DuPont State Recreational Forest Hunger Games Locations

There are three significant scenes in the movie *The Hunger Games* that were filmed here in DSRF. These scenes comprise only a few minutes of the entire movie.

**The Fire Scene** - Scenes with active burning and fireballs were filmed along Camp Summit Road near the old airstrip. To prepare the scene three areas were cleared of underbrush, and "trees" made of steel pipe were installed. Propane gas was piped into the "trees" to fuel the fire. There is very little evidence of the filming activity in this location. It looks like the rest of the open hardwood forest.

This area is about 1.5 miles from the Fawn Lake access area on Reasonover Road. From the parking area, turn right on Fawn Lake Road for 0.1 miles, turn left on Conservation Road then turn right on Camp Summit Road. As you walk down Camp Summit Road, there were two sites on the left. After you round the curve in the road there is one more site on the right. Be sure to wear appropriate footwear for hiking on gravel roads and trails. It's a good idea to carry water and be prepared for thunderstorms that can occur quickly.

**The Pool Scene** - Bridal Veil Falls (2.1 miles from Fawn Lake access area) is the location where Katniss jumps in a pool of water after being burned. There are also a couple of quick shots of other tributes running across the rock beside the falls as they chase her. This area can be reached by continuing down Conservation Road ½ mile past the airstrip. Turn left on Bridal Veil Falls Road and walk another ½ mile to the Bridal Veil Falls viewing area. The pool is on the left at the base of the falls. The water level in the pool may be very low in the summer. In fact, water had to be pumped into the pool to film the scene. Summer storms cause water levels to change quickly in this area so be careful. The rocks are extremely slippery when wet.

**The River Scene** - The third site is along the Little River between the Staton Road highway bridge and the base of Triple Falls. In this scene Katniss is tracking Peeta after he is injured. She finds him hidden in an opening in the rock surface below Triple Falls. Then they move to a cave that does not actually exist in DSRF. Be very careful near waterfalls. For everyone’s safety, climbing up the rocks is prohibited. Access this area from the Hooker Falls access area on Staton Road. Walk across the highway bridge, carefully watching for traffic. Descend steps to the Little River. Follow the Triple Falls Trail upstream along the river.