Even though the Virginia Creeper Trail and the Virginia Creeper Trail Club may seem like very local and specialized topics, there is quite a bit of information available to researchers in the library.

There are a few books that contain information on the Virginia Creeper Trail. The most informative one is *The Virginia Creeper Trail Companion* by Ed Davis and Ed Morgan (F232.W3 D28 1997). Its bibliography at the end has many references that can be a springboard to more sources.

In addition, there are some relevant titles in the *Images of America* series. They reproduce photographs and post cards on localities all across the United States. There are several volumes on Washington County, and there are photos of the Virginia Creeper Trail in the recent and more distant past:

*Then & Now : Washington County* by Joe Tennis (F 232.W3 T29 2012)
*Virginia Highlands* by Susan J. Harrington (F232.S6 H3 1997)
*Washington County* (F232.W3 W25 2006) and *Washington County Revisited* (F232.W3 W252 2008), both by Donna Akers Warmuth

*Images of Washington County*—an annual periodical; the most recent issue in Current Periodicals; back issues in Bound Periodicals.

Several databases contain numerous articles on the Virginia Creeper Trail. You might want to search:

*Academic Search Complete*, *General OneFile*, and *Hospitality & Tourism Complete*.

The library’s newspaper databases are a rich source of information. Try searching *America’s Newspapers*, *Factiva*, *Lexis Nexis*, and *Newspaper Source Plus*. The following example is from *America’s Newspapers*:

A simple search on “Virginia Creeper Trail” in the lead / first paragraph during the past two years results in a list of almost 30 articles.
These periodical and newspaper databases also include a lot of information of the broader topic of recreation trails, which might be of interest to you too. All of the library’s databases can be accessed on the Journal Articles and More page. Give these databases a try. You may be surprised about how much information is available in national, regional, and local newspapers and periodicals.

One more good source of information is the Virginia Creeper Trail Club archive, which is housed in Kelly Library. You may have already looked through the VCTC archive, but if you have not, there are meeting minutes, Board of Directors meeting minutes, articles, financial reports, newsletters, and more. The archive is located just outside the door of Jane Caldwell’s office.

Last but not least is the web site that the VCTC maintains: http://www.vacreepertrail.org/. There is information on this site about club and trail history, current and upcoming events, mission statement, photographs, trail recreational activities, and lots more.
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