



## NEW SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN HIKING TRAIL

A new trail was dedicated on July 4, 2013 by the city of Ironton on Shepherd

### *New Hiking Trail*



The City of Ironton has completed a new public hiking trail up Shepherd Mountain. The approximate entrance to the trail is shown in the map above, near the old Sonic Restaurant.

Mountain. The trail is in the areas of old iron mines and also the fighting between Confederate General Marmaduke's units and members of the 14th Iowa Infantry. The area where the Confederates placed a cannon is also near the trail.

Since it acquired the property in the 1990s the city of Ironton has allowed hiking all over the mountain and some ATV use. Up until 2012 they allowed metal detecting on the mountain, but no longer.

A lot of difficulty bringing this trail to fruition was because of the 2009 inland hurricane that knocked down a third to a half of the trees on the mountain.

Check with Ironton City Hall 573-546-3545 for other information about the trail especially if you want to do something other than just hike.