Gunpowder Nature Park is 122-acres of hiking opportunities, nature study and the outdoor experience of steep topography on the upgraded 1800’s logging trail. The park’s 1.25 mile unpaved trail travels from an elevation of 830 feet to 620 feet and ends very near Gunpowder Creek at a stone seating area. Surrounding hills contain deciduous woods and lower elevations along the creek contain floodplain forest and scrubby vegetation. A stand of mature oaks on the northern hillside is one of the region’s best remaining undisturbed areas of woodland. Gunpowder Creek has created geologic history as its journey through the valley has carved expositions of limestone, shale and clay at several locations. The park entrance area provides a picnic shelter, restrooms, playground and paved parking lot.

DIRECTIONS: From KY Route 18 (Burlington Pike) turn left onto East Bend Road at the four-way stop in Burlington. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left into Hanover Park subdivision onto Hanover Boulevard. Turn right onto Sperti Lane. The park is at the end of Sperti Lane on the left.