

Grantsville – New Germany State Park 10K Walk Y0467

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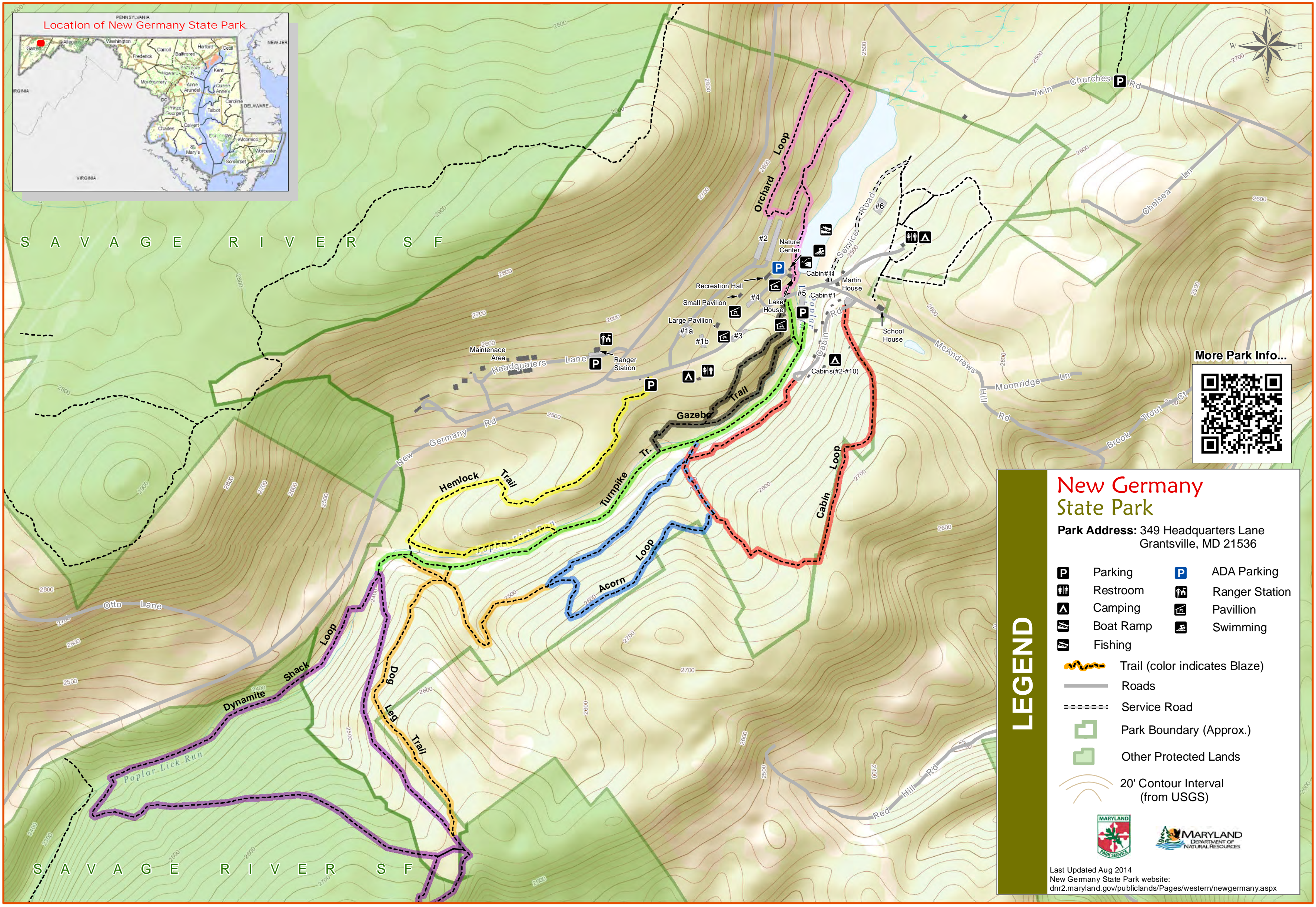
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DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From I-68 in western Maryland, take Exit 22 (Google Maps: 2534 Chestnut Ridge Rd., 39.689406, -79.104928), then go south on U.S. 219 (Chestnut Ridge Rd.). Follow Chestnut Ridge Rd. to New Germany Rd. Turn left at the “T” intersection onto New Germany Rd. and follow the park signs for approximately **2 miles**. Ignore the Park Office on the right, but go a short distance further down the road to the **park entrance on the left**. Enter and follow the park road to park your vehicle in parking lot #5 (Google Maps: McAndrews Hill Rd., 39.632367, -79.122537). Enjoy the walk!

1. Exit the parking lot, turning left on the park entrance road a short distance to the Gazebo Trail.
2. Turn left and begin the Gazebo Trail by climbing the steps. Black Blazes
3. Passing the Gazebo on your left, proceed on the trail (marked by black blazes).
4. Passing a fenced facility on your right, bear left to a yellow pole and then right onto the Green Trail.
5. At the junction with the Dynamite Shack Trail bear left then bear right at the “Y” in the Purple Trail.
6. After the 4th bridge, the Purple Trail goes up a long (1.5 km) hill.
7. At the first post (3 purple arrows) stay straight avoiding loop trail on the right. At the second post (2 purple arrows, 1 blue arrow) go left (right is the other end of the loop trail). 4K
8. Proceed down the Purple Trail for a very short distance, then bear right onto the Orange Trail.
9. Avoiding any juncture with the Green Trail for now, continue straight on the Orange Trail.
10. Next go left down the Blue Trail to the Green Trail. 7K
11. Bear right onto the Green Trail.
12. At the next “Y” bear left
13. Cross a bridge, and go back to the park entrance road.
14. At the road, bear right and then left to go over the New Germany Lake Dam and footbridge.
15. Passing the Lake House, Follow the Pink Trail, (Right) which is on the lake’s edge for a short distance.
16. The Pink Trail becomes a loop. Follow it clockwise. Pass caged saplings and turn right at next path.
17. Parking Lot #2 will be seen on your left at the Orchard Area. After the Orchard sign, bear right.
18. Complete the loop and proceed back to the lake House. Cross the dam and Park Entrance Road to Parking Lot #5.



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
Darrell Neily: 301-466-4547



New Germany State Park

Park Address: 349 Headquarters Lane
Grantsville, MD 21536

Parking	ADA Parking
Restroom	Ranger Station
Camping	Pavilion
Boat Ramp	Swimming
Fishing	

Trail (color indicates Blaze)

Roads

Service Road

Park Boundary (Approx.)

Other Protected Lands

20' Contour Interval (from USGS)

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New Germany State Park website:
dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/newgermany.aspx

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Be sure to log back into the OLSB system to complete your online registration after doing the walk: <http://my.ava.org>

Photo Album: <https://goo.gl/photos/rWYma32fGH7rDhLc8>

Enjoy a slideshow of sights on the trail. We encourage you to upload your own photos and comments to this Google Photos web page, or e-mail them to dneily333@gmail.com

New Germany State Park official website:

<http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/newgermany.aspx>

Restaurants and Lodging in nearby Grantsville:

https://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=&find_loc=Grantsville%2C+MD&ns=1

Maryland Volkssport Association: Portal for all Maryland volkssport events and clubs:

<http://www.mdvolks.org>

