation site. This space, noted as the Coal Field Trailhead on the map, provides ample room for parking and staging area for Backbone E. It can also serve as the trailhead for Backbone D, a trail that travels north to Events Trailhead on the ICG/Arch Coal reclamation site.

