Straight Creek Trail #501, located on Stearns District of the Daniel Boone National Forest, is developed for off-highway vehicles less than 50" wide, motorcycles and hiking. The trail is considered easy and recommended for persons used to riding on relatively level terrain. The trail begins at the junction of Forest Service Road 5279 and 646A and stop near the end of the ridge.

- **Begin**: Trailhead, Latitude: 36.812986
- **End**: End of ridge, Longitude: -84.552925
- **Length**: 1 mile
- **County**: McCreary
- **Closest Town**: Whitley City
- **Quad**: Nefelsville
- **Difficulty**: Easy
- **Surface**: Dirt

**Directions**
From Whitley City, take US 27 north 5 miles; from Somerset, take US 27 south about 22 miles. Turn west on Day Ridge Road (KY 927) and go approx. 1.3 miles; turn left on William Siding Road (646) and go 1.2 miles; turn right on Forest Service Road 646A. Go 0.9-mile and bear left. After a short distance, you will see the trailhead on the left.

**Open Dates**
Trails open all year.

**Trail Fees**
None.

**Parking**
Parking is available at the Straight Creek OHV trailhead on Forest Service Road 646A.

**Accessibility**
This trail does not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.

 Guides like this, and Motor Vehicle Use Maps, are available at fs.usda.gov/dbnf.

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Straight Creek OHV Route #501A is developed for off-highway vehicles less than 50" wide, motorcycles and hiking. The trail is considered easy and recommended for persons accustomed to riding on relatively level terrain. The trail begins at the junction of Forest Service Road 5279 and 646A. The trail stops near the end of ridge and is posted.

- Begins: Trailhead
- Ends: End of ridge
- Length: .75 mile
- Closest Town: Whitley City
- Difficulty: Easy

- Latitude: 36.820835
- Longitude: -84.515915
- County: McCreary
- Quad: Nevelsville

**Restrictions**
- Vehicles must stay on designated trail. No cross-country travel. A helmet is required.
- Unlicensed vehicles are prohibited on public roads and highways.
- Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.

**Know before you Go**

You are responsible for your own safety.

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8.

**Keep It Safe**
- Wear proper safety gear. A helmet is required.
- Maintain a safe speed.
- Stay alert. Expect the unexpected. No passengers on single-rider vehicles.

**Keep It Legal**
- Know where you can ride. Keep a current map.
- Know what vehicles are allowed and what equipment is required.
- Verify what trails are open and when.
- Don’t mix alcohol and drugs with riding.

**Keep On Trails**
- Travel only on routes designated for your use.
- Get maps of designated routes at www.fs.usda.gov/main/dbnf/maps-pubs
- Resist the urge. Mudbogging is prohibited.
- Obey signs and temporary postings.

**Keep the Privilege**
- Respect the environment. Tread Lightly!
- Be courteous to other trail users.
- Join a club and support OHV trails & projects.
- Encourage others to “Ride 4 Keeps”.

**Rides 4 Keeps**

Enjoy your ride, but be safe and follow the rules.